

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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**Collections for  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
January 2025**

First: €140

Share: €70

Envelopes: €820

**Thank You!**

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

6pm (Sat) Michael and Aileen McGlone (A)  
Sabrina Donovan (8<sup>th</sup> A)

10.30am: Tommy Maguire (9<sup>th</sup> A)  
Lily Mannering (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Mary Maguire (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Noel Cusack (Senior) (A)  
Margaret Dargan  
Lily Austin (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Brendan Lynch (7<sup>th</sup> A)

12.00pm: May Dooley (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
Carmel Sullivan (49<sup>th</sup>)  
The Intentions of Mary Grace (Get well)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Teresa and John Lynch R.I.P.  
Jackie Moran (Rec. Dec.)

6.00pm: The Intentions of Eileen Kynes  
and son Jim  
Paddy Wall (Rec. Dec.)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> St Agnes**

10.00am: Sabrina Donovan (8<sup>th</sup> A)  
Chrissy Long R.I.P.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10.00am: Mass for the sick  
Paddy Wall (Rec. Dec)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00 am: **Celebration of the Word and  
Communion Service**  
3.00pm: **Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and confession**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> St Francis de Sales**

10.00am: Christmas Mass Cards Novena  
List (3)

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

10.00am: Mollie and Brenda Farrell (A)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.00pm Sat. Robert (50A), Maureen and Ronny  
Fields (A)  
Laura Byrne  
John Commins (M.M.)  
Teresa Murray (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Patrick Nolan (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Bridie Proudfoot (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

10.30am: Paddy and Joan Frawley (A)  
Seamus Meade (4<sup>th</sup> A)

12 noon: Leo and Peggy Burke (A)

**Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm Vigil: Donal Bergin  
10.30am: April Cronin  
12.00pm: Jean Fitzpatrick

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 Vigil: Breda Whelan/Catherine Waldron  
10.30am: Louise O'Reilly/ Celine Aherne  
12.00pm: Breda O'Hara/Alice Blake

**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)*

**HYMNS for January : 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...

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND OF THE EUCHARIST**

There will be a reflection evening for Church Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist on **THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY AT 7PM**. It will begin with a short reflection on your ministries and this will be followed by refreshments in the parish house as a sign of gratitude for your ministry in the parish. For catering purposes could you register your intention to come or otherwise, to one of the parish team. Many thanks.

**This coming week**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** Begins this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> with the theme of **"Alive in Christ"** inviting us to reflect on how to live life to the full in Christ, with hope, freedom and solidarity. Please pray for all those involved in Catholic Education in our local schools: Parents; Teachers, Students – the full school community.

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** began on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> January and will run until the 25<sup>th</sup> with the theme of **"You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself"** Please pray for greater unity among all Christians.

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD** will be celebrated next Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> January – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, with special emphasis on the importance and significance of the word of God.

**DEBRA IRELAND. EB (EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA)**

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** special parish day of awareness and fundraising for **DEBRA Ireland. EB (epidermolysis bullosa)** is a condition that affects the body's largest organ; the skin. People living with EB are missing the essential proteins that bind the skin's layers together, so any minor friction, movement or trauma causes it to break and blister. It's debilitating. Excruciating. Relentless. A disease with no known cure.

We will have a collection box at all masses next weekend for donations.

Also, as in the previous two years, we will show a film in the afternoon in the Parish house for those free to attend. This year the film is **"The Miracle Club"** with Kathy Bates and Maggie Smith. It concerns a group of Irish people who take a trip to Lourdes. It will be followed by some light refreshments. There will also be a donation box for DEBRA at the film.

**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>

**PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2025**

The Weekly Parish Envelopes for 2025 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. Please ask Fr. David for the bank details.

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.

**HAND SANITISATION AND MASKS**

We have all heard of people with the current flu symptoms and virus, and also the increasing numbers of people admitted to hospital because of it. For the protection of ourselves and others, please:

- use the hand sanitization provided at the church doors and tables;
- wear face masks if you suspect you have symptoms;
- be conscious of others personal space and
- stay at home if you are unwell. Thank you.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for Joseph Conlon late of Maryland whose funeral took place on Thursday. May he rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS**

Next christenings are on the 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7pm **Parish Pastoral Council**.  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7pm: **Finance Committee**.  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb., at 6.30pm **Liturgy Committee**.  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 6pm **Parish Partnership**.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS (DUES) ENVELOPES:** are available on the church tables.

**PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH**

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

**CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

During the longer dark evenings of winter, the church will normally close at 4pm. So the opening hours are now:

- ✚ 9am – 6.30pm (Monday)
- ✚ 9am – 4.00pm (Tuesday to Friday)
- ✚ 9am – 7.00pm (Saturday)
- ✚ 9am – 1.00pm (Sunday)