VOL. 15 NO. 43 TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th SEPTEMBER 2023

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Sunday 17th September – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat): Jimmy Nolan (10th A)

Paddy Sullivan (24th A)

Other Anniversaries:

10.30 am:

Gabriel Doyle - Get well

Intention

12.00 pm:

Special Intention

Monday 18th

10.00am: 6.00 pm: Ciara Nichol (Rec Dec) Ann Goggins (Rec Dec)

Tuesday 19th

10.00 am:

Olivia Burke (30th Birth Rem)

Wednesday 20th

10.00 am:

Mass for the sick

Thursday 21st St. Matthew

10.00 am:

Special Intention

3-4 pm:

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament & Confession

Friday 22nd

10.00 am:

Altar list of the Dead

7pm: Wayne Byrne (MM)

Saturday 23rd – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

10.00am:

Sunday 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

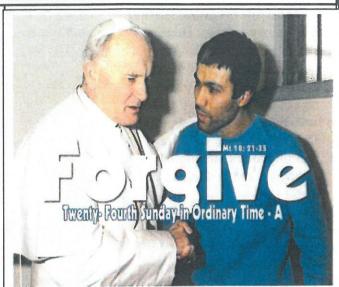
6.00 pm (Sat): Mary Dowman O'Toole (1stA)

Jane Mulvey (Berry) (MM)

Other anniversaries:

10.30 am:

12.00 pm: Javier Loenor del Pozo (2nd A)



Collections September 10th 2023

FIRST COLLECTION: SECOND COLLECTION:

€242.00 €250.00 €760.00

ENVELOPES:

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

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

This weekend, September 16 and 17, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sunday to raise awareness of Safeguarding and Child Protection is next weekend: 23rd and 24th September.

Sunday 24th September 2023

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue/

Geraldine Harrington

10.30 am: Louise O'Reilly/Celine Aherne

12.00 pm: Breda O'Hara/Alice Blake

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Donal Bergin

10.30 am: Angela Moylan 12.00 pm: Mairead Molloy

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*

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME - DATES

Tuesday: 19th September at 7pm: Meeting for parents of children for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Thursday: 21st September at 7pm: Meeting for parents of children for the Sacrament of Confirmation

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.

COVID 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.

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

This weekend, September 16 and 17, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services. This will replace the Share collection at all Masses. Crosscare seeks your support to prevent more people from losing their homes as the housing and accommodation crisis continues. The number of people in emergency accommodation in Dublin is now well over 9,000; sadly, this includes almost 3,000 children. As well as providing residential homeless services, Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and individuals who are at risk of losing their existing accommodation. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

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.**

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.

PILGRAMAGE TO KNOCK

The Legion of Mary are organising a pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 24th September. Cost €25. Bus leaving from St Patrick's Cathedral at 8.15am. To book a seat on the bus phone: Patrick: 085 144 2423 or Rita: 086 374 1779. More information on the notice board or tables.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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
- DONATE button on the parish website.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

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