

THE PARISH TEAM:

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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)

Monday 4th St. Casimir

10.00am Shared Mass card list (Living)

6.00pm Susan Hannon (A)

Tuesday 5th St. Kieran

10.00am: Olive Mulhall

Wednesday 6th

10.00 am: Mass for the Sick

Thursday 7th St. Perpetua

10.00 am: **LAY LED SERVICE OF THE
WORD & EUCHARIST**

3-4 pm: Adoration & Confessions

6.00pm: Peter and Mary Byrne (A)
Christine Lennon

Friday 8th St. John of God

10.00 am: Altar List of the Dead

3.00 pm: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Saturday 9th

10.00am: Kathleen McCormack (A)

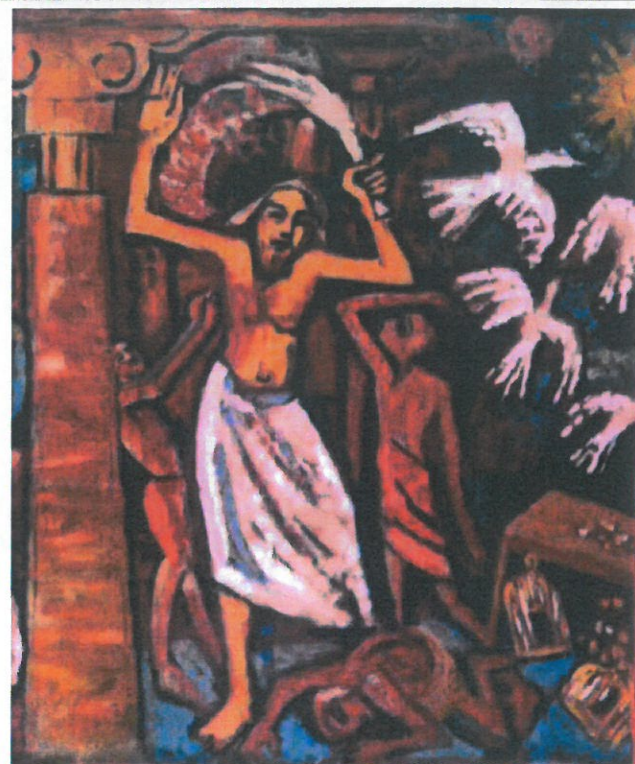
Sunday 10th March – 4th Sunday of Lent

6.00 pm (Sat.) Liam Foran

10.30am: Alec McAdam (22nd A)

12.00pm Ann Sunderland (3rd)

Other Anniversaries: Noel Magee
Tommy Magee



Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Art by Jhoti Sati

Collections 25th February 2024

FIRST COLLECTION: €245

SHARE: €160

ENVELOPES: €987

Thank You!

**Your generosity to all the collections
is greatly appreciated.**

Sunday 10th March 2024**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue

Geraldine Harrington

10.30 am: Deirdre Kinahan/Sharon Hicks

12.00 pm: Margaret Gibney

Ministers of the Word

6.00 pm: Donal Bergin

10.30 am: Celine Aheren

12.00 pm: Deirdre Farrell

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

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!

FUNERALS

On Thursday 22 February, 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.

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.

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>

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

This Saturday evening we welcome the children from Scoil Treasa Naofa who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will take part in their **SERVICE OF LIGHT** along with their parents and teachers.

SAM BYRNE: Sam has been off sick for the past two weeks. She is making a good recovery and we hope to warmly welcome her back real soon.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ROTA

A new rota for Ministers of the Word is available on the table beside the sacristy door.

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.
- This year **St Patrick's Day** falls on a Sunday. The 35th Donore Scouts will join us at 10.30am

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

DATES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

- Thursday 14th March at 11.30am:** Sacrament of Confirmation – Scoil Treasa Naofa
- Thursday 25th April at 11.30am:** 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 Holy Saturday night will see the re-emergence of altar flowers.