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May 18th 2025

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# Collections for Sunday 11th May 2025

 First:
 €225

 Second:
 €90

 Envelopes:
 €905

Trocaire: €1893 Jack Dennehy fund: €2520

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

Sunday 18th	5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
6pm (Sat):	Tommy & Peggy Egan (54th A)
10.30am:	Mary McQuaide (M.M.) Sr Nora Tracey D.H.G. (R.I.P.)
12.00pm	Special Intention

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am: Mary and Liam Browne (A)

6.00pm Recently Deceased

Tuesday 20th

10.00am: Gerry Roberts (Rec. Dec.)

Wednesday 21st St. Mathias
10.00am: Mass for the sick

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> St Rita of Cascia

10.00am: Celebration of the Word and

Communion Service
3.00pm: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & Confession

Fridayh 23rd

10.00am Tom and Ann Fitzpatrick (A)

Christina Redmond (A) Susan Carney (A)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00am: Special Intention

### Sunday 25th THE ASCENTION OF THE LORD

6.00pm: (Sat): Norah Rickard (5th A)

Other Anniversaries: Paddy Power (4thA) Mary Power (29th A) Stephen

McManamon (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

10.30am: Joseph Peacock (15th A)

Brian Peacock (5<sup>th</sup> A) Marie Hicks (Birth. Rem.)

12pm: Mary McQuaide (R.I.P.)

## Sunday May 25th 2025

Ministers of the Word

6.00pm Vigil: Louise O'Reilly

10.30am: Missionaries of Charity

12.00pm: TBA

**Ministers of the Eucharist** 

6.00 Vigil: Lorraine O'Donoghue/

Geraldine Harrington

10.30am: Sr. Maura/Āine Moloney

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* 

#### HYMNS:

Opening: 194 Christ be beside me

Offertory: 497 Now thank we all our God Communion: 450 Lord of All Hopefuliness

Recessional: 333 Holy God we praise yr nam

#### LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

This weekend is a a time of prayer and awareness of Lay Ministry in the Dublin Diocese and in the church in general. Leaflets "Building Hope Through Lay Ministry" are available in the church, with a letter from the Archbishop of Dublin and with many examples of possible Lay Ministry. A special collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend to contribute to the funding of Lay Ministry. This collection will replace the usual Share collection.

#### **SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our second ceremony for the celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place at the 12pm mass this Sunday, with children from the parish attending St Catherine's NS, Griffieth Barracks ED and Canal Way ED. Sam has been working with the children since last September. Congratulations to the children, their families, to Sam and to the schools.

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday. One of the features of this feast day is the Spirit of God being manifested in different languages. Like former years we would like to demonstrate this at mass through the Prayers of the Faithful in a variety of world languages present in our congregations. We invite members of the congregation and your families to participate though reading one of the Prayers of Faithful at mass that weekend. We will provide the prayers in English that can then be translated into the different language. All volunteers welcome. Contact Sam or any member of the Parish or Liturgy Teams.

#### **PARISH TRIP TO KNOCK**

Advance Notice: There will be an overnight parish pilgrimage to Knock on Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> coming back on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> Cost for single room B&B with dinner, & transport is €150. Names to be given to Sam Byrne.

#### **EASTER OFFERINGS (Dues)**

Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables in the church. Donations go towards the wider needs of the Dublin Diocese. They can be handed in to any of the parish team or in the safe in the church. For the purpose of possible tax refund for the benefit of the parish please ensure that your name is on the envelope.

#### **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

Information sheets about this initiative are available on the tables in the church.

#### **PARISH WEBCAM**

There is live streaming of church services in this church. It can be accessed on our website: <a href="www.donoreavenueparish.ie">www.donoreavenueparish.ie</a> or through <a href="https://mcn.live/Camera/st-therese-of-the-child-jesus">https://mcn.live/Camera/st-therese-of-the-child-jesus</a>

## MASS FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE CANONISATION OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX:

Welcome to Fr Brian McKay O Carm who will celebrate mass with us on Saturday night to mark the Centenary of the Canonisation of St Therese. Please join us all for some light refreshments after mass at the back at the back of the church.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Stella Hayden whose funeral took place on Friday. Stella, late of St Catherine's Avenue. May she rest in peace.

#### **DUBLIN DIOCESE CATECHISTS COURSE.**

The year before last five from our parish completed the course in Catechetics run by the Dublin diocese. We have funding from a very kind parish donor, for four places this year and would be delighted for some from the parish to take the course. One place is filled, three are left. The course is a great resource for ministry in the parish. Contact Sam or any member of the Parish Team.

#### JENNIE'S LAW. Final week for signing the petition.

On the table at the back of the church are some petition pages in arid of Jennie's Law. The family of a young lady from Finglas have begun a petition calling on the Irish government to introduce a domestic violence register which would create "A right to ask and right to tell scheme" to protect women and men from the crime of Domestic violence. The resister would be known as Jennie's Law in memory of Jennie Poole who was murdered by her ex-partner in 2021. We invite you to add your name to the petition if you so wish.

#### **PRAYER IN OUR CHURCH**

- ROSARY after 10am Mass each morning.
- NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: Monday during the 10am and 6pm Masses.
- Livery Thursday from 3-4pm.

#### **PARISH SHOP:**

New Opening Hours: Sunday 11am to 12pm

1ST HOLY COMMUNION cards and a limited number of gifts are available.

We have a limited variety of plain cards at a cost of €1 each. Cards for 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

#### **ANYONE INTERESTED IN A PILGRIMAGE TO VIETNAM?**

Last Saturday night we had a visitor at mass from Vietnam. She was delighted to be with us for mass and left the details for Vietnam Catholic Tours.

www.vietnamcatholictours.vn

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Parish Partnership Mtg: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm
Finance Committee: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm
Liturgy Committee Mtg: Thurs 5th June at 6.30pm
Parish Pastoral Council Mtg: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

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