

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 26th March 5th Sunday of Lent

6.30pm (Sat) John Mills (4th A)
William Guiney (2nd A)
Vincent Keogh (MM)

Other Anniversaries: Evalds Stelmaks (10th A)
Teddy Corcoran (6th A), Paddy & Eileen
Corcoran (RIP), Brian Mangan (A), John &
Sheila Foley (A)

10.00 am Gretta Kinahan (Rec Dec)
11.00 am John Kinahan (RIP)
12.30 pm Maureen & Frank Flanagan (A)

Monday 27th

10.00am Colm Maguire (Rec Dec)
Ned & Maura Slattery (A)
6.00pm Peter Lee (Rec Dec)

Tuesday 28th

10.00am Mass of Thanksgiving for
Pregnancy

Wednesday 29th

10.00 am Mass for the Sick

Thursday 30th

10.00am **Lay Led Communion Service**
6.00pm **Special Intention**

Friday 31st

10.00am Altar List of the Dead
Jerry Conlon and his two sons,
Patrick & Christy Conlon (A)
3.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 1st St Ceallach (Celcus)

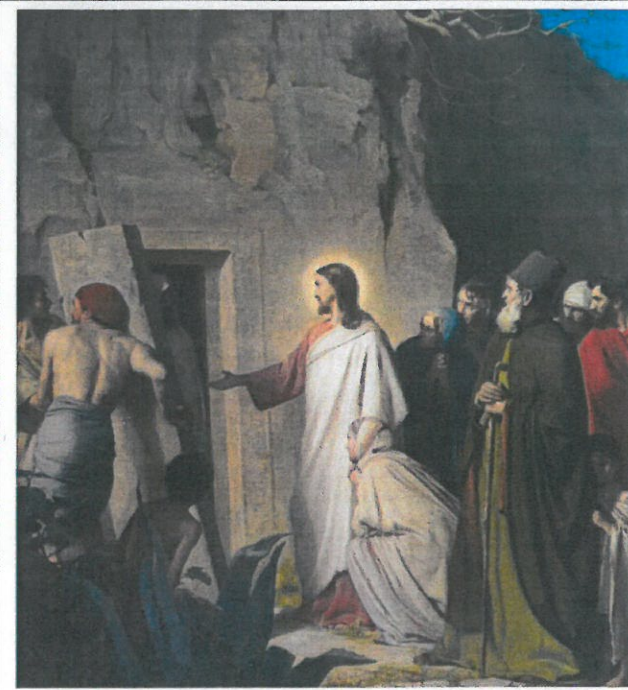
10.00 am: Special Intention

Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday

6.30 pm (Sat) Special Intention

Other Anniversaries:

10.00 am: For Holy Souls
11.00 am: Deceased members of the Porter
Family
Marie Tracy (1st A)
12.30 pm: Brian Mangan (A)
John & Sheila Foley (A)

**Collections 19th March 2023**

FIRST COLLECTION: € 360
SHARE COLLECTION: € 165
ENVELOPES: € 995
Final DEBRA Ireland collection (Jan)
amounted to: €1,400. We received a
lovely letter this week of sincere
thanks to all our parishioners.
Thank You!

Sunday 2nd April 2023**Ministers of the Eucharist**

06.30 pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue /
Geraldine Harrington
10.00 am: Sr. Maura / Aine Moloney
11.00 am: Phyllis Masterson / Deirdre
Kinahan
12.30 pm: Margaret Gibney

Ministers of the Word

06.30 pm: Donal Bergin
10.00 am: Regina Terry
11.00 am: April Cronin
12.30 pm: Jean Fitzpatrick

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*

LENT – SERVICES**Palm Sunday**

- At all masses next weekend, we will have the blessing & procession of Palms.
- On Sunday afternoon at **3pm** in the church, we will show the film **'JESUS OF NAZARETH'**, followed by refreshments. Please join us, all are welcome!

**Passover (Seder) Meal – Spy Wednesday, 5th April**

- This year we are delighted to announce that we will celebrate a **Passover or Seder Meal** in the church. It will take place on Spy Wednesday at 4.30pm.
- Sign-in sheets are on the tables in the middle of the church. Places are limited, so please put your name down if you would like to attend.

Liturgy of Word & Eucharist

- There will be a lay led Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist this Thursday 30th March at 10am.

Evening masses - each Monday and Thursday at 6pm

Stations of the Cross - at 3pm every Friday

Trocaire boxes & envelopes - available in the church to take.

PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES AND STANDING ORDERS

Thank you again to all those who contribute weekly to the running of the parish.

- In 2022 we had 150 weekly envelope contributors, 4 standing orders and 2 once off annual contributions. **Currently for 2023, we have 123 weekly envelope contributors, 8 standing orders and 1 once off annual contribution.** If you are in a position to donate in some way to the running of the parish, please contact Fr David for a box of envelopes, or standing order details.
- In the distribution of the Parish Weekly envelopes last month, no name was recorded beside the following numbers: **114, 115 & 120**. Could those with these envelope numbers please let Fr. David know so that contributions can be attributed to the correct name. I do apologise for this omission.
- If you have set up a **standing order**, could you confirm with Fr. David that it is actually arriving.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Cards have arrived and are available from the Parish Office. **Confirmation Gift sets:** limited number of boxed Confirmation Gift Sets (rosary beads & prayer book along with a rosette for boys and medal for girls) which may be purchased for €8 from the parish office. We also have some **Easter Cards** (pack of five for €5).

CHURCH KNEELERS

Six of the church kneelers are away to be re-upholstered. They will be back next week.

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>

PARISH OFFICE

While we don't currently have set Parish Office hours, due to day-to-day commitments of both the Parish Team and our wonderful volunteers, it mostly works very well. To ensure that we can serve & assist you, the morning is usually the best time to reach us by phone or calling at the door, followed by the afternoon (bearing in mind that some afternoon availability is not guaranteed). We do our best then if our assistance is required outside of those hours.

BAPTISM TEAM and FUNERAL TEAM

The parish continues to evolve and promote the development of a parish **BAPTISM TEAM and FUNERAL TEAM**. The team includes the priests of the parish and parishioners. The teams prepare and deliver each baptism and funeral along with the families. **We are now looking for volunteers for both:**

- Would you like to be part of one team?
- This is an increasing need in the parish, now & in the future.
- It is a great way to contribute to the faith community of the parish into the future.
- Training will be provided. Mentoring and working alongside one of the parish team will be in place.
- Please think about it and maybe have a chat with one of the parish team.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 27th March at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council

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

Sunday 9th April: Easter Sunday

Tuesday 18th April at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy Committee meeting.

Monday 24th April: 3rd Partnership Pastoral Council Meeting with Dolphins Barn & Rialto Parishes.

Sunday 7th & 21st May: First Holy Communion

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.

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.

DATA PRIVACY

Please note the **Parish Privacy Notice** is currently under review. A new version will be published very soon. If you have any questions or require further information, please email Noelle Dowling at dataprotection@dublindiocese.ie.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Essie Aherne, of Dufferin Avenue. May she rest in peace.