

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 21st 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat.) Norrie Conlon (11th A)
 Brendan Lynch (6th A),
 Sabrina Donovan (7th A),
 Daniel & Julia Dodd.
 Teresa Brennan (RIP)
 Carmel Sullivan (48th A)

10.30am: Tommy Maguire (8th A)
 Lily Mannering (2nd A)
 Noel Cusack Snr (32nd A)
 Margaret Dargan (1st A)
 Elizabeth Austin (3rd A)
 Diane Little (3rd A)
 Paddy O Reilly (21st A)

12.00pm May Dooley (4th A)
 Sabrina Donovan (7th A)

Monday 22nd

10.00am Margaret O'Sullivan (A)
 6.00pm Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday 23rd

10.00am: Michael Fagan (Rec Dec)

Wednesday 24th

10.00 am: Mass for the sick
 Teresa Brennan (2nd A)
 Oonagh & Dominic Casey (A)

Thursday 25th

10.00 am: Christmas Cards Novena Mass
 3-4 pm: Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament & Confession

Friday 26th

10.00 am: Kathleen Morran RIP

Saturday 27th

10.00am: Michael Fagan (Rec Dec)

Sunday 28th 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat.) Jerry & Mary O'Connell (A)
 & Nellie O'Connell (A)
 Anne Ray (MM)
 Sean Ray (8th A)
 Anne Wilson (1st A)
 Bridie Proudfoot (1st A)

10.30am: Gerry Lynch (RIP)
 Seamus Meade (3rd)

12.00pm Geraldine Carabini (4th A)
 Leo & Peggy Burke (A)

**Collections 14th January 2024**

FIRST COLLECTION: €275
 SHARE: €80
 ENVELOPES: €905

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.

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

PARISH CALENDAR 2024 – is available on the tables.
 Donations can be put in the box on the pillar.

Sunday 28th January 2024**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 pm: Breda McKenna
 10.30 am: Sr. Eleanor/Michael O'Reilly
 12.00 pm: Margaret Gibney

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Donal Bergin
 10.30 am: April Cronin
 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*

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 28TH JANUARY 2024**

Next Sunday 28th 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 at 3pm.

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.

LAY LED LITURGIES

We invite anyone who would like to be involved in any role in the Lay Led Liturgies (Presider, Eucharist Minister or Reader) to contact Sam. No experience necessary as training will be given. All welcome!

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>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND OF THE EUCHARIST

There will be a reflection evening for Church Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist on **THURSDAY 25TH 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. For catering purposes could you register your intention or otherwise to come to one of the parish team. Many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- ✦ **Monday 22nd January 2024 at 7pm:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting
- ✦ **Tuesday 30th January at 7pm:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting
- ✦ **Monday 5th Feb. at 7pm:** Parish Partnership meeting
- ✦ **Tuesday 6th February at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting

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. The local Catholic Schools will attend mass one of the days of this week.

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.

FEAST OF ST BRIGID

The feastday of St Brigid is Thursday 1st February. Mass as normal will be at 10am and this will be followed by light refreshments and the showing of a documentary about her life. More information later. The bank holiday for St Brigid is Monday 5th Feb.

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 OPENING HOURS

- ✦ **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.