

The scripture based contemplative prayer group meet in the Oratory, Clonturk House, Church Avenue each Tuesday for 1 hour, beginning at 8.00 pm.

Christmas Craft & Gift Fair will take place in The Scots Hall, beside Clontarf & Scots Presbyterian Church. - See Notice Board for details.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

Drumcondra Christmas Tree Lighting up Ceremony—Tolka River on 2nd Dec at 3.30pm.....

Join us for our Twilight Retreat—Mercy Centre, Coolock,

Manresa - Advent Event

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Betty Watson

Joan Szauer

MONTH'S MIND:

Paddy Fitzgerald

Tom Kenny

ANNIVERSARIES:

Timothy O'Flaherty, Annie Farrelly, Betty Shiels

Christy McGuinness, Sheila & Charles Nolan

Patrick Flanagan, Christina Keaney & Deceased members of the Sheridan Family, Laura Tobin, P.J. Clarke & Grainne McDonnell.



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First Sunday of Advent 2nd December 2018

Mass Times

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

Thought for the day

If you were to wish people a happy new year to-day, they would in all probability find it awkward. Nevertheless, we do start a new Christian year with the season of Advent. The different seasons reminds us of important aspects of being Christian, one of which is the conviction that we may always begin again and start new. Last Sunday, we looked back and today we look forward: what are my hopes for the coming Christian year? How am I now? How would I like to be, as a believer, this time next year? What steps will I take to make that a reality?

Prayer

O God, we believe that your mercies are new every morning and that your faithfulness is abundant. Come to our help as we start afresh our path of discipleship in this season of longing.

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 'Gather us in' not in booklet

Recessional: Hymn 8, Page 8

First Friday—next Friday, 7th December is the first Friday of the month and confessions will be heard on Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday afternoon in our Parish Church from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. **New members welcome.**

Please be advised that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration in Clonturk House for the month of December, but will resume on Sunday night at 7 p.m. on 13th January 2019. All are welcome to attend.

Nazareth House Nursing Home is looking for volunteers to do evening shifts on Reception i.e. 6pm to 9pm. Please call 8338205 if interested.

Religious House Griffith Avenue vacancy for full-time Health Care Assistant Contact 0868398372.

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. We knit for

various Charities. Please drop in.

New members welcome (even if you don’t knit.....)

Crosscare Food Appeal

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for a Parish Food Appeal this weekend December 1st to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. Items most needed are Toiletries and Cleaning products, Non –perishable food and Festive foods.

“Ardscoil Rís” Church Gate Collection

Pupils from “Ardscoil Rís” will speak at all masses in Aid of their Zambian Immersion Project

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their usual monthly Church Gate Collection next weekend 12th/13th December.

Confirmation

The 3rd of our special masses of preparation for Confirmation will be celebrated here in the parish on Sunday next, 9th December at the usual time of 12.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming all the boys and girls and their families to this celebration.

Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week. The winning numbers were: **4, 5, 10 & 31**

The jackpot now stands at €5,600



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 now have in stock, **Advent Calendars, Church Art Calendars, Christmas Cards, Cribbs, Christmas Candles, Christmas Angels, Nativity scenes etc.** Signed Cards for **Christmas Novena of Masses** are also available from the Parish Shop as well as from Sacristy. Please come and visit us.

The Fairview Marino Tuesday Club supports our older friends and neighbours who may have difficulty in getting out and about. The club meets every Tuesday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Carleton Hall for social activities, light refreshments and a chat. The club is run by volunteers. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the

great service all our volunteers provide including volunteer drivers. Without the service of our volunteer drivers, many of the club members would be unable to attend the club. If you would like to volunteer as a driver we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact Liz on 087 6560331 or email thetuesdayclub2014@gmail.com for more information.

Our Scripture Reflection Group meet on Thursday mornings at 11.00 am in the Annadale room. The Sunday readings for advent are the topic of reflection for December. **All are welcome.**

Christmas Eve 6pm Family Mass choir rehearsal commences each Friday 3-4pm.

Children's Nativity takes place at Carol Service and Christmas Eve Mass. If interested in taking part in either please contact Bern on 0857492384