

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 10th September – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat): Special Intention

10.30 am: Roger Connolly (Rec Dec)

12.00 pm: Marie Fahy (Rec Dec)

Monday 11th

10.00am: Chrissy & Freddie Long (RIP)

6.00 pm: Peter Currie (Rec Dec)

Tuesday 12th - The Most Holy Name of Mary

10.00 am: Josephine O'Hanlon (1st A)

Frank Scott Lennon (2nd A)

Wednesday 13th - St. John Chrysostom,

10.00 am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 14th The Exaltation of the Cross

10.00 am: Jim Nesbitt (A)

Mary Barnwell (4th A)

3-4 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Friday 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

10.00 am: Altar list of the Dead

Saturday 16th – Ss Cornelius and Cyprian,

10.00am: Special Intention

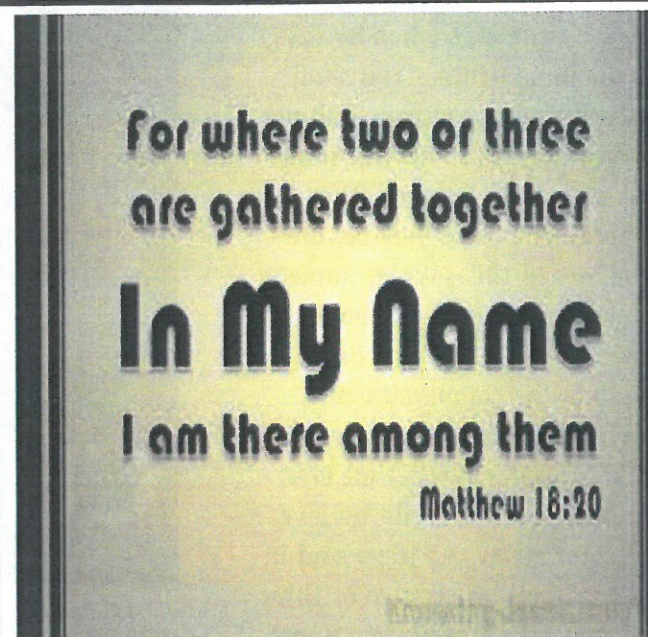
Sunday 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat):

Other anniversaries:

10.30 am: For the intentions of Gabriel Doyle (Healing)

12.00 pm:



Collections September 3rd 2023

FIRST COLLECTION: €140.00

SECOND COLLECTION: €105.00

ENVELOPES: €910.00

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

Society of St Vincent de Paul collection during the month of August: €445

Sunday 17th September 2023

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm: Breda Whelan/Catherine Waldron

10.30 am: Deirdre Kinahan/Sharon Hicks

12.00 pm: Margaret Gibney

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Margaret Lynch

10.30 am: Deirdre Kinahan

12.00 pm: Mícheál Mac Uaidh

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*

COVID RE-SET

Over the past year or so, the vast majority of measures introduced during the covid pandemic have RE-SET to the way they were before the pandemic. The most recent has been the re-introduction of Holy Water at the entrance to the church (for those who wish to use it).

On many occasions over the past year, the parish team have considered three further measures that were introduced due to the pandemic and which we have been continuing since. This is the moving of the Seats in the church, the distribution of communion and the first and second collections. These measures were all introduced to allow for the requirement at the time for safe social distancing. There is no longer a requirement for social distancing but of course it remains as an option for anyone who wishes and needs to be respected as such.

We think it appropriate now to return the seats closer to where they were before the pandemic. There will still be a bigger gap between them than before. We will do our best to respect the placing of seats in relation to the preferred locations of family remembrance nameplates.

In relation to the distribution of communion, it has been clear for a while that the current system no longer works when a number of seats are full or on occasions when there are large numbers in the church at funerals or significant anniversaries. So, from this weekend we will revert to the more traditional method of approaching the altar for communion. The ministers will stand at the top of the church, in the middle and to the sides of the altar and if necessary one will go down to the back of the church. At all times ministers will remain available to bring communion to anyone remaining in their seat for whatever reason – just alert a minister.

MEASURES REMAINING

The sign of peace remains as an invitation to express a gesture rather than a handshake and this will remain. Hand sanitizer will remain available within the church. The church will also continue to be disinfected monthly

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.

DEFIBULATOR – DONORE CREDIT UNION

In the event that anyone requires the use of a Defibulator, there is one across the road on the wall of the Donore Credit Union.

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 VOLUNTEERS

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

A number of people have expressed an interest in the baptism and funeral teams but at the same time would welcome further information to help in a decision to volunteer. In this regard there will be an Information night on Thursday 14th September at 7pm in the parish house.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11th September at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting.

Thursday 14th September at 7pm: Information night on Funeral and Baptism ministry and team.

Monday 18th September at 7pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

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

Friday 29th & Saturday 30th September at 6pm and Sunday 1st October 12pm: Parish Triduum to St Teresa of the Child Jesus

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.

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.