

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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

**Other anniversaries:** Catherine Scott (30<sup>th</sup> A)10.00am: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) (9<sup>th</sup> A), her late husband Michael Connell & her sister Kathleen Kelly (Birth. Rem.)11.00am: Joseph Peacock (27<sup>th</sup> A)  
Paddy Barrett (6<sup>th</sup> A) & Anne Barrett (17<sup>th</sup> A)

12.30pm: Molly &amp; Brenda Farrell (A)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

6.00pm: Paddy &amp; Kathleen Cullen (A)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>: St. Fachanan****Scoil Treasa Naofa, school (and choir)**

10.00 am: Paddy, Joan &amp; Veronica Frawley &amp; Teresa Smith (A)

6.00pm: Penitential Service

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>: St. Peter Canisius**

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

10.00am: Margaret Crowe (A)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: St. John of Kanty**

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

6.00pm: Eileen Costello (A)  
Moira & Ned Slattery (2<sup>nd</sup> A)**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve**

10.00 am: Artis Knonbergs (A)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>: The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ**

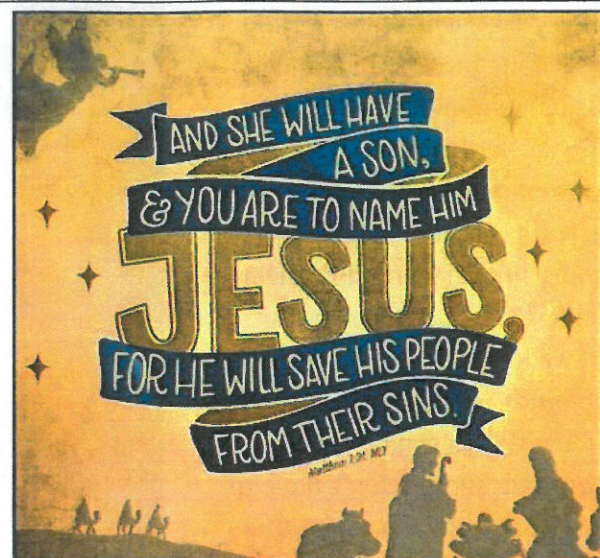
6.00pm (Sat): Christmas Eve – Family Mass

9.00pm (Sat): Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass

**Other anniversaries:** Ned Aherne (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
Ned Bowes (1<sup>st</sup> A)

10.00am: Christmas Day Mass

11.00am: Christmas Day Mass

**Note: No 12.30pm Mass****Collections 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022****FIRST COLLECTION: €255****ENVELOPES: €985****CHRISTMAS St. Vincent de Paul COLLECTION: (to be announced next weekend – donations still accepted)**

The amount raised for the St. Vincent de Paul Society through the raffle at the Christmas Concert was €1365

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
GENEROSITY****Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022****Ministers of the Eucharist & Ministers of the Word for each of the Christmas Services will be contacted separately****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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)***35<sup>TH</sup> DONORE SCOUTS** – the *Bethlehem Peace Light* comes to our church this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> for our 12.30pm mass. The Scouts will also bring hampers that will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.**CAKE SALE – AFTER THE 12.30pm MASS**After our 12.30 mass this weekend, one of our parishioners Alex O'Reilly will hold a cake sale to raise funds towards the cost of the 35<sup>th</sup> Donore Scout Venturers Jamboree trip to India. The World Scout Jamboree is a world Scouting event for young people aged between 14 and 18 and is a gathering of Scouts and Guides from all over the world for an exciting programme on global development, peace, cultural understanding, adventure, fun and friendship.**HALLELUIAH CONCERT**Last Sunday evening's concert was a tremendous success. I'm sure any of you who attended would agree that it was simply stunning. The performances from Barbara Galvin, Ken O'Regan, Jeremy Morgan and the musicians were outstanding. In addition, a huge amount of money was raised for St. Vincent de Paul on the night from the proceeds of the raffle: **€1,365!** Thank you to those who donated prizes and those who bought tickets on the night. We have provisionally booked them again for the 17<sup>th</sup> December next year.**PARISH CALENDAR 2023**This week we are excited to let you know that the parish calendar is now available. It has turned out really lovely and costs just **€4**. It is available to buy from the shop after all masses or outside of that from the parish house.**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MARIST MISSIONS**The Christmas Novena Mass Cards for the Marist Missions are still available 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 CHRISTMAS**

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.

**CHRISTMAS Offering (DUES) ENVELOPES** are now available on the tables in the middle of the church and can be placed in the safe or given to any member of the parish team. These donations are for the wider ministry of the Dublin Diocese.**PARISH SHOP**The parish shop will be open this weekend but will close at **12.30 pm today, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December** and will re-open again in 2023 – date to be decided. We are having a **CHRISTMAS SALE** on all goods this weekend. **COME ON DOWN AND HAVE A LOOK!****PARISH WEBCAM**There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie) or through <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – SPECIAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

If you were unable to attend mass last Sunday due to the inclement weather, you can still make a donation to this collection, by placing an envelope marked St Vincent de Paul in the safe in the church or give it to any member of the parish team. Thank you.

**LAY LED LITURGIES**

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

**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.****ALL WEEKDAY SERVICES AND MASS** now takes place at 6pm.**PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH**✠ **ROSARY** after morning Mass.✠ **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.✠ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** Every Thursday from 3-4pm.**SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTION**

Please remember in your prayers a young girl, Millie McCormack, who is undergoing Chemotherapy treatment. We pray for the Lord to bless Millie and her family, with healing and comfort.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

New rotas for Ministers of the Eucharist are now available on window sill next to the Sacristy.

**THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER**

...send their Christmas greetings to the people of St Teresa's Parish, in gratitude for your kindness and generosity shown towards the poor in the missions in their recent appeal. In thanksgiving a Novena of Masses is being offered for us all and our intentions by Bishop Raphael Wokorach, Bishop of Nebbi, Uganda over Christmas.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY****Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting.**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7pm:** Parish Pastoral Council**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm:** Parish Ministry Gathering**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 5pm.** Parish Finance Committee meeting*We continue to pray for the Building Hope initiative in the Dublin Diocese, especially for the success of the new parish partnership that includes St Teresa's, Dolphins Barn and Rialto Parishes. 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.*