

**THE PARISH TEAM:**

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**Collections for  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
February 2025**

First: €160  
Accord: €110  
Envelopes: €800

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****Day of Prayer for Temperance**

6pm (Sat) Thomas Holt (A)  
James Kirwan (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Hilda (Mary) Molloy (M.M.)  
also her husband Sé (Birth. Rem.)  
Margaret (Peg) Hanley (M.M.) &  
Mary Hanley

10.30am: Rita Mooney (A)  
Deceased of the Porter family

12.00pm Wayne Byrne (Birth. Rem.)  
Robbie Keogh (Rec. Dec.)  
Breda Fanning (MM)  
John Fanning (A)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00am: Shared mass (Living)  
Noel Clarke (Rec. Dec.)  
6.00pm Paul Warren (A) &  
Brigid Warren (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: Rosaline Whelan (Rec. Dec.)  
Pancakes after mass in the parish house.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**

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

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse**

09.40am: Morning Prayer in the new Chapel  
10.00am: Shared Mass (Deceased)  
3.00pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am: John Roche (Rec. Dec.)  
Sadie O'Beirne (Rec. Dec)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Lent**

6.00pm Sat. Kathleen Mc Cormack (RIP)  
Jim Fastzkie, (Rec. Dec. )  
Jerry Hesc Cox, (Rec. Dec. )  
Kitty Quigley (Rec. Dec. )

10.30am: Jim, Tess and Peter Brewster (A)  
Anne Sunderland (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Alec McAdam (A)  
Paddy O'Reilly (Birth. Rem.)  
Graham Mitchell (Rec. Dec.)

12 noon: Leslie Curtis (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
John Lee (A)

**Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2025****Ministers of the Word**

6.00pm Vigil: TBA  
10.30am: TBA  
12.00pm: TBA

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

6.00 Vigil: Catherine Waldron  
10.30am: Lily Curtis & Maria Byrne  
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 this Sunday : 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...

Hymns will change next week for Lent

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March is **SHROVE TUESDAY** and there will be pancakes served after the 10am mass in the parish house. Remember them last year!!!! Valery came to the rescue. *There will be no messing around with delivery promises this year!!!*

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> March). Ashes will be distributed after the 10am Mass. Ashes will also be brought to Scoil Treasa Naofa, Warrenmount Secondary School, Bellvilla Nursing Home and to Catholic University School (Marist School) in Leeson Street.

**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.

**PARISH SHOP:**

St. Patrick's Day Cards, Brooches and Badges are now on sale in the parish shop after Mass. Due to popular demand we have ordered more St Brigid's Crosses will they will be available for sale in the shop soon again. Come on down and see what other stock is available. Cards etc for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are also available.

**POLICY FOR RECORDINGS OF PARISH SERVICES**

In general terms, 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. In some instances recordings are left on the webcam page over a longer period.

**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>

**FR. JOHN O GARA SM**

After eleven years of ministry here in St Teresa's Donore Ave., John has been appointed by the Provincial back to England. This will take effect from this July. During his time here, John has been a wonderful member of the Marist Community, the Parish Team and all its various ministries. John also ministered in Catholic University School in Leeson Street & Chanel College in Coolock, as well as other responsibilities for the Marist Order in Ireland, such as assistance to our Mission Districts, & Marist Laity. Much more about this later and closer to July, but for now a big **THANK YOU** to John and every prayer and blessing for the future.

**ACCORD COLLECTION**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Dublin ACCORD Collection last week. The collection amounted to €110 and this has been forwarded to Dublin Accord.

**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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Maureen Ryan**, (Crumlin), **Sadie O'Beirne**, (Raymond Street), **Lily (Elizabeth) Singleton** (The Tenters), **Una Zambra** (Maryland) & **Martina Flynn** (Maryland) whose funerals took place during the week. Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (ADVANCE NOTICE)**

In order to facilitate the preparations for the two Parish Confirmation ceremonies, the Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March will take place in the new parish chapel at the usual time of 3pm. Entrance to the new chapel is through the door, directly opposite the parish house.

**PARISH CONFIRMATIONS**

The two Parish Confirmation ceremonies take place on Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am. The second afternoon retreat for the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation took place this weekend on Saturday afternoon from 3-5pm followed by participation at the 6pm mass

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

**Finance Committee:** New date to be announced – our parish accountant has been on sick leave, and so we need to wait for the up-to-date accounts. The annual accounts for 2024 will be submitted to the Diocese by the end of this month.

**Liturgy Committee:** Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6.30pm:

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm

**Parish Partnership Meeting:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm