

THE PARISH TEAM:

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**Collections for
Sunday 19th
January 2025**

First: €165
Share: €100
Envelopes: €925

Thank You!

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

**Sunday 26th – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

6pm (Sat) Robert (50A), Maureen and Ronny Fields (A) & Laura Byrne John Commins (M.M.) Teresa Murray (1st A) Patrick Nolan (2nd A) Bridie Proudfoot (2nd A)

10.30am: Paddy and Joan Frawley (A) Seamus Meade (4th A) Sr Camillus Doran (Rec. Dec.) and Kathleen (Doran) Lawlor (A)

12.00pm Leo and Peggy Burke (A)

Monday 27th

10.00am: Christmas Cards Novena Mass (4) The Intentions of Mary Nally: Birthday Paddy and Kathleen Cullen (A)

Tuesday 28th St Thomas Aquinas

10.00am: Veronica Motherway (A) Teresa Smith (A)

Wednesday 29th

10.00am: Mass for the sick Aidan Soady (Rec. Dec.)

Thursday 30th

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

Friday 31st St. John Bosco

10.00am: Altar list of the dead

**Saturday February 1st St Brigid Secondary Patron of
Ireland**

10.00am: Litty Wotton (A)

**Sunday 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE
LORD**

6.00pm Sat. Ann & Tom Fitzpatrick (remembrance) Geraldine Carabini R.I.P. (5th A) Jerry and Mary O'Connell (A) Nellie O'Connell (A)

10.30am: Michael and Margaret Frawley (A)

12 noon: Margaret McCormack (3rd A)

Sunday February 2nd 2025

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm Vigil: Catherine McSweeney
10.30am: Deirdre Kinahan/Michael Fernandes
12.00pm: Deirdre Farrell

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00 Vigil: Alice O'Connell/Tom McKenna
10.30am: Lily Curtis/Maria Byrne
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*

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 is a reflection evening for Church Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist on **THURSDAY 30th 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.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD will be celebrated this weekend the 25th / 26th January – the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, with special emphasis on the importance and significance of the word of God.

DEBRA IRELAND. EB (EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA)

This Sunday 26th 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 this 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.

SHOP

The shop has re-opened after the Christmas break. New stock will be available for the upcoming liturgical events. We will have a limited number of St. Brigid's lapel crosses available for her feast day on 1 February at a cost of €2 each after all Masses this Sunday. We will have cards, brooches, badges and ribbons for St. Patrick's Day available from week-end of 8/9 February.

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>

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.

ST BRIGID'S DAY – 1st February – next Saturday

Mass on this day will be followed a cup of tea/coffee in the parish house. We also invite parishioners to contribute a small piece of cloth (no bigger than a tea towel, no smaller than a face cloth) that will be added together to form a flowing cloak / shawl for next year.

ST BRIGID'S DAY POSTCARDS.....

St Brigid's Day Postcards, (*I lit a candle for you*) to send to friends & relatives, are available free of charge on the tables in the church. Why not surprise someone with a card.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Rome Edward Fields into the Christian community who was baptised 25th January.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Tuesday 4th Feb., at 6.30pm: **Liturgy Committee.**
Monday 11th Feb. at 7pm: **Finance Committee.**
Thursday 13th Feb. at 7pm: **Parish Pastoral Council**
Tuesday 25th Feb. at 6pm: **Parish Partnership.**

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. The church will open at 9am.