

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

6pm (Sat) Norrie Conlon (A)  
 Mary Kinsella R.I.P (MM)  
 Liam Kinsella (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Sr. Mary Flynn (3<sup>rd</sup> A)  
 Caroline Fay (3<sup>rd</sup> A) Gregory  
 Gannon (Rec. Dec.)  
 Fr Alan Moles

10.30am: The Intentions of Cora Frawley

12.00pm: Larry and Richard Power (A)  
 Kathleen Carton (12<sup>th</sup> A)  
 William Carton R.I.P.  
 Thomas Carton R.I.P.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY TIME BEGINS**

10.00am: Elizabeth Burke (A)  
 6.00pm: Shared mass (for the living)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Christmas Mass Novena List

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> St Ita Virgin**

10.00am: Mass for the sick  
 The Intentions of Esther Murphy

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Michael McKeown (rec. dec.)  
 Dick Tisdall (A)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Carmel O'Hanlon (rec. dec.)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.00pm 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  
 12 noon: May Dooley (5<sup>th</sup> A)

**Collections for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
 2025**

First collection: €275  
 Share collection: €170  
 Parish Envelopes: €900

Christmas Offerings (Dues) envelopes  
 are available on the church tables.  
 These offerings go to the Dublin Diocese  
 towards the care of active and retired  
 priests.

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

**Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> 2025****Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm Vigil: Margaret Lynch  
 10.30am: Sr Lorraine  
 12.00pm: Jude Robello

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue/  
 Geraldine Harrington  
 10.30am: Deirdre Kinahan/Sharon Hicks  
 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)*

**THURSDAY SERVICES**

The CELEBRATION OF THE WORD AND EUCHARISTIC SERVICE, led by members of the congregation, resumes this Thursday at 10am. Similarly, the afternoon hour of quiet prayer in front of the BLESSED SACRAMENT and the opportunity for CONFESSION resume this Thursday.

**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.

**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 (Tues – Fri.),
- ✦ 9am – 7.00pm on Saturday
- ✦ 9am – 1.00pm on Sunday.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

During the month of January:

- **Catholic Schools Week** will take place from 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.
- **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** also runs from January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> with the theme of "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself"
- **Sunday of the Word of God** is celebrated on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the year.
- **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.

**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 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 or otherwise to come to one of the parish team. Many thanks.

**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.

**PARISH CALENDAR 2025** remain available on the tables in the church and will do until the new year. Cost €5. The charge is just to cover the cost.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for Darren Higgins late of The Tenters and Terrence (Terry) Ferry late of St Catherine's Avenue whose funerals took place last Thursday. Pray also for Joseph Conlon late of Maryland who died on Friday (Funeral arrangements to be announced later) May they rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS**

Congratulation to Luis Wilcox and family on the recent christening of Luis on Saturday. 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.**  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb., at 6.30pm **Liturgy Committee.**  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 6pm **Parish Partnership.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** New rotas for the Ministers of the Word are available on the table at the sacristy door.