

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 24th 4th Sunday of Advent

6.00 pm (Sat): Margaret Crowe (A),
Eileen Costello (A)
Deceased members of St Teresa's
Senior Club.
Deceased members of the Moorhouse
Family

10.30 am: Michelle Curtis (1st A)
Artis Kronbergs (22nd A)

12.00 PM: **NO MASS**

Sunday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm: Parishioners & friends of St Teresa's
Remembering: Ned Aherne

9pm: Parishioners & friends of St Teresa's
Remembering: Peter Lee & Ned Bowes

Monday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30am: Parishioners & friends of St Teresa's

12.00PM: Parishioners & friends of St Teresa's
Remembering: Bernard Carthy & Family

Tuesday 26th

10.00 am: Christine Shannon (25th A)

Wednesday 27th

10.00 am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 28th

10.00 am: Deceased Members of St Teresa's
Club.

11.00am: Christopher Warren (10th A)
Funeral Mass: Sr. Pius McHugh
PBVM

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

Friday 29th

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead
Kay Colfer RIP
Ronald Sutcliffe (21st A)

Saturday 30th

10.00am: Kathleen & Paddy Cullern (A)

Sunday 31st

6pm (Sat) Tom Dunphy (A)

10.30am Ned Aherne (6th A)

12.00pm



**"He will be great and will be
called Son of the Most High"**

Collections December 17th 2023

FIRST COLLECTION: €190
SHARE €120
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.

Sunday 30th December 2023**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 pm: Breda McKenna
10.30 am: Deirdre Kinahan /Sharon Hicks
12.00 PM: Phyllis Masterson / Catherine
Waldron

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Stuart Dunne
10.30 am: Helen Bennett
12.00 pm: Paul McNamee

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*

HYMNS FOR ADVENT: COLOUR TABS

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

Christmas Eve masses: 6pm & 9pm

Christmas Day masses: 10.30 & 12.00

CHURCH CLEANING & DECORATION.

Thank you to all who arranged and delivered all the
Advent & Christmas services: Advent Retreat, Lay
Led Liturgy of the Word and Communion Services;
Advent Gospel Reflection mornings; Reconciliation
Service; Advent Reflection Evening; "We are Family"
LGBT+ Carol Service; Hallelujah Christmas Concert;
Scoil Treasa Naofa Carol Service; Warrenmount
School Choir; and also the Christmas Eve & Day
masses. A big thank you also to the army of church
cleaners, decorators and flower arrangers who have
presented the church, in such a beautiful fashion
for the celebration of Christmas.....as they do all
year round. We wish everyone a very happy,
peaceful and blessed Christmas and New Year.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 22nd January 2024 at 7pm: Parish Pastoral
Council meeting

Tuesday 9th January at 6.30pm: Parish Liturgy
Committee Meeting

Tuesday 30th January at 7pm: Parish Finance Committee
Meeting.

PARISH CALENDAR 2024 – is available this weekend.

Price €5 to cover the costs. A big thank you to Michael
O Reilly for all his expert design work.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sr. Pius
McHugh PBVM of Presentation Convent Warrenmount.
Sr. Pius funeral mass will take place on Thursday 28th
December at 11am.

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.

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>

BETHLEHEM.....

As we contemplate the journey of Joseph and
Mary to Bethlehem, we cannot ignore the reality
of our world today, especially in the Holy Land
where conflict and strife persist. If Joseph and
Mary were to undertake this journey in such
turbulent times, it would undoubtedly be filled
with immense challenges and uncertainties.
In the midst of war, the path to Bethlehem would
likely be riddled with danger and hardship. Joseph
and Mary would encounter obstacles, fear, and the
harsh realities of conflict. They would navigate
through territories marked by division, seeking
safety and refuge for themselves and their unborn
child.

We, too, in our own troubled world, can draw
inspiration from the difficult journeys faced by our
holy ancestors. We can recognize that even in the
midst of strife, the presence of God remains. Times
of conflict call us to hold fast to our faith, to
extend love and compassion to those affected by
violence, and to tirelessly work towards peace,
justice, and reconciliation.

Let us remember that the true journey to
Bethlehem is not simply a physical one, but a
journey of the heart—a journey towards
encountering the Christ child who brings hope and
salvation to all. Regardless of the circumstances
that surround us, whether in times of peace or
amidst conflict, let us fix our eyes upon the manger
in Bethlehem and find peace in the knowledge that
Christ's light still shines in the darkest corners of
our world.

May God grant His peace to the Holy Land and to
all places ravaged by conflict, and may He guide us
as we strive to be bearers of His peace in our own
lives and communities.

Peace be with you all.

Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Pray for us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The 35th Donore Scouts raised €2,500 for the St
Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal, through carol
singing in Grafton Street and around a number of
pubs. Along with a number of food hampers.
Similarly, the parish collection for the St Vincent de
Paul Christmas Appeal amounted to €2180 +.
Thank you to everyone for your continued and
very generous donations.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND MINISTERS OF
THE WORD** New rotas for the Ministers of the Eucharist
& Ministers of the Word are available on the table at
the sacristy door.