

THE PARISH TEAM:

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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)
Mary Bergin (MM)

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

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

Monday 29th

10.00am Maureen Joyce (A)
6.00pm Special Intention

Tuesday 30th

10.00am: Mass for the Sick

Wednesday 31st St. John Bosco

10.00 am: Maureen Cluskey (21st A)

Thursday 1st February St. Brigid

10.00 am: Christmas Cards Mass Novena

3-4 pm: Adoration

Friday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord

10.00 am: Shared Mass for the Deceased
Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd February St. Blaise

10.00am: Andrew O'Connor (B/Day Rem)
Patricia O'Hara (Rec. Dec.)

Sunday 4th February

6.00 pm (Sat.) Peter Lee (A)
Tony O'Hanlon (MM)
Patrick Kane (1st A)

10.30am: Margaret McCormack (2nd A)
Tom Doyle (B/Day Rem.)

12.00pm John and Teresa Lynch (RIP)
Bernadette Cleary (MM)
Jim Hyland (15th A)
Pattie O'Hara (Rec. Dec.)

Collections 21st January 2024

FIRST COLLECTION: €230
SHARE: €295
ENVELOPES: €980

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 4th February 2024Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00 pm: Breda Whelan/Catherine Waldron
10.30 am: Deirdre Kinahan/Sharon Hicks
12.00 pm: Breda O'Hara/Alice Blake

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Catherine McSweeney
10.30 am: Deirdre Kinahan/Michael Fernandes
12.00 pm: Mairead Molloy

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: COLOUR TABS

Opening: 656 The King of Love

Offertory: 165 Be still in the Presence....

Communion: 333 Holy God we praise....

Recessional: 450 Lord of all Hopefulness...

DEBRA IRELAND – FUNDRAISINGTHIS WEEKEND 27th & 28th JANUARY 2024

is dedicated to raise funds for **DEBRA Ireland**. There is a box available in the middle of the church for donations. Also in the afternoon on Sunday, there will be a showing of a film called "The Way" at 3pm. "The Way" is a film about the **Camino de Santiago** - known as the **Way of St. James** a pilgrimage to Santiago in the north of Spain.

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.

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. The details are available in the church also.

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.

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>

THURSDAY - FEAST OF ST BRIGID 1ST FEB.

This Thursday is the feast day of St Brigid.

Mass will be at 10am and this will be followed by light refreshments and the showing of a documentary about her life in the parish house. The bank holiday for St Brigid is Monday 5th February.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

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;
- finish 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Murray late of Cork Street and formerly of St Teresa's Gardens. Teresa's funeral will take place on Monday 29th January at 11.30am, followed by cremation in Mount Jerome.

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.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

- ✦ **ROSARY** after morning Mass.
- ✦ **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses
- ✦ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION:** Every Thursday from 3-4pm.