

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 5th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

06.30 pm: Rita Massey (4th A)

10.00 am: John and Elizabeth O'Toole (A)

11.00 am: Betty Dunne: Kavanagh and Dunne Family

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

Monday 6th – St. Nicholas

10.00 am: Mass for those who names are on the shared Mass list for the living for November; Jimmy Moylan RIP, Ann Singleton RIP and deceased members of the Moylan and Halligan families

7.30 pm: Thanksgiving Mass

Tuesday 7th – St. Ambrose

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

7.30 pm: Paddy, Joan and Veronica Frawley (A)

Wednesday 8th - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am: Peggy Fagan (2nd A)

7.30 pm: Molly and Brenda Farrell (A)

Thursday 9th

10.00 am: Leo Dunne (in memory)

7.30 pm: *Liturgy of the Word Service*

Friday 10th - Our Lady of Loreto

10.00 am: Keith Marmion RIP

7.30 pm: Kathleen and Paddy Cullen (A)

Saturday 11th

10.00 am: Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who sympathised on the death of Javier Leonor Del Pozo

Sunday 12th - 3rd Sunday of Advent

06.30 pm: Mary and Des O'Connor (A)

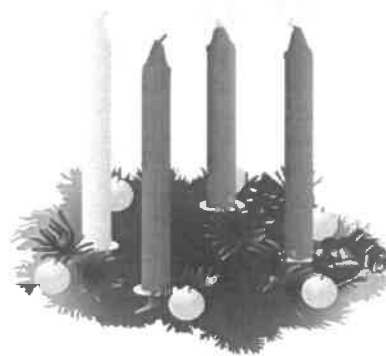
10.00 am: Laurence and Eileen O'Toole (A)

11.00 am: Mary McQuaide

12.30 pm: Seamus and Mary Dunne (A)

Jack O'Connor (12th A)

Ada O'Connor (13th A)

2nd Sunday in Advent

On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle is lit. This candle represents **LOVE**.

Collections 28th November 2021

FIRST COLLECTION: € 270

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY € 460

ENVELOPES: € 985

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

THANK YOU

Advance Notice: Special collection for the Vincent De Paul will take place at all masses on **Sunday next, 12 December**. It will replace the Share Collection

Ministers of the Word Rota
12th December 2021

06.30 pm: Catherine McSweeney

10.00 am: Helen Bennett

11.00 am: April Cronin

12.30 pm: Agnes Moore

Ministers of the Eucharist Rota
12th December 2021

06.30 pm: Alice O'Connell & Tom McKenna

10.00 am: Sr. Maura

11.00 am: Maria Byrne

12.30 pm: Margaret Gibney

NOTICES: All notices for inclusion in the Parish Bulletin should be submitted in writing no later than **Thursday 1pm** to the Parish House or Sacristy. *The newsletter can be read on line at www.donoreavenueparish.ie*

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL continues to support those seeking assistance to the best of our availability. For the many families that are helped they are faced daily impossible choices, but at this time of year for many these impossible choices get harder, put oil in the tank or get the present on their child's list. This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season.

On Sunday 11th December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. This will replace the share collection. For more information, please contact your local SVP Volunteers

SYNODAL PATHWAY PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

CONFESSION in the parish.

On Thursday (note change from Wednesday) of each week from 3-4pm there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, along with the opportunity for individual confession and reconciliation in the confession room at the back of the church.

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:

- **Monday 6th December** Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 8.00 pm in the parish house.
- **Tuesday 21st December at 7.30pm** Advent Reconciliation Service

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 a short while.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: Thursday from 3-4pm

ADVENT:

During advent there will be a;

Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service led by members of the parish Liturgy Committee on Thursday 9th December at 7.30pm;

Advent Reflection Service on Wednesday 15th at 7.30pm;

Parish Reconciliation Service with opportunity for confession on Tuesday 21st December at 7.30pm.

On every other weekday there will be Mass at 7.30 pm during Advent,

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY 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 as we have been doing since Covid measures began.

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 DECEASED: Please pray for Kathleen Hegarty of St Thomas Road who's funeral took place on Thursday 2nd December.

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: €4 for a pack of five cards in aid of the Marist Missions, from the parish shop after weekend masses, and from the parish house, or sacristy on weekdays

Copies of **ARCHBISHOP FARRELL'S ADVENT PASTORAL LETTER**, are available on the tables in the church to take home.

END OF THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH:

The end of the year of St Joseph will be marked at the 10am Mass on the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday 8th December.