

## THE PARISH TEAM:

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> First Sunday OF ADVENT**

6.00 pm (Sat): Kitty Gunning (Rec Dec)  
 James Proudfoot (A)

10.30 am: Peg Ryan (A) Patrick Wade (A)  
 12.00 pm: Kitty McGavin & deceased  
 Members of the McGavin and  
 O'Brien families,  
 James Proudfoot (A)  
 Ada O'Connor (15<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Jack O'Connor (14<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Rita Massey (6<sup>th</sup> A)

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Shared Mass List - Living  
 6.00 pm: Bill Sweeney (A)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word and  
 Communion Service

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am: Mass for the sick

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Ambrose**

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead  
 3-4 pm: Exposition of the Blessed  
 Sacrament & Confession  
 6pm: Vigil-Immaculate Conception  
 Special Intention

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception BVM**

10.00 am: John O'Shea (Rec. Dec.)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Denise Ryan (A)

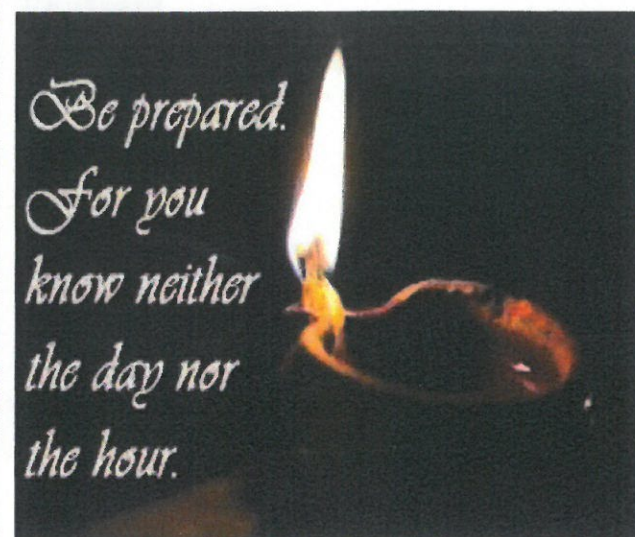
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

6.00 pm (Sat): Mia Selligman (A)  
 Marian Cullen (Birth Rem.)  
 Mary Goucher (A)

8pm: "We are Family" Christmas Carol Service

10.30 am: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) (10<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Remembering her husband Michael  
 Connell & Kathleen Kelly (Bth Rem)  
 The O'Toole Family  
 Lily and Patrick Hand

12.00 pm: Peter Livesey (A)  
 Gerry Cleary (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
 Betty Dunne (7<sup>th</sup> A) and deceased  
 Members of the Dunne Family

**Collections November 26<sup>th</sup> 2023**

FIRST COLLECTION: €165.00  
 SICK & INDIGENT  
 ROOMKEEPERS SOCIETY: €560.00  
 ENVELOPES: €1070.00

**Thank You!**

Your generosity to all the collections  
 is greatly appreciated.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The National Christmas Collection for the Society of  
 St. Vincent De Paul will take place next weekend  
 December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

The collections for the Society of St Vincent de  
 Paul in November amounted to: €790

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023****Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 pm: Breda Whelan /Catherine Waldron  
 10.30 am: Lily Curtis/Maria Byrne  
 12.00 pm: Margaret Gibney

**Ministers of the Word**

6.00 pm: Margaret Lynch  
 10.30 am: Celine Aherne/Louise O'Reilly  
 12.00 pm: Deirdre Farrell

**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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

**HYMNS FOR ADVENT: COLOUR TABS**

Opening: 503 O Come Emmanuel  
 Offertory: 505 O Comfort my people  
 Communion: 439 Christ be our light  
 Recessional: 376 Here I am Lord

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm:** Parish Pastoral Council  
 meeting  
**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm:** "We are Family" LGBT+  
 Christmas Carol Service.  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy  
 Committee Meeting  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm:** Parish Partnership  
 Reflective Advent Gathering  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm:** Hallelujah Christmas  
 Concert.  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm:** Parish Partnership  
 Reconciliation Service.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** in aid of the Marist Missions are  
 available this weekend. €5 for a pack of five cards.

**THE PARISH ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES PLANNER**

is available this weekend. There is one for everyone in  
 the congregation, so you are very welcome to take it  
 home with you.

**PARISH CALENDAR 2024** – like last year a group within  
 the parish are creating a specific St Teresa's Parish  
 Calendar for 2024. We will keep the price just sufficient  
 to cover the printing costs.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

Congratulation to the family of Mabel Keeley who was  
 baptised into the Catholic Church on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 November 2023

**Tickets for Hallelujah Christmas Concert** - Don't forget  
 your tickets for Christmas Concert

**DATE FOR THE CHRISTMAS DIARY**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 6pm**

**HALLELUJAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a Magical  
 Musical Evening, filled with all your festive favourites.  
**St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave.**  
 The perfect gift and the perfect night out for all your  
 family and friends before Christmas.

Tickets (€20, or €17 for U18 & Pensioners)) available  
 after all masses this weekend from the table in the  
 middle of the church - or from the parish office.  
 Tickets also available online through Eventbrite with  
 booking charges.  
 Poster on the church notice board with QR code.

**PARISH WEBCAM**

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can  
 be accessed on our website: [www.donoreavenueparish.ie](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie) or  
 through <https://www.mcnmedia.tv>

**ADVENT****PARISH PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION:**

**On Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm: A PARISH  
 PARTNERSHIP REFLECTIVE ADVENT GATHERING** will be  
 held in St Teresa's Parish

**On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm, A PARISH PARTNERSHIP  
 RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will be held in St Teresa's  
 Parish.

**LAY LED SERVICES**

Each Tuesday of Advent the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>, there will  
 be a Lay Led Advent Liturgy of the Word and  
 Communion Service at 10am

**ADVENT REFLECTION GOSPEL SESSIONS**

On Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, the Advent  
 Reflection Gospel Sessions continue in the parish house  
 at 10.30am. This is an opportunity to reflect on &  
 discuss the forthcoming Sunday gospel.

**All details of Advent services can be found in the  
 Advent and Christmas service planner**

**CROSSCARE CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL**

Poster and letter on the notice board. Flyers on the  
 tables. Donations can be made by means of the QR  
 code on the poster or by means of the envelopes on the  
 tables.

**FUNDRAISING CLOTHING COLLECTION**

For **LAURALYNN HOUSE** – Ireland's Children's Hospice.  
 Posters on the notice boards with further details,  
 including what can be collected and what cannot be  
 collected.  
 Your collection bag needs to be returned to: St  
 Catherine's NS – Front Gate on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
 between 8.40 – 9.00 am

**PARISH ACCOUNTS**

The parish accounts are kept in line with and part of the  
 Dublin Diocese Central accounts system, using Pastoral  
 Management and Accounts IQ. The parish is on the  
 look out for someone to take on this very valuable  
 service to the parish on a voluntary basis. It generally  
 takes one day a month and training can be provided  
 through the finance office of the Dublin Diocese. Some  
 knowledge of accounting systems would be helpful. If  
 this is something of interest to you, please contact Fr.  
 David or any member of the parish team.

**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.

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:**

Donations to the Dublin Diocese first collection  
 and share collection can be left in the safe in the  
 middle of the church.