

THE PARISH TEAM:

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10.00am: O'Toole Family
Lily & Patrick Hand (A)
11.00am: Phil & Henrico McKenzie (RIP)
12.30pm: Seamus & Mary Dunne (A)

6.00pm: **Hallelujah Christmas Concert****Monday 12th**

10.00 am: Christine Long (Remembrance)
6.00pm: William Lacey (Rec Dec)

Tuesday 13th: St. Lucy

10.00 am: Margaret, Paul & Donal Byrne (RIP)
6.00pm: John & Paul Humphey (A)

Wednesday 14th: St. John of the Cross

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 15th:

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead
6.00pm: Liturgy of the Word (Advent Reflection)

Friday 16th

10.00 am: Special Remembrance for Octavia (RIP) – mother of Sr. Teresita (Roebook)

Saturday 17th:

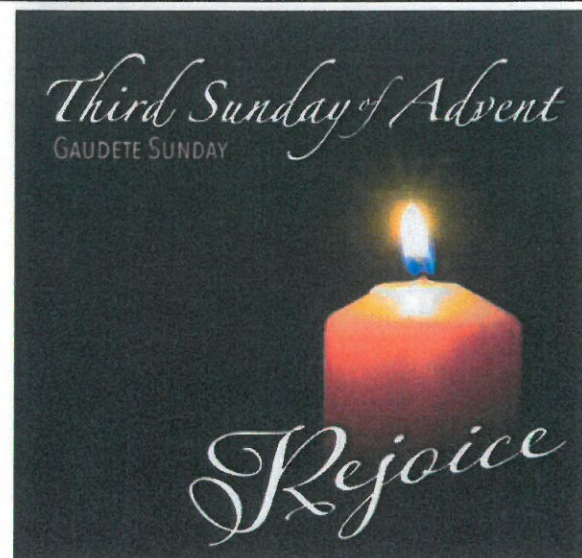
10.00 am: Lilly Wotton (A)

Sunday 18th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

6.30pm (Sat): Joseph & Monica McGlone (A)

Other anniversaries: Catherine Scott (30th A)

10.00am: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) (9th A), her late husband Michael Connell & her sister Kathleen Kelly (Birth. Rem.)
11.00am: Joseph Peacock (27th A)
Paddy Barrett (6th A) & Anne Barrett (17th A)
12.30pm: Molly & Brenda Farrell (A)

**Collections 4th December 2022**

FIRST COLLECTION: € 155
SHARE COLLECTION € 120
ENVELOPES: € 1,210

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED
GENEROSITY**

Sunday 18th December 2022**Ministers of the Eucharist**

06.30 pm: Breda McKenna
10.00 am: Sr Eleanor/Michael O'Reilly
11.00 am: Maria Byrne
12.30 pm: Catherine Waldron

Ministers of the Word

06.30 pm: Helen Sweeney
10.00 am: Helen Bennett
11.00 am: Brian Byrne
12.30 pm: Paul McNamee

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*

PARISH CALENDAR 2023

We have already let you know that there will be no Marist calendar published this year. This week we bring to your attention that the parish will produce one in its place. There is a cost involved, to cover the cost, but we've kept it to a minimum. The calendar design is beautiful and it has gone to the printers. The cost will be €4 & will be available very soon!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MARIST MISSIONS

The Christmas Novena Mass Cards for the Marist Missions are now available this weekend after mass, from the sacristy or from the parish house. €5 for a pack of five cards. A novena of masses will be said in the new year for the intentions of those who receive the cards.

CHURCH DECORATION GROUP FOR CHRISMAS

We wish to thank all those who were involved with the creation of the Christmas Decorations this year. The decorations are a wonderful addition to our Church as we celebrate the Christmas season.

LAY LED LITURGIES

We invite anyone who would like to be involved in any role in the Lay Lead Liturgies (Presider, Eucharist Minister or Reader) to contact Sam. No experience necessary as training will be given. All welcome!

THE PARISH SHOP

The Parish shop is open this weekend. **Last chance today to purchase tickets for the Christmas Hallelujah Concert which takes place this evening!! Don't miss out, it will be a wonderful event.**

ADVENT REFLECTION - THURSDAY 15th DECEMBER

We will hold an Advent Reflection evening in the Church this coming Thursday, 15th December @ 6.00pm. Following on from the success of our retreat last Saturday, it will be led by a number of the Parish Team and Committee members. All are welcome!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 17th January at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting.

Monday 23rd January at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday 24th January at 7pm: Parish Ministry Gathering

Wednesday 29th March @ 5pm: Parish Finance Committee meeting

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

✠ **ROSARY** after morning Mass.

✠ **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am and 7.30pm Masses.

✠ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** Every Thursday from 3-4pm.

DONORE SCOUTS – the Bethlehem Peace Light will come to our church on Sunday 18th for our 12.30pm mass.

CHRISTMAS DUES ENVELOPES are now available on the tables in the middle 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>

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Today is Bambinelli Sunday & it is a custom instituted by St John Paul II during his Papacy. On the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaude or Rejoice Sunday), children & their families travel to St. Peter's Square & bring with them figures of baby Jesus (the Bambinelli) from their family crib. After the Angelus the Pope blesses both the children & the figurines. Today, in many churches throughout the world, the tradition continues. Blessings will take place at all masses here today.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SPECIAL COLLECTION

A Special Collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul takes place at all masses this weekend, as they prepare to help many struggling families this Christmas. This collection replaces the Share Collection.

BUILDING HOPE

Last week we updated you on the correspondence we received from Archbishop Dermot Farrell & the Dublin Diocese, and that going forward our parish will be in partnership with **Dolphin's Barn & Rialto**. A Deanery meeting took place this week and it was a great opportunity to connect with Fr. Fergal MacDonagh, the Parish Priest for both Dolphin's Barn & Rialto.

Fr. Fergal will meet initially with the Parish Team over the next week or two, and next steps will be agreed, such as a joint meeting with members of both PPCs etc. We will continue to update you as this progresses.

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,

in the breaking of bread

and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in

and through us do much more

than we can dare to imagine

as we live out our baptismal calling

in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us. St Kevin, pray for us. St Brigid, pray for us.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

During the longer dark evenings of winter, the church will close at 4pm. So the opening hours are now:

9am – 4pm (Mon – Fri.), 9am – 7.30pm on Saturday 9am – 1.30pm on Sunday.

MONDAY EVENING MASS now takes place at 6pm.