



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 30th Nov / Sunday 1st December 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund. The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for SHARE, the diocesan fund for development, the provision of central pastoral and administrative services and for parishes needing financial support.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS The Annual Collection for the Sisters of Charity 'Mary Aikenhead' Centre will take place this weekend (1st December). See overleaf for more information/...
- Last weekend you contributed €1,035 towards the Teresian Peru Sale. Many thanks.

Donnybrook Village Christmas Tree Light Up will take place this Sunday (1st Dec) at 4pm at the village plaza. There will be a Special Guest on his one-horse open sleigh.

FIRST FRIDAY (6th December) all Masses will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

ST VINCENT'S DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION will take place next weekend, 7th and 8th December this year – please support!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

On **Sunday 8th of December**, we will be hosting our annual Advent service (in conjunction with St. Mary's school choir) at 3.30pm with readings by the children and carols by candlelight.

On **Tuesday 10th of December**, we will be hosting an adult Advent Reflection from 7.30pm to 8.30pm with Spiritual Direction from Fr. Gerard Ryan SJ and music by Deirdre Seaver.

At the 10.30am Mass on **Sunday 15th of December**, we will have the annual Donnybrook St. Vincent De Paul Toy Appeal. We would be delighted if you could bring a present with you to the Mass for a child in need this Christmas.
[Toys must be new and can be wrapped, unwrapped or in a gift bag - gifts for teenagers are particularly welcome]
Also, on this date, we have the Sandymount Gospel Choir singing at the 5:30pm Mass.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Annual Christmas Dinner will take place in Leinster House on Tuesday, 10th December. All meet at the Kildare Street entrance at 12:15pm.
[Members Only]

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Francis Xavier, priest (Tue, 3rd)
- St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church (Sat, 7th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Tommy Bacon, Noel Dunne, Barry O'Donnell and Rosaleen Byrne RIP
Months Mind: Teresa Roche RIP

- 6:00pm: William Avery Wright (Anniversary)
- 9:00am: David Bouchier Hayes (M.M.)
- 10:30pm: John Kerrigan (Anniversary)
- 12:00pm: Maeve Foster (Anniversary)
- 5:30pm: Frank Delaney (Anniversary)

Anniversaries: Barbara Carton, Hugh McElligott, Orla O'Mahony, Emilio Pamittan (Jnr.), Eddie Wiley, Rita Maher, Molly and John Keane, John and Vera Daly, Michael Murphy, Miriam Jenkins, Mary Archdale Morris and Christy Coffey (100th Birth. RIP)

P.T.O/...



**RELIGIOUS
SISTERS
OF CHARITY**
The love of Christ urges us on

THE MARY AIKENHEAD DAY CENTRE

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The Mary Aikenhead Day Centre, here in Donnybrook, provides Meals on Wheels and Day Centre services to elderly persons in this parish and in neighbouring parishes.

Sr. Marie and the staff are very grateful for the generous support you have given them which is vital to their ability to maintain their services.

They are again this year asking for your generous support to their church gate collection after all Masses today.

The Centre is also asking for volunteers who could assist in the delivery of meals on wheels service or with bringing elderly persons to the centre and home one day a week. If you can help contact St. Marie at the Centre or speak to one of the collectors.