

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 7th January The Baptism of Jesus

6pm (Sat) Michael & Aileen McGlone (A)

10.30am Teresa Smith (A)
 Maureen Tisdell (5th A)
 Geraldine Porter (Rec. Dec.)

12.00pm Una O Kelly (Rec. Dec.)
 Laurence Power & Richard Power (A)

Monday 8th

10.00am Shared Mass intentions (Living)
 6.00pm Willy & Sally O'Grady (A)

Tuesday 9th

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead.
 Claudia Spice – for exam success

Wednesday 10th

10.00 am: Mass for those who are sick.

Thursday 11th

10.00 am: Chrissy Long (RIP)
 3-4 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Friday 12th

10.00 am: For the intentions of those who received Christmas cards.
 Ann Ray (Rec. Dec.)

Saturday 13th

10.00am: Elizabeth Burke (A)
 Edith (Ena) Salmon (MM) and husband Frank Salmon (A)

Sunday 14th 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

6.00 pm (Sat.) Michael Kelly (42nd A)
 Kathleen Kelly (9th) Seamus Kelly (48th A)
 Caroline Gannon Fay (2nd A)

10.30am: Geraldine Carabini (A)
 Jimmy & Elizabeth (Betty) Silke (A)
 Patricia Quinn (A)

12.00pm Martin & Julia Molloy (A)

**Collections 31st December 2023**

FIRST COLLECTION: €285
 SHARE: €140
 ENVELOPES: €890

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 13th January 2024**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 pm: Lorraine 'Donoghue / Geraldine Harrington
 10.30 am: Lily Curtis / Maria Byrne
 12.00 PM: Breda O'Hara/Alice Blake

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Helen Sweeney
 10.30 am: Regina Terry
 12.00 pm: Jean Fitzpatrick

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*

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.

DATE FOR THE DIARY.**SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024**

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". More information in the coming weeks.

PARISH ENVELOPES

New Parish Weekly Collection envelopes have arrived. They will be distributed on the weekends of 14th and 21st January in preparation for the change over at the start of February. This envelope collection is the primary source of income to the parish for the maintenance and running of church property and the provision of all church services.

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.

UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

As the church decorations disappear until next year, a big thank you to everyone involved. There were many compliments from visitors over Christmas and the New Year. Thank you to everyone.

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>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 9th January at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting
- **Monday 15th January at 7pm:** Parish Partnership meeting
- **Monday 22nd January 2024 at 7pm:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting
- **Tuesday 30th January at 7pm:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting.

"GET THE LAST OF YOUR PARISH CALENDARS"

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE MARIST MISSIONS

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Christmas cards in aid of the Marist Missions. This year we all raised €1725 from the sale of these cards. This money has now been lodged into the Marist Foreign Missions Account. A novena of masses is offered for the intentions of all those who received these cards.