

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday 25th February – 2nd Sunday of Lent

6.00 pm (Sat.) Francis Murray (Birth Rem.)
 Stephen Walsh (A) & Mary Walsh (A)
 Thomas Holt (30th A)
 Teresa Murray (MM)

10.30am: Seamus & Kathleen Foran (A)
 Paul Warren (A)

12.00pm Wayne Byrne (Birth. Rem.)

Monday 26th

10.00am For the safe return of Richie Locker – Missing 7 weeks
 6.00pm Altar List of the Dead

Tuesday 27th

10.00am: Thomas and Susan Corkery

Wednesday 28th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 29th

10.00 am: **LAY LED SERVICE OF THE WORD & EUCHARIST**
 3-4 pm: Adoration & Confessions
 6.00pm: Christmas Card Mass Novena

Friday 1st March – St. David

10.00 am: Shared Mass for the Deceased
 3.00 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd

10.00am: Adrian Kenny (Rec Dec)

Sunday 3rd March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

6.00 pm (Sat.) Special Intention
Scoil Treasa Naofa: Ceremony of Light
 10.30am: Thomas and Susan Corkery (Rec Dec)
 12.00pm Pattie O'Hara (Rec Dec)



Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain There in their presence he was transfigured: His clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them.

Collections 18th February 2024

FIRST COLLECTION: €325
 ACCORD DUBLIN : €495
 ENVELOPES: €1050

Thank You!

Your generosity to all the collections is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 3rd March 2024**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 pm: Breda Whelan/Tom McKenna
 10.30 am: Sr. Eleanor/Michael O'Reilly
 12.00 pm: Phyllis Masterson/Catherine Waldron

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Margaret Lynch
 10.30 am: Angela Moylan
 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*

HYMNS: For Lent

Opening: 349 I am the Bread of Life

Offertory: 433 Like the deer that Yearns ...

Communion: 557 Oh the Love of My Lord

Recessional: 378 I watch the Sunrise

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2024

The Weekly Parish Envelopes for 2024 remain available on the table at the main door of the church, as are the details for making a standing order. If you have not already done so, please feel free to take a box if you would like to support the parish on a regular basis by returning the weekly envelopes when suitable with your donations.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS FOR THE DUBLIN DIOCESE:

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 & Go machine for card payments.

LAY LED LITURGIES OF THE WORD & EUCHARIST

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. All welcome!

Save Our Stories**THE TENTERS CELEBRATED HERITAGE**

group has launched their fundraising project 'All Quiet in the Tenters'. We want to publish a 2nd Tenters booklet which, like our first publication, will then be made available at no charge, to all homes within the Tenters area with extra copies for those who wish to have one.

This fundraising initiative is supported by Dublin City Council. Our goal is to raise €2,550 through the SpaceHive online platform and if we can raise this amount, Dublin City Council will then match it. This will ensure we will cover all printing costs.

Donations can be made online at

<https://www.spacehive.com/thetenterscelebrated?untilThursday29thFebruary2024>

For further information on this project or to contact The Tenters Celebrated heritage group, please email us on tenters.ales@gmail.com

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

✚ **ROSARY** after morning Mass.

✚ **NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.

✚ **EUCHARISTIC 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>

LENT 2024

- **Trocaire** Collection boxes and donations
- **Stations of the Cross** each Friday at 3pm;
- **A Lay Led Service of the Word & Communion** on Thursday Mornings at 10am;
- **Lenten Sunday Gospel Reflection** sessions each Thursday morning at 10.30am in the parish house;
- **Evening mass** on Monday & Thursday evenings.

This year **St Patrick's Day** falls on a Sunday. Masses will be as normal. The 35th Donore Scouts will join for the 10.30am Mass on this day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- ✚ **Tuesday 5th March at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting
- ✚ **Wednesday March 20th at 7pm:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting
- ✚ **Monday 25th March at 7pm:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

DATES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF 1st HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

- Thursday 14th March at 11.30:** Sacrament of Confirmation – Scoil Treasa Naofa
- Thursday 25th April at 11.30:** Sacrament of Confirmation – Parish Group.
- Sunday 12th May at 12pm:** Sacrament of First Holy Communion – Parish Group.
- Sunday 19th May at 12pm:** Sacrament of First Holy Communion – Scoil Treasa Naofa

ALTAR FLOWERS IN LENT

As a space for prayer, the church reflects the changing seasons of the liturgical year. So, over the weeks in Lent, the Sanctuary and Altar will take on a less decorated/ornate appearance with no flowers, in keeping with the simplicity of Lent. The exception to this will be St Patrick's weekend. The various shrines around the church will continue to be decorated with some flowers. Holy Thursday and the Holy Saturday night will see the re-emergence of altar flowers.

FUNERALS

Last Thursday, the parish team organised a meeting with local funeral directors. The main item on the agenda was "Funeral Services" as distinct from "Funeral Masses". It is important for families to know that at the time of a funeral for a loved one, there is the option of a funeral service in the parish church as an alternative to a funeral mass. Not all families wish to have a funeral mass. We will distribute more information about this in the coming weeks.

Similarly, the Sacraments of Marriage and Confirmation can be held within a Marriage Service and Confirmation Service, rather than within a Eucharist / Mass. This is all a reflection of the changing times where many profess a faith, a prayer life, and a spirituality while at the same time, feel detached from the Mass and do not attend.