

THE PARISH TEAM:

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Sunday December 8th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

6pm (Sat) Kay McGowan (1st A)
Mary Goucher (19th A)
James Proudfoot (37th A)
10.30am: Betty Dunne and the deceased
Members of the Dunne Family
12.00pm: Kitty McGavin (R.I.P.) and the
Deceased members of the
McGavin and the O'Brien families.
Gerry Cleary (2nd A and Birth Rem)

**Monday 9th THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

10.00am: Marie Mulryan (rec. dec.)
Marie McQuaide (Special Intention)
6pm: Anne Rahman (rec. dec.)
Pat and Tommy Furey (A)

Tuesday 10th

10.00am: Christine and Freddie Long (Rem)
The intentions of Lily O'Brien

Wednesday 11th

10.00am: Mass for the sick
Joe O'Dowd (A) and family
Gay Dempsey (rec. dec.)

Thursday 12th

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

Friday 13th St Lucy

10.00am: Margaret and Paul Byrne (A)
Nora Brady (1st A)

Saturday 13th St John of the Cross

10.00am: Kieran Dooley (get well)

Sunday 14th Dec – 3rd Sunday of Advent

6.00pm: Mia Selligman (3rd A)
Don Martin (rec. dec.)
John Greene (rec. dec.)
Sarah Hayes (rec. dec.)
Jack MacGinley (rec. dec.)
10.30am: O'Toole Family and Maguire Family
Lily and Patrick Hand
Marion O'Reilly (M.M.)
12 noon: Carmel Conell (nee Kelly) (11th A)
And remember her late husband
Michael Connell. Also remembering
her sister Kathleen Kelly (birth Rem)

**Collections for Sunday 1st December 2024**

First collection:	€190
Second collection	€125
Envelopes:	€1190

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 this
weekend the 7th & 8th December. It will
replace the Share Collection.**

Sunday December 15th 2024**Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm:	Celine Aherne/Louise Reilly
10.30am:	Brian Byrne
12.00pm:	Jean Fitzpatrick

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00pm:	Breda Whelan/Catherine Waldron
10.30am:	Deirdre Kinahan/ Sharon Hicks
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*

ADVENT PARISH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT

The Parish Retreat takes place this weekend in the Presentation retreat centre in Killinard, Portarlinton. Over the weekend, whether in Killinard or St Teresa's let us remember the intentions of each other in prayer.

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 not open this weekend due to both Sam and Jean being away. It will reopen next weekend.

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 19th December at 7pm. Some transport will be available from St Teresa's to Rialto.

ADVANCE NOTICE - CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Christmas Eve:	6pm & 9pm.
Christmas Day:	8am & 10.30am.

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. **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.

Thursday 19th December at 6pm

Scoil Treasa Naofa will hold their Christmas Carol Concert for school, family and friends. All are welcome to come along.

DEATHS

The funerals took place of Mary Kinsella (nee Morrissey) late of Sandford Avenue, on Saturday and Breda Fanning late of South Circular Road, on Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The week of the 9th December the Church will be decorated for Christmas if anyone likes to volunteer to give a hand.

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.

Thursday 12th December at 5.30pm: Carol Service – Marcy International Centre

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.

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

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.**