

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent

06.30 pm: Breda and Michael Monks (A's)

10.00 am: O'Toole Family: Lily and
Patrick Hand (Remembrance)

11.00 am: Kathleen Mulvaney (Rec. Dec)

12.30 pm: William McNamee and Andrew
McQuaide (A)

The Deceased members of the St Pauls Club.

|Other Anniversaries: Tommy Furey

Monday 29th November

10.00 am: Mary Whelan (A)

7.30 pm: John Kinsella (Rec. Dec)

Tuesday 30th November St. Andrew, Apostle

10.00 am: Gerry Cleary (Birthday Blessings)

7.30 pm: Special Intention

Wednesday 1st December

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm: Intentions of Collette Smith

Thursday 2nd December

10.00 am: Patrick Wade (A)

7.30 pm: Fr. Tom Touhy SM (Rec Dec)

Friday 3rd December, St. Francis Xavier,
Priest

10.00 am: Peg Ryan (A)

7.30 pm: Mass for those whose names on
the deceased shared mass list

Saturday 4th December

10.00 am: Frank Clarke (Rec. Dec)

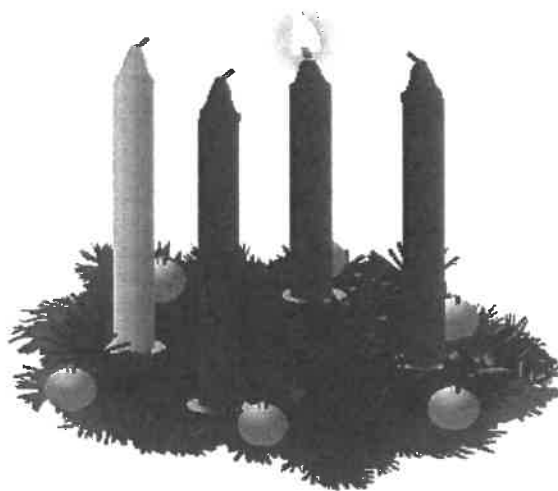
Sunday 5th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

06.30 pm: Rita Massey (4th Anniversary)

10.00 am: John and Elizabeth O'Toole

11.00 am: Betty Dunne: Kavanagh and Dunne
Family

12.30 pm: Kitty McGavan (A): Deceased
members of the O'Brien and McGavan Families

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENTCollections 21st November 2021

FIRST COLLECTION:	€270
SHARE COLLECTION	€155
ENVELOPES:	€1,060

Your generosity and support to all collections is very much appreciated.

THANK YOUMinisters of the Word Rota
5th December 2021

06.30 pm: Donal Bergin

10.00 am: Sr. Lorraine

11.00 am: Louise O'Reilly

12.30 pm: Caitriona Egan

Ministers of the Eucharist Rota
5th December 2021

06.30 pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue &
Geraldine Harrington

10.00 am: Lily Curtis

11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson &
Deirdre Kinahan

12.30 pm: Breda O'Hara & Alice Blake

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Guidance

- Church Premises should be well ventilated.
- Hand sanitiser to be used coming in and going out.
- Places of Worship should continue to use separate entry and exit routes.
- Face masks should be worn.
- Congregations should be encouraged to spread out as much as possible when attending Places of Worship.
- Those experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms should not attend services.
- There is no need to move from your place in order to receive communion.
- Please refrain from kneeling on the seat in front of you, if there is someone seated there.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

As the month of November ends we will continue to remember our loved ones throughout the year ahead with a weekly Mass for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

SANCTUARY TREE OF REMEMBRANCE: The hearts representing each person that died in, or was buried from the Parish of St. Teresa in the 12 months to October 2021 will be displayed until 1st December. After that they may be collected by the families to hang in their homes or we will post them to the families prior to Christmas.

ADVENT: Today we begin the *Season of Advent*.

Advent means "coming," and during this time, we prepare for the coming of Jesus. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the colour violet is a liturgical colour that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The third candle, lit on the third Sunday is pink and symbolizes joy or hope of brighter days to come. The white candle, representing the light of Christ, is lit on Christmas Day.

Evening weekday Mass will commence tomorrow Monday 29th November at 7.30 pm and will continue each evening during Advent.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

Today the second collection is for the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society and replaces the Share Collection. *The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society*, founded in 1790, is Dublin's oldest surviving charity.

Today, the need for the assistance which the Society is in a position to give is as great as ever. To perhaps a surprising extent, the types of poverty which the Society's founders, Samuel Rosborough and his associates, identified and tried to address through the establishment of the Society in 1790 continue to be a priority for the Society – namely, poverty due to illness, unemployment, addiction and other unforeseen circumstances.

A core principle of the Society is to target assistance towards helping people who are experiencing temporary difficulties and need once-off assistance to restructure their lives and achieve self-sufficiency.

PARISH WEBCAM

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: www.donoreavenueparish.ie or through <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- **Tuesday 30th November** Liturgy committee meeting at 6.30pm in the parish house.
- **Monday 6th December** Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 8.00 pm in the parish house.

MOMENTS OF SPECIAL PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH:

Rosary: after morning Mass.

Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm Masses.

Eucharistic adoration: Tuesday after the 10am Mass for 30 minutes.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION: Each Wednesday afternoon from 3-4pm there will be exposition of the blessed sacrament and the opportunity for confession. Confession will be in the room at the back of the church to the left of the exit door.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Congregation remain in seats for the distribution of communion.

We ask Eucharistic Ministers to revert to our pre-Covid routine by coming forward to take the ciborium from the tabernacle, place it on the altar, receive holy communion, receive the ciborium and then distribute communion throughout the church.

In order to reduce the possibility of crossover from gluten host to non-gluten host, we ask those who wish to receive a gluten free host to join the Eucharistic Ministers when they come up to the altar for the distribution of communion. The priest will then distribute the gluten free hosts. An announcement to this effect will be made at all masses.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our faith community Monty Redmond and Elsie Walsh recently baptised here in St. Teresa's Church.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for those recently deceased Christine Long, David Deady, Richard Tisdall, Carmel Bruce and Olive Corrigan.

THE PARISH SHOP has a variety of items for sale: cards, prayer cards, statues including recently added statues of St. Pio and St. Anthony. We have **Advent Calendars** along with children's books & various other things!!

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Novena Mass cards in aid of the Marist Missions, are now available after all weekend Masses and before/after the 10 a.m. Mass during the week. €4 for a pack of five cards. Cards are also available from the parish house or sacristy during the weekdays.

THE MOVING CRIB: is open to the public until 9th January 2022. Admission is free but booking is essential. Please see www.stmartin.ie for further information.

PARISH INFORMATION LEAFLET:

Copies of the parish information leaflet that were distributed throughout the parish, are available around the church for those who may not have got one.