

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday December 15th – 3rd Sunday of Advent

6pm (Sat) Mia Selligman (3rd A)
Don Martin (Rec. dec.)
John Greene (Rec. dec.)
Sarah Hayes (Rec. dec.)
Jack MacGinley (Rec. dec.)
Mary Kinsella (Rec. Dec.)
Brendan Boylan (R.I.P.)

10.30am: O'Toole Family and Maguire Family
Lily and Patrick Hand
Marion O'Reilly (M.M.)

12.00pm: Carmel Connell (nee Kelly) (11th A)
And remembering her late husband
Michael Connell and remembering
Her sister Kathleen Kelly (birth)

Monday 16th

10.00am: Altar list of the sick
Christine Conlon (Rec. dec.)
The intentions of Mary Conlon
Jean Kirk (Rec. dec.)

6pm: "

17th – 24th Preparation for Christmas**Tuesday 17th**

10.00am: Maurice Fitzgerald (Rec. Dec.)

Wednesday 18th

10.00am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 19th

10.00am: **Celebration of the Word and
Communion Service.**
Mary Kinsella

3.00pm: **Adoration and Confessions**

Friday 20th

10.00am: Geraldine Egan (RIP)

Saturday 21st

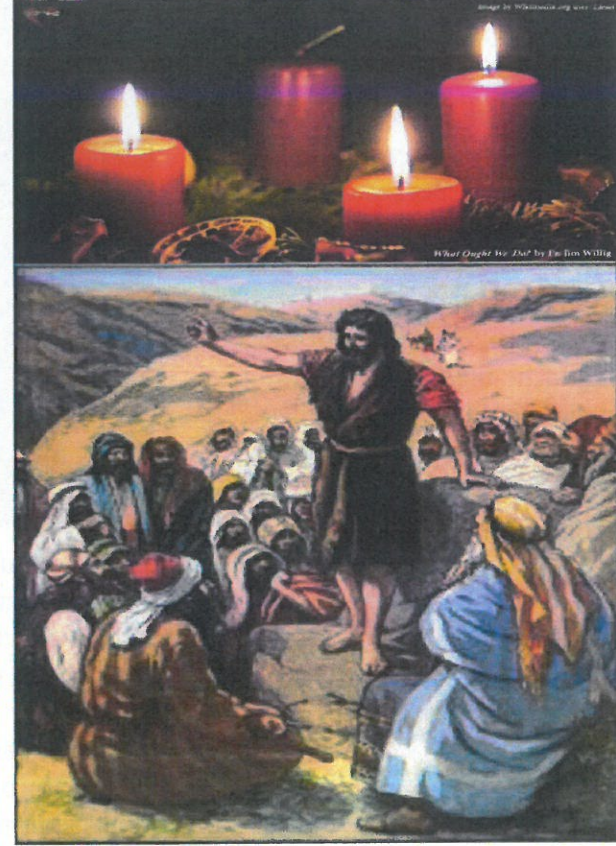
10.00am: Special Intention

Sunday 22nd Dec – 4rd Sunday of Advent

6.00pm: Eileen Costello (A)
John Raymond (2nd A)
Michelle Curtis

10.30am: William Foran (A)
Christina Foran (A)
Joseph Peacock (29th A)

12 noon: Joseph and Monica Mc Glone and
Christina McGuire

**Collections for Sunday 8th December 2024**

First collection:	€160
St Vincent De Paul	€1890
Envelopes:	€1005

Thank You!
**Your generosity to all the collections
is greatly appreciated.**

Sunday December 22nd 2024**Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm:	Donal Bergin
10.30am:	Angela Moylan
12.00pm:	Deirdre Farrell

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm:	Alice O Connell / Tom McKenna
10.30am:	Louise O'Reilly / Celine Aherne
12.00pm:	Phyllis Masterson/ Catherine Waldron

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*

ADVENT PARISH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

What can I say? Thank you for all your prayers, we also prayed for the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's. Storm Darragh was hard going while travelling down, and then decided to knock out the power in the centre until 4.15pm on Saturday – but this did not hinder the retreat. All Sam's meticulous preparations paid off and worked very well. The centre was lovely – food, accommodation and grounds. The group entered into all activities and responded with energy, prayer and thoughtfulness. It was a great success and I hope that all those who attended were spiritually and humanly nourished by the experience. Thank you to everyone.

CHRISTMAS CARDS in aid of the Marist Missions are available. €5 per pack of five.

Parish Calendar 2025 is available this weekend. Cost €5. We have arranged to have them earlier this year, to facilitate those who wish to send them as Christmas gifts to family and friends abroad.

CHRISTMAS SHOP – THE PARISH SHOP is open this weekend for all masses and also during the two concerts.

A PARISH PARTNERSHIP ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: will be held in the Parish of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Rialto Parish Church on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm. Some transport will be available from St Teresa's to Rialto.

CHRISTMAS PLANNER: Times for all the services from Saturday 14th December 2024 to January 1st 2025 can be found in the Parish Advent and Christmas Planner. There are copies available on the church tables.

CHRISTMAS EVE 6PM MASS.....CALLING ALL CHILDREN: Like last year we will have singing and Nativity Scene by children as part of the Christmas Eve Mass. We invite children to volunteer to take part. Jenny and Josh will be returning as musical directors. **Contact Sam Byrne at: 086 367 2640**

Sunday 22nd at the 12pm mass: the 35th Donore Scouts will present the Bethlehem Peace candle & hampers and will also sing at mass. They will have a cup of tea afterwards prior to going to Grafton Street for some carol singing.

Thursday 19th December at 6pm
Scoil Treasa Naofa will hold their Christmas Carol Concert for school, family and friends on Thursday 19th December at 6.30pm. All are welcome to come along. See the posters around the church.

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://mcn.live/Camera/st-therese-of-the-child-jesus>

HYMNS FOR ADVENT

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

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

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

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 8PM: St Teresa's Parish, Donore Avenue are delighted to welcome "A Celebration of Christmas For All Of Us" - "We are Family" LGBT carol service with the Dublin Gay Men's Chorus. Poster on the Notice Boards. Come and enjoy a lovely evening. Free admission

HALLELUJAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday 15th December 2024 at 6pm

Come join "Hallelujah Christmas" for a Magical Musical Evening, filled with all your festive favourites.

St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave.

If you don't have a ticket and would like to come along, ----- you can pay at the door on the evening.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 7th Jan at 6.30pm: **Liturgy Committee Meeting**
Monday 20th Jan at 7pm **Parish Pastoral Council**
Monday 27th Jan. at 7pm: **Finance Committee Meeting**
Tuesday 25th Feb. at 6pm **Parish Partnership Meeting.**

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

The three stained glass windows in the side altar to St Joseph have now all been removed, repaired, restored and returned. The three of them were totally dismantled, all lead replaced, broken glass replaced and then reassembled with new strengthening bars and ties. It is a wonderful job and a credit to the workmanship of the craftsmen/women in Abbey Stained Glass Studios in Kilmainham. It is also a great credit to the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's whose consistent donations over the years enabled the finances of the parish to meet the cost. Please feel free to come closer and have a look – mind the step – use the handrail!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The two conferences of the St Vincent de Paul Society who operate within the parish, would like to thank wholeheartedly the parishioners and friends of St Teresa's for your generosity to their annual Christmas appeal last week. €1890 was raised over the weekend, and will go directly to assisting those in need this Christmas.