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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: 27<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm (Sat): Stephen Walsh & Mary Walsh (A)

Other anniversaries: Thomas Holt (28th A)
Francis Murray (B/Day Rem)

10.00 am: Jim, Peter & Tess Brewster
11.00 am: Deceased Members of the
Barry & Cleary Families

12.30 pm: Margaret Clarke 100th Birthday

Celebration

Monday 28th

10.00am: Margaret Clarke (100th Birthday)

7.30pm: Special Intention

Tuesday 1st March - St. David 10.00 am: Altar list of the Dead

# Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Ash Wednesday A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR UKRAINE

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

7.30 pm: Peter, Mary & Christine Byrne

Thursday 3rd March

10.00 am: Essie Ahern (Birthday Celebration)7.30 pm: Liturgy of the Word, led by the Parish Liturgy committee.

Friday 4th March

10.00 am: Mass for those whose names

are on the shared Mass list for the

deceased in February

7.30 pm: Special Intention

<u> Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St. Kieran</u>

10.00 am: Ann Connell (Rec. Dec.)

1st Sunday in Lent 6th March

6.30pm (Sat): Jerry and Mary O'Connell

Nellie O'Connell

10.00 am: Members of the Porter family and Sr.

Maria Porter for her 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

11.00 am: Mary Byrne; and Esther & Kevin

Beattie(A)

12.30 pm: Mass for those Baptised in the past

12 Months



"Every tree can be told by its own fruit...... a good person draws what is good from the store of goodness in their heart"

# Collections 20th February 2022

FIRST COLLECTION: €220
SHARE COLLECTION €216
ENVELOPES: €985

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

# THANK YOU

# Ministers of the Word Rota 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

06.30 pm: Donal Bergin 10.00 am: Helen Bennett 11.00 am: April Cronin 12.30 pm: Agnes Moore

# Ministers of the Eucharist Rota 6th March 2022

06.30 pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue &

**Geraldine Harrington** 

10.00 am: Sr. Maura 11.00 am: Maria Byrne

12.30 pm: Catherine Waldron

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* 

#### DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR UKRAINE

In response to the plight of the people of Ukraine and Pope Francis's call for a special day of Prayer and Fasting on Ash Wednesday, there will be prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 5pm on Ash Wednesday. All are invited to participate in whatever way is possible for you in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, to pray for an end to the war and for peace. There will be a rolling presence of people in attendance all day.

# **COVID 19 MEASURES FOR ST TERESA'S**

As you know the government has lifted the last of the public health measures from Monday the 28th February. The Archbishop of Dublin has asked for the Covid Committee / Steering Committee in each parish to carefully consider how this is best implemented in their parish. Our committee will meet on Monday 7th March. In the meantime, we recognise that face coverings and social distancing are no longer mandatory or required in churches. However, we feel it prudent to encourage and advise everyone to consider continuing to wear a face covering and to be conscious of personal need for space and social distance. When the committee meets it will consider all the elements of the public health measures brought into play since March 2020 and how best to proceed.

#### **LENT IN ST TERESA'S**

Lent begins next Wednesday (**ASH WEDNESDAY**). It is a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed as normal after Mass, with an option for anyone who prefers to take ashes away for personal use.

The 7.30pm **EVENING MASS** will resume that evening and will continue on Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri for the duration of Lent. On Thursday evening there will a Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service, led by the parish liturgy committee.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS,** will be said each Friday of Lent at 9.40am before the morning mass.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Trocaire Boxes and envelopes are now available on the tables in the church.

#### **PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2022**

Weekly Parish Envelopes for 2022 are available from the sacristy and parish house or any member of the parish team.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayer, Mary Dorrian (nee Dunne) from Maryland, Kathleen Fish (Nee Lynch) from Rathfarnham and formerly of St Teresa's Gardens, and Matthew Keville from Cork Street. May they rest in peace.

#### RECENTLY BAPTISED

Congratulations to the families of Vada Rae Malone and Snow Pearl Skelly who were baptised recently.

#### PARISH WEBCAM

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

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the parish house.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed as normal, with an option for anyone who prefers to take ashes away for personal use.
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm: Mass for all those baptised over the past twelve months.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting in the parish house.
- The weekend of March 12th/13th marks the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the imposition of COVID restrictions in Ireland. Later on, in the year there will be an opportunity for the parish to come together for a Memorial Mass to commemorate all the events surrounding the Covid 19 health crises.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10am St Patrick's Day Mass with 35<sup>th</sup> Dublin Donore Scouts and bilingual mass and singing.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Today at the 12.30pm Mass we mark the 100th Birthday of Margaret Clarke. Margaret served in our Parish in many ministries over the years. We wish Margaret a very HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY and we hope that she enjoys special celebrations with family and friends.

#### **CRAFT SATURDAYS**

#### **CHURCH DECORATION GROUP FOR EASTER**

Meetings have been arranged to take place at the back of the church on Saturdays 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March If you are interested in taking part on either day or both days please contact Sam or any member of the Parish Team or just come along on the day.

PARISH SHOP Cards and Badges are now available for St PATRICK'S DAY. There are also a limited number of cards and battery candles available for MOTHER'S DAY (24<sup>TH</sup> March).

NOVENA OF GRACE in honour of St. Francis Xavier will take place in St. Brendan's Church Coolock from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Archbishop of Dublin Dr. Dermot Farrell will close the Novena on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. All Masses can be viewed on https://stbrendanscoolock.org/webcam

# SACRAMENTAL DATES – REMINDER TO PARENTS

#### Scoil Treasa

- 4 1st Holy Communion: Sunday 8th May, 12.30pm
- Confirmation: Thursday 19th May, 11.30am

#### Parish Preparation Group

- ♣ 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30pm
- Confirmation: Thursday 26th May, 11.30am

### SPECIAL PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

- Rosary: after morning Mass.
- Novena of the Miraculous Medal: Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm Masses.
- Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: Every Thursday from 3-4pm.