

## THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat.) Michael Kelly (42<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Kathleen Kelly (9<sup>th</sup> A)  
Seamus Kelly (48<sup>th</sup> A)  
Caroline Gannon Fay (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Sr Mary Flynn (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

10.30am: Geraldine Carabini (A)  
Jimmy & Elizabeth (Betty) Silke (A)  
Patricia Quinn (A)  
Kathleen Carton (12<sup>th</sup> A) and her  
William Carton

12.00pm Martin & Julia Molloy (A)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> St Ita

10.00am The intentions of Margaret Wilson  
Mary Bergin (Rec. Dec.)  
6.00pm The intentions of those who received  
Marist Christmas cards

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.00am: Lorraine Lynch and her young son  
Paul Lynch (RIP)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Liam Duffy (Rec. Dec.)  
3-4 pm: Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Confession

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

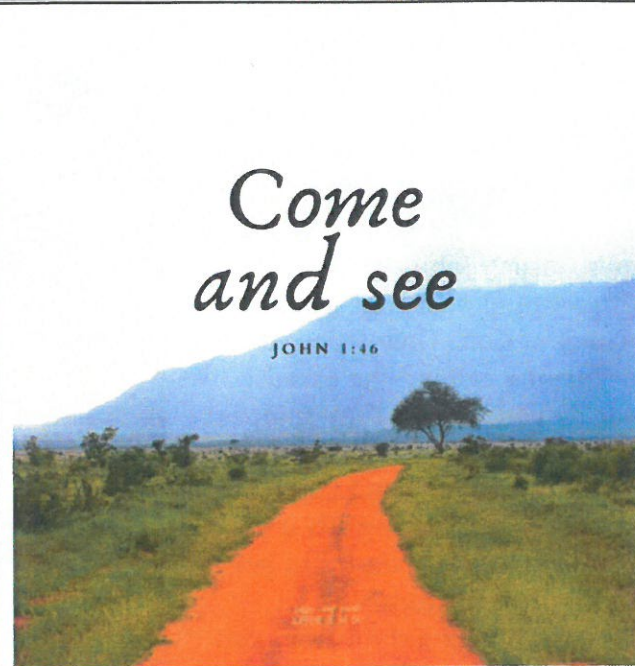
10.00am: Lilly Wotton (A)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat.) Norrie Conlon (11<sup>th</sup> A)  
Brendan Lynch (6<sup>th</sup> A),  
Sabrina Donovan (7<sup>th</sup> A),  
Daniel & Julia Dodd.  
Teresa Brennan (RIP)

10.30am: Tommy Maguire (8<sup>th</sup> A)  
Lily Mannering (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Noel Cusack Snr (32<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Margaret Dargan (1<sup>st</sup> A)

12.00pm May Dooley (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Sabrina Donovan (7<sup>th</sup> A)

Collections 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

FIRST COLLECTION: €300  
SHARE: €135  
ENVELOPES: €1090

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

Donations to the Dublin Diocese first collection and share collection can be left in the safe in the middle of the church. You can also use the envelopes marked First and Share collections. There is also the tap machine for card payments.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00 pm: Alice O Connell/Tom McKenna  
10.30 am: Sr Maura /Áine Maloney  
12.00 PM: Phyllis Masterson/Catherine Waldron

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Margaret Lynch  
10.30 am: Sr. Lorraine  
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)*

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2024

The Weekly Parish Envelopes for 2024 are available after all Masses this weekend.

These are the primary source of income for the services and ministries of the parish. During the coming week, they will be available from the sacristy or from any member of the parish team. Thank you once again for your generosity over the past year and years in supporting the parish in this way.

STANDING ORDERS

If you prefer you can also contribute to the parish in place of the weekly church envelope by means of a weekly / monthly standing order. Please ask Fr. David for the bank details.

If you are aware of others (neighbours, friends, family) who would be willing to support the services of the parish, by the making of a weekly contribution, please let us know or arrange for them to receive a box of envelopes.

DATE FOR THE DIARY.SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in St Teresa's – is a day dedicated to raise funds for **DEBRA Ireland**, and will include the showing of the film "The Way" in the afternoon with light refreshments. More information in the coming weeks.

**DEBRA Ireland**, is a national Irish charity, established to provide support services to patients and families living with the debilitating skin condition epidermolysis bullosa (EB). **DEBRA** was established in 1988 by the patients and families of those living with EB to provide hope and support to those living with EB. There are currently 300 people living in Ireland living with the condition. DEBRA Ireland provides support not only to them but to their families who regularly act as carers.

NEW BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS

In order to emphasise the importance of the choice to request the sacrament for their child, couples presenting children for the sacrament of baptism, will be required to:

- fill in the application form in person in the parish office;
- attend a preparation meeting;
- attend a weekend mass prior to the baptism;
- finishing with the baptism ceremony itself the following Saturday.

Baptisms are now held on the second & fourth Saturday of each month at 2pm, with no more than three families at each ceremony. These new baptism arrangements have come into effect in St Teresa's Parish from January 2024.

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>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- ✦ **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm:** Parish Partnership meeting
- ✦ **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at 7pm:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting
- ✦ **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting
- ✦ **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting

"GET THE LAST OF YOUR CHEEKY CHARLIES""GET THE LAST OF YOUR PARISH CALENDARS"

PARISH CALENDAR 2024 – is available this weekend. Price €5 to cover the costs.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND OF THE EUCHARIST

There will be a reflection evening for Church Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist on **THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 7PM.** It will begin with a short reflection on your ministries and this will be followed by refreshments in the parish house as a sign of gratitude for your ministry in the parish.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

- ✦ During the longer dark evenings of winter, the church will normally close at 4pm. So the opening hours are now:
- ✦ **9am – 6.30pm (Monday)**
- ✦ **9am – 4.00pm (Tues – Fri.),**
- ✦ **9am – 7.00pm on Saturday**
- ✦ **9am – 1.00pm on Sunday.**

HEALTH & .....precautions

It is winter. The time of coughs, infections and colds etc. COVID also has not gone away they say. We advise that you continue to take personal precautions while in the church to avoid infection: use the hand sanitisers provided in the church; avoid coming if you are unwell; wear a mask if you are concerned; and keep your distance if you wish. We continue to avoid encouraging the hand shake as a sign of peace, continuing rather with the "Gesture of Peace". We also continue to spray the church each month to counter Covid and other germ infections.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools will take place from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian unity 2024 runs from the 18 – 25 January under the theme of "Go and do likewise" from the parable of the Good Samaritan.