

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

6pm (Sat) Anne Ray (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Edward Fields (birth. Rem)  
Mary Maher (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

10.30am: Marion O'Reilly (rec. dec.)

12.00pm: Ada O'Connor (16<sup>th</sup> A)  
Jack O'Connor (15<sup>th</sup> A)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10.00am: Shared mass (living)  
6pm: Mary Crabbe (rec. dec.)

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> St Francis Xavier**

10.00am: Peg Ryan (20<sup>th</sup> A)  
The intentions of Margaret Smith  
for her birthday.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Mass for the sick  
Edith Salmon (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Celebration of the Word and  
Communion Service.  
3.00pm: Adoration and Confessions

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Shared mass (deceased)  
Pat McKay (rec. dec.)

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> St. Ambrose**

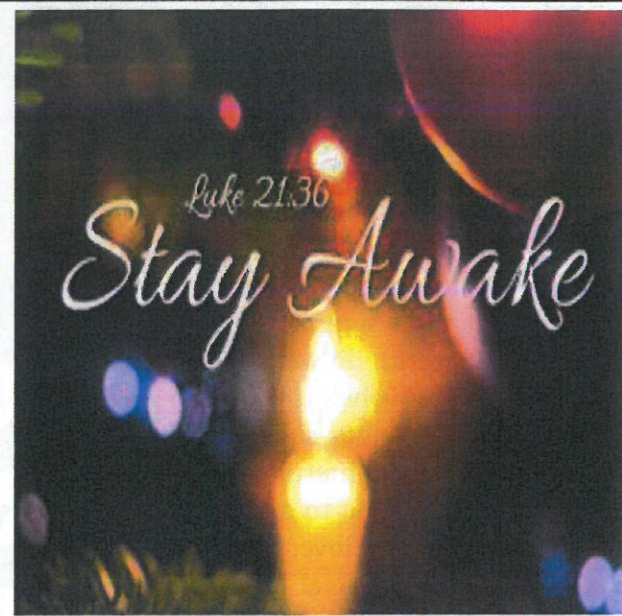
10.00am: Michael and Elizabeth McQuaide

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

6.00pm: Kay McGowan (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Mary Goucher (19<sup>th</sup> A)

10.30am: Betty Dunne and the deceased  
Members of the Dunne Family  
12 noon: Kitty McGavin (R.I.P.) and the  
Deceased members of the  
McGavin and the O'Brien  
families.

Gerry Cleary (2<sup>nd</sup> A and Birth  
Rem)

**Collections for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

First collection: €150  
Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers €530  
Envelopes: €930

**Thank You!**

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

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

**The Annual Christmas St. Vincent de  
Paul special collection will be taken up  
next weekend the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December. It  
will replace the Share Collection.**

**Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2024****Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm: Margaret Lynch  
10.30am: Deirdre Kinahan/Michael  
Fernandes  
12.00pm: Michael MacUaidh

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00pm: Lorraine O'Donoghue/  
Geraldine Harrington  
10.30am: Sr. Eleanor/Michael O'Reilly  
12.00pm: Margaret Gibney

**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](http://www.donoreavenueparish.ie)*

**ADVENT PARISH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT**

The Parish Retreat takes place next week in the Presentation retreat centre in Killinard, Portarlington. Sam has been or will be in touch with those on the parish retreat, with final details. Please keep the retreat in your prayers.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** in aid of the Marist

Missions are available now. €5 per pack of five.

**CHRISTMAS SHOP – THE PARISH SHOP** is open this Sunday with an amazing stock of Christmas items along with remembrance items for November and December. Why not wander on down, before or after mass to have a look.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**

Christmas Eve: 6pm & 9pm.

Christmas Day: 8am & 10.30am. **No 12pm**

**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

Chad Michael Morrissey, Josh Loui Matos and Jeremi Wincenty-Cichy, were baptised last Saturday. Congratulations to them and to their families.

**HALLELUJAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Tickets (€20, or €17 for U18 & Pensioners)  
available from the parish shop or parish office or  
[www.hallelujahchristmas.com](http://www.hallelujahchristmas.com). A Poster is on the  
church notice board with QR code.**

**St Teresa's Volunteer Sunday – an invitation.**

Thank you, to all the wonderful volunteers that contribute so richly to the life of the parish. On the tables in the church you will find a leaflet outlining many of the possible means by which you can volunteer in the parish. Whether you have a half and hour a week or more, you are very welcome, indeed invited, to consider giving a hand with one or more of the committees, groups, ministries, tasks. 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](http://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.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- ✚ **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** First Sunday of Advent
- ✚ **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm:** Parish Finance Committee meeting.
- ✚ **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm:** Parish Liturgy Committee meeting
- ✚ **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Retreat in Presentation Centre, Killinard Portarlington.

**PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH**

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

**SCRIPTURE YOUTH GROUP**

Scripture Sharing for Young people, takes place on the 2nd and last Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in 60 Sundrive Road. More information on the notice board.

**OTHER EVENTS- NOTICES –** Posters are on the parish notice board.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm:** Tallaght Choral Society - Terenure College

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm:** Carol Service – Marcy International Centre

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm:** St Teresa's Parish, Donore Avenue – "We are Family" LGBT carol service.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm:** St Teresa's Donore Avenue - HALLELUJAH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**ST TERESA'S PARISH ACCOUNTS 2023**

Earlier in the year we distributed a Parish Income & Expenditure account for 2023. Because we are part of the Dublin Diocese Central Accounts, it is not until October / November that the parish accounts are finalised. They now show as you see and **surplus of €2858** rather a deficit of €8292 as shown earlier in the year. This is because some major expenditures were capitalised and removed to the balance sheet and therefore do not come out of day to day expenditure. The final accounts can be viewed on the parish notice board and some copies are available on the church tables.