

THE PARISH TEAM:

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**Collections for
Sunday 18th
March 2025**

**First: €145
Second: €105
Envelopes: €925**

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

Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of Lent

6pm (Sat): Peggie O'Connell (A)
Ana, Christy and Pat Doyle (A)
William Guiney (4th A)
Tony Daly (2nd A)

10.30am: James & Mary Aherne and the
Aherne Family
Lily Brady (Rec. Dec.)
Noel Clarke (M.M.)

12.00pm Mary Byrne (17th A)
Victoria Buckley (10th A)
Una Zambra (Rec. Dec.)
Margaret Daly (6th A)

Monday 24th

10.00am: Lily Singleton (Rec. Dec.)
Marian Kilkenny (Rec. Dec.)
6.00pm The Intentions of Eoghan Coyne
and his mother Linda Coyne

Tuesday 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

10.00am: Maureen Tisdall (Birth. Rem.)

Wednesday 26th

10.00am: Mass for the sick
7.00pm: **Lection Divina (Parish House)**

Thursday 27th

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

Friday 28th

09.40am: **Morning Prayer in the new Chapel**
10.00am: Altar List of the Dead
Bernard McCarthy (Rec. Dec.)
3.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 29th

10.00am: The Intentions of Eoghan Coyne and
His mother Linda Coyne

Sunday 30th 4th Sunday of Lent / Mothers Day

6.00pm Sat. John Mills (6th A)
Sheila Foley (10th A)
Pray for John Foley and
Brian Managan
Martina Flynn (M.M.)

10.30am: Evalds Stelmaks
Rosaleen Meade (2nd A)

12 noon: Lily Singleton (M.M.)
Pray for Eileen Kynes for special
blessings (Living)

Sunday March 30th 2025**Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm Vigil: Donal Bergin
10.30am: Sr. Lorraine
12.00pm: Michael Mac Uaidh

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.00 Vigil: 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*

HYMNS: For Lent

Opening: 349 I am the Bread of Life

Offertory: 433 Like the deer that Yearns ...

Communion: 557 Oh the Love of My Lord

Recessional: 378 I watch the Sunrise

LENT 2025

THE LENTEN TIMETABLE for services in the parish, is available from this weekend on the tables in the church.

Every Wednesday evening at 7pm, there will be a sharing and reflection on the gospel (Lectio Divina) of the Sunday to come. In the parish house. If you can please give an indication of your intention to attend to either John O Gara or John McAllister (or indeed any member of the parish team)

Every Friday at 9.40 am. there will be morning prayer in the new chapel.

Every Friday at 3pm there will be Stations of the Cross in the main church.

TROCAIRE: Boxes and donation envelopes are available on the tables in the church.

PARISH SHOP:

EASTER cards with a Triduum of Masses are now available. A variety pack of 5 cards costs €5.
1ST HOLY COMMUNION cards and a limited number of gifts are also available.

We are stocking a limited number of cards and gifts for **MOTHER'S DAY** (30th March) along with a limited variety of plain cards at a cost of €1 each. Cards include **BIRTHDAYS, THINKING OF YOU, BAPTISMS, WEDDING DAYS** and **GET WELL** to name a few. Come on down and see what other cards/stock are available

LENTEN TALKS IN ST KEVIN'S HARRINGTON STREET –

Mondays in Lent (Excluding St Patricks Day) More information on the church notice board.

PARISH CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the Pupils from St Catherine's NS, Griffith ET, Canal Way ET, & Harolds Cross NS, and one home schooled child, who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. It was a great celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation, integrating also the ceremony of Light. For the first time we held the sacrament as a standalone sacrament without the celebration of the Eucharist. Thus emphasising the unique character of the Sacrament in itself. A great success.

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>

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

This weekend we launch the Jubilee Year 2025 - "Pilgrims of Hope" initiative. Jubilee years are years of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and reconciliation ...and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice & commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with others.

There is an insert in your newsletter this week for your information and also leaflets are available on the church tables.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful celebration of St Patricks Day both during the Eucharist and in the refreshments afterwards. The 35th Donore Scouts joined us for this national celebration last Monday and participated so well in the readings, prayers of the faithful, offertory gifts and wonderful hymns. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful community celebration.

PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH

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

Funerals - a word of thanks

Because we are currently in the lucky position of having three priests available in the parish, it is possible sometimes to offer times other than 10am, for funerals. Many funerals are however held at 10am, at the time of the usual morning mass.

We want to thank the congregation of the 10am mass for your support and solidarity with bereaved families at the time of the funeral at the 10am Mass. It is a great ministry of the mass congregation.

We are currently in the process of developing a parish funeral team, which will offer further opportunities in the future.

In most parishes funerals are held automatically at 10am, at the time of the normal weekday mass. This is due to the decrease in number and the increase in age of parish clergy.

POLICY FOR RECORDINGS OF PARISH SERVICES

Recordings of a parish service e.g. a funeral service, is done at the request of a family member. The recording will be retained on the parish webcam page for two weeks after the service, at which point they will be taken down. Over those two weeks it is possible for families to download a copy of the recording to their own device.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

- Ecumenical LGBT+ Mtg:** Saturday 22nd March at 11am
- Finance Committee:** Monday 24th March at 7pm – to review and approved the annual parish accounts for 2024 prior to submission to the Dublin Diocese.
- Parish Partnership Mtg:** Monday 31st March at 6pm
- Liturgy Committee Mtg.:** April 1st Tuesday at 6.30pm
- Parish Pastoral Council Mtg:** Monday 7th April at 7pm