

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 24th September – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat): Mary Dowman O'Toole (1stA)

Other Anniversaries: Jane Mulvey (Berry) (MM)

10.30 am: Mary O'Donnell (Rec Dec)
Bernie McInerney (2nd A) (Kinvara, Co Galway)

12.00 pm: Javier Leonor Del Pozo (2nd A)
Tony Curtis R.I.P. (31st A)

Monday 25th - St Finbar

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead
6.00 pm: Special Intention

Tuesday 26th - Ss Cosmas and Damian

10.00 am: Special Intention

Wednesday 27th - St Vincent de Paul

10.00 am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 28th - St. Wenceslaus

10.00 am: Philip Quirke (R.I.P.)
3-4 pm: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & Confession

Friday 29th - Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

10.00 am: Special Intention
6pm: **TRIDUUM MASS**
Parishioners and Friends of St. Teresa's Parish

Saturday 30th - St Jerome,

10.00am: Special Intention

Sunday 1st October - St. Therese of Lisieux

6.00 pm (Sat): **TRIDUUM MASS**
Ray Hickey (11th A)

Other anniversaries:

10.30 am: Parishioners and Friends of St. Teresa's Parish
12.00 pm: **TRIDUUM MASS**
Paddy and Marie Hicks (A)
Marie Fahy (MM)

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*

Collections September 17th 2023

FIRST COLLECTION: €280.00
CROSSCARE COLLECTION: €585.00
ENVELOPES: €955.00

Thank You!
Your generosity to all the collections
is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 1st October 2023Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm: Alice O'Connell/Tom McKenna
10.30 am: Lily Curtis/Maria Byrne
12.00 pm: Phyllis Masterson/
Catherine Waldron

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Catherine McSweeney
10.30 am: Celine Aherne
12.00 pm: Caitriona Egan

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today is Safeguarding Sunday, a time for us all to reflect on and be aware of our common responsibility for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in our parish. Our two parish safeguarding representatives are Lorraine O Donoghue and Helen Bennet. There will be a short safeguarding statement read after communion at all the masses this weekend and also Archbishop Farrell's letter is available on the tables in the church. If you have any safeguarding concerns please bring them to the attention of either Lorraine or Helen or any member of the parish team. Information and contact details on safeguarding can be found on the Safeguarding notice on the porch of the church

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Tuesday: 26th September at 7pm: Meeting for parents of children from Scoil Treasa Naofa, for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Tuesday, 3rd October: beginning of classes for children for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Thursday 5th October: beginning of classes for children for the sacrament of Confirmation.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children are always welcome in the church. If younger children need some entertainment or occupation during mass, there is a space near the rear of the church with tables, seats, books, colouring pages and crayons, available for parents and for children. In the course of time, a banner will be installed and a display board for pictures. The confession room will also be left open during weekend masses and is available for use by parents if children need a quiet and more solitary setting.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the family of Jaxon Curran who was baptised in St Teresa's on Saturday the 16th September.

GARDEN

Any help in sweeping up / gathering / dumping the leaves around the church is much appreciated. Call to parish house for brush & bag. No pressure. Leaves are dumped in the big circular rosebed beside the road to keep the weeds down.

SYNODAL PATHWAY – update

The next stage of the SYNODAL PATHWAY takes place in Rome during the month of October 2023. Pope Francis has asked everyone to pray for the success of the Synod.

1. **NEXT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH FROM 4-6PM THERE WILL BE A TIME OF PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD.**
2. During the month of October a weekly newsletter on the Synod, will be produced by the Diocese and distributed in the parishes.
3. **Also each Thursday morning after Mass in October we will have opportunists to discuss the Synod. More information later.**

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>

FESTIVAL OF FAITH

TRIDUUM in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus. St. Teresa of Lisieux.

2023 is a very special year of the Triduum to St Therese as it is the 150th Anniversary of her Birth and the 100th Anniversary of her Canonisation.

Friday 29th September at 6pm: Fr. Brian McKay (Carmelite Priest)

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Sunday 1st October at 12pm: Sr Teresa Whelan (Carmelite Sister)

All welcome

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We are currently recruiting volunteers for the **Baptism and Funeral Teams**.

The **PARISH SHOP** will be re-opening, in a location at the back of the church. Some work needs to be done to get it ready. In the meantime, plans are being made to restock. It would be great to have some volunteers to be available for a short period prior to and after a particular mass. Please contact Sam Byrne or Jean Fitzpatrick if you are interested.

It is probable that **SEAT-BASED FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS** will be re-introduced in the near future. If you are willing to volunteer to assist with the collection at a particular mass please speak to any member of the parish team. Three collectors are needed for each mass.

NEW MINISTERS OF THE WORD – Training night

There is a training night for New Ministers of the Word (Readers) on Thursday 28th September at 7pm in the parish house. We are aware of a number so people who have expressed an interest in this and these will be contacted. If you would like to read at mass or find out about it, please talk to any member of the parish team or come along on the night.

NEW MINISTERS OF THE WORD

This Thursday 28th September at 7pm: Training night for new ministers of the word in the parish church.

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
- DONATE button on the parish website.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

✚ **ROSARY** after morning Mass.

✚ **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am Mass

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