THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 30th Fourth Sunday of Easter

6.30pm (Sat): Mary and Sean Foran (MM)

10.00 am: Brigid (Bridie) Sutcliff (4th A)

11.00 am: Ann Aherne (18th A),

Philip McAdam (17th A)

12.30 pm: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) (B/Rem), late husband Michael

> Connell (B/Rem) Kathleen Kelly (A) (Sister of Carmel)

Monday May 1st St. Joseph the worker

10.00am Service of the Word &

Eucharist.

No evening mass bank holiday 6.00pm

Tuesday May 2nd St. Athanasius,

Service of the Word & 10.00am

Eucharist.

Wednesday May 3rd SS Philip & James

Service of the Word & 10.00am

Eucharist.

Thursday May 4th

Service of the Word & 10.00am

Eucharist.

Friday May 5th

Service of the Word & 10.00am

Eucharist.

Saturday May 6th

10.00am: Margaret Lacey (A)

Sunday 7th Fifth Sunday of Easter

6.30pm (Sat): Tom Poole (10th A)

Baby Lucy Connolly (Rec. Dec)

Rosaleen Meade (MM)

10.00 am: Special Intension (DC)

Christopher & Maura Healy(A) 11.00 am:

William Carton (34A)

12.30 pm: **Special Intention**

1st Communions - Scoil Tresa Naofa



The sheep follow because they know Jesus voice.

Collections 23rd April 2023

€295 FIRST COLLECTION: €205 SHARE COLLECTION: €1000 **ENVELOPES:**

Thank You! - your generosity to all the collections is very much appreciated.

Sunday May 7th 2023

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.30 pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue

/Geraldine Harrington

Sr. Eleanor/Michael O'Reilly 10.00 am:

11.00 am: Maria Byrne

Margaret Gibney 12.30pm:

Ministers of the Word

6.30 pm: Helen Sweeney 10.00 am: Regina Terry **Brian Byrne** 11.00 am: Paul McNamee

12.30 pm:

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

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

As the priests of the parish are on retreat next week and therefore unavailable, there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist each morning from Monday to Friday at 10am. The parish office and church will remain open all week, with Sam and team looking after all parish matters. As Monday the 1st May is a bank holiday, there will be no Service at 6pm

TROCAIRE BOXES

The proceeds of the Trocaire collections are now being transferred to Trocaire. If there are any remaining boxes to be returned, please do so within the next week.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

Next weekend there is a special collection for Lay Ministry in the Dublin Diocese. This will replace the share collection. Posters and leaflets are on the tables in the church.

Easter Offerings (Dues)

Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables in the church. Donations go towards the wider needs of the Dublin Diocese. They can be handed in to any of the parish team or in the safe in the church. For the purpose of possible tax refund for the benefit of the parish please ensure that your name and address are on the envelope.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on the following dates:

Scoil Treasa Naofa

1st Holy Communion: Sunday 7th May, 12.30pm **Parish Preparation Group**

1st Holy Communion: Sunday 21th May, 12.30pm

Cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available from the parish office, along with gifts for confirmation.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Because of production cost increases, the cover price of the Irish Catholic has increased to €3. All donations towards meeting this cost are very much appreciated.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 7th & 21st May: First Holy Communion Tuesday 15th May at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy Committee meeting.

Monday 22nd May at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council Sunday 28th May at 12.30 (Pentecost): Parish Covid Remembrance Mass & memorial stained-glass windows

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

BUILDING HOPE UPDATE/MASS SCHEDULING

Following on from last week's announcement about future changes in the number of weekend masses in the parish and also mass times, enclosed with this newsletter is a recommendation from the Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Council.

12.000 PEOPLE HOMELESS! - AM I MY BROTHER'S / SISTER'S KEEPER? Join us for a discussion with Fr Sean Healy, Social Justice Ireland, on Monday 8th May at 7.30pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Pastoral Centre, Harold's Cross. There is a poster on the noticeboard.

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INFORMATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY.

Bishop Eamonn Walsh has accepted an invitation to celebrate mass in the parish at 12.30pm on Pentecost Sunday. This is a mass to acknowledge the parish and community experience of the Pandemic Covid 19 and to remember all those who died over that period. The news stained glass windows will be installed in time for this mass.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

- ROSARY after morning Mass.
- **♣ NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**: Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.
- **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** Every Thursday from 3-4pm.

FIRST & SECOND (SHARE) COLLECTIONS

In the absence of the normal basket/bag mass collections, please consider donating to these collections through donations in the safe in the church (envelopes are also available for these), the Card Tap Machine near the exit door or the DONATE button on the parish website.

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2023

If you are in a position to contribute to the running of the parish. Weekly Parish Envelopes for 2023 can be obtained from any member of the parish team or from the parish office. These are an essential source of income for the parish. There are still some available.

FACE MASKS

Mandatory wearing of face masks in health care settings finished last Wednesday 19th April. The wearing of face masks has diminished considerably in the parish church as in wider society. In this context Eucharistic Ministers are no longer required to wear facemasks, but as in all settings some may choose to do so, for a variety of reasons.

HOME INSTEAD are hiring CAREGivers in the Dublin 8 area to work with older people in their homes. Contact: Shannon Lynch T: (01) 667 0911 shannon.lynch@homeinstead.ie www.homeInstead.ie