Marino Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday May 20th 2018. Contact: Catherine on 085-7602223 or Lorraine on 086-3900073.

PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD for details on :

Study theology by distance — The Priory Institute

Rosmini Community School is delighted to announce our upcoming production of **Grease the Musical**

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sheila Deane, Michael O'Reilly.

MONTH'S MIND:

Mary Treacy, Margaret Forde.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bridie Morrison, Jim & Bill Shannon, Ronnie & Kathleen Wilson, John Tyrrell, Desmond Ralph & Family, Leo Finnegan, Eileen Halloran, Eileen Malone, Patricia O'Higgins, Ernie & Josephine Lattin, Emily & Frank Carroll, Justin McCarthy.



<u>Mass Times</u>

Saturday: 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Vigil) Sunday: 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m. Weekdays: 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. (Monday to Friday) Eve of Holy Days: 7.30. p.m. (Vigil) Working Holy Days: 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. St. Patrick's Day: As Sunday **Bank Holidays:** 10.00 a.m. (Church closes at 11.00 a.m.) **Confessions:** Saturday:

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - Eve of First Fridays:

After 10.00 a.m. Mass

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month - 12.00 noon Church of St. Vincent De Paul, Marino, D09 KN83 V. Rev. Tom Noone, Parish Priest: Tel. 8332864 Parish Office: Tel/Fax. 8332772 E-mail: info@marinoparish.ie Website: www.marinoparish.ie Twitter: @marinoparish

1st Sunday of Lent - 18th February '18

Sunday thought

The temptations of Jesus are not at all temptations to this or that sin, but rather fundamental options or choices which matter for the direction of his life. Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose other ways of being God's prophet, the Messiah. In a less obvious way, we too can be attracted by choices which can shape the way our life unfolds. We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment? The human, no less than the Kingdom, is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates.

Lord, help us to place you and your Word at the heart of all we do and, even more, at the core of who we are.

Kieran O'Mahony, OSA.

Please return Mass leaflets and yellow notices (if not taking home) to back of Church—Thank you.

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Hymn No: 21 Hymn No: 4

(Please do not remove Hymn Booklet from Church)

Praying the Stations of the Cross for Lent: Stations of the Cross will take place after the 10.00am Mass on Thursday 22nd February, Thursday 1st March, Friday 9th, Friday 16th and Friday 23rd March. The Stations or Way of the Cross is a prayerful way of reflecting on Jesus' suffering and death on the road to Calvary where he died to save us. Please join us.

Lenten Talks by Monsignor Alex Stenson. Beginning on Wednesday 21st February and on the succeeding Wednesday's of lent, there will be a series of talks in the Marino Room at 7.30pm on "The Action of The Mass" and how we might understand and celebrate it more fruitfully. The Church's intention is that "The Faithful learn to offer themselves more fully day by day with the offering of the crucified Jesus to the Father".

The Scripture Prayer Group meets every Thurs at 11.00am in the Annadale Room. Come and pray with the Gospel of the following Sunday.

Choose Life 2018 - The Catholic Communications Office are circulating a newsletter *Choose Life 2018*. The newsletter will be published each week on the diocesan website at <u>www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-</u> <u>2018</u> and is available at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration in our parish church will take place each Monday from 3.00—4.00 p.m. Eucharist Adoration also takes place in the Oratory of the Rosminian Fathers, Clonturk House each Sunday night (except Bank Holiday Weekends) from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

A scripture based contemplative prayer group meets in the Oratory, Clonturk House, Church Avenue every Tuesday evening for 1 hour, beginning at 8.00 pm. All Welcome.

Confirmation—its a busy but exciting time for the boys and girls in 6th class. Next Fri (23rd) is Confirmation day for the boys from Scoil Mhuire their ceremony is at 11 am and they will be confirmed by the Episcopal Vicar, Fr Liam O Cuiv (PP of Killester) and on Tuesday the girls from St. Vincent de Paul school will celebrate their Service of Light during which they will accept the light of faith from their parents. Let us keep them all in our prayers this week.

The Annual Collection of Accord, will be made at all Masses this weekend 17th /18th February 2018The Accord collection will replace the usual Share Collection

Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week.The winning numbers were :**1, 6, 8 & 18**



The jackpot now stands at €1,500

The next draw will be held on Monday 19th January 2018.

Church Repository/Shop: The

Church Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. We have a good supply of sacramental mementos for boys and girls for all special occasions. **Signed Mass Cards** are also available from the Parish shop as well as the Sacristy.

Marino Parish Knitting Group – the 'Knitwits' meet twice a month on the first and third Saturdays in the Annadale room from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon approx. Cup of tea and lively conversation provided! come along for the chat.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help clean our Parish Church. Volunteers are also needed for the distribution of the Parish Newsletter—If you can help in any way please leave your contact details into the Sacristy or call 8332772 **Readers Rosters**—"The normal Readers' Rosters for March & April 2018 will be available for collection early next week. Also included will be an additional Roster for the Easter Week Ceremonies. May we wish our Readers a very happy and blessed Easter, and thank you all most sincerely for your continued faithful service to the Ministry of the Word."

As part of our Transition Year programme, and in relation to The World Meeting of Families (Intergenerational Education), Maryfield College are endeavouring to run a "Generation Club" for five Wednesdays mornings, fostering a spirit of fun, acceptance and mutual respect starting on Wednesday 14th March. See notice board for full details.

The Third National Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place in parishes on the weekend of 24-25 February and will replace the usual share Collection.

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the back of the Church for anyone who would like to take one.