

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Robert Brown

Sr. Róisín

MONTH'S MIND:

Tom Kenny

Mary Peppard

Carmel O'Brien

Susan Smyth

ANNIVERSARIES:

Grainne McDonnell. Michael Costello, Paddy McCabe

Dr. Paddy O'Brien, Nora, Maureen & Jim O'Reilly

Mary Noonan, Frank Nolan, St. Thecla Fitzgerald, Sandra Ruddell

Ann Flynn, Anne Clavin, Elizabeth & James Kerrigan.



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Second Sunday of Advent 9th December

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

The feats of engineering hinted at in the citations from Isaiah may seem physically daunting but are even more of a challenge on the intended spiritual level. The highway is for our God— and we could ask what in me impedes his way, how do I block the arrival of the Lord in my life? More positively, I could ask myself what do I do so that the Gospel may come alive in my life? With such cooperation from me, the Lord can and will bring to completion what he has begun.

Prayer

O God, you search me and you know me. Help me to know myself better; help me acknowledge and set aside the blocks to your coming. You have indeed begun a good work in me and, in spite of my hesitations and resistance, I too want it to be brought to completion under your graceful care.

Amen.

Hymns:

Entrance Hymn: 'O'Come O'Come Emmanuel

Recessional: Hymn 57, Page 22

St. Vincent de Paul Annual

Christmas Appeal: The Annual Christmas Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul takes place this weekend 8th/9th December. It will replace the usual Share Collection. We ask your generous support on behalf of the Society of St. V de P.

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 Clontarf 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 833 8205 if interested.

Religious House Griffith Avenue-vacancy for full-time Health Care Assistant Contact 086 839 8372.

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.....)

Confirmation: The 3rd of our special masses of preparation for Confirmation will be celebrated here in the parish on Sunday, 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

The next of our special masses for the children preparing for First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday Dec 16th at 12.30pm. As it is Bambinelli Sunday, we are inviting the children to bring the Jesus figure from their crib, to the mass for a blessing. (If they cannot bring a Jesus figure, they are welcome to bring a Christmas candle). Anne Dooley, Parish Catechist.

Children's Nativity takes place at Carol Service and Christmas Eve Mass. If interested in taking part in either please contact Bern on 085 749 2384

Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week. The winning numbers were: **9, 12, 21 & 23**

The jackpot now stands at €5,700



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 thetuesday-club2014@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.