## MARINO PARISH NEWSLETTER

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#### Love trusts, it sets free,

Now that the Lenten season is upon us it is time to reflect a little on the message contained on the Parish Christmas Christmas card. The card, in this year of the Family, reminded us of Pope Francis' recurring theme, expressed more fully in his recent in his recent encyclical.

The card reminds us that Christmas is a sign of God's love for us in the birth of the Infant. Our Lenten preparation reminds us of the culmination of that love when Christ went to His death for our sakes.

This is the ultimate expression of God's love.

And Pope Francis reminds us of the imperfect view we have of God in our world.

We have lived and continue to live in our Christian world with the Ten Commandments as our guide.

We know that Christ did not come to rewrite those commandments but show how God wished us to live them. He has told us that there are two great commandments, namely 'To love God', and to 'Love our neighbour'.

Pope Francis continues to remind us that our religion is about those two commandments; that all else must be filtered through the net of loving God and loving His reflection in our neighbour.

He continues to remind us that because we were bound so closely to the Old testament view of the Commandments that we forgot what Christ came on earth for. Remember, he came to save sinners. Peter, was the first to acknowledge Christ, and to accept that He had the message of eternal life.

When Peter was given the authority to act on behalf of Christ he knew that he was bound by that message which Christ had given the Apostles. He became a light unto the gentiles and to the unbeliever, not to bind them in the chains of the Old Testament but to encourage them to live in the new world, where God's love would be manifest.

So many errors of the past were caused, by how people understood, or misunderstood the Commandments, rather than by the message of Christ. We have always tended to forget the Second Commandment which reminds us not to take God's name in vain. What had more vanity than to speak for Him while ignoring the Gospel message.

Pope Francis continues to remind us that love, human love is imperfect, our love for God is imperfect and our understanding of how we follow in His is path is sometimes caught up in the arrogance of being right.

Judgment and righteousness are God's domain where we tread at our peril. Life and history should teach the message that the Pope wishes us to hear. As the encyclical reminds us 'the Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems'.

#### **CHRISTMAS DUES FOR 2017**

The parish team are grateful for the receipt of the Christmas dues. You can still submit them by dropping the envelope into the safe at the back of the Church.

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#### **RECENT BAPTISMS:**

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#### RECENTLY DECEASED

#### Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following parishioners who died recently:

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#### **WEDDING BELLS**

Calderwood Road,

₩illiam Donnelly and Catherine Maloney
Enfield Grace Park Road

#### **LENTEN NEWS**

Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 14th next. Please check the Weekly Bulletin for details about distribution of ashes etc.

Trocaire boxes will be available as usual.

Christopher Morris,

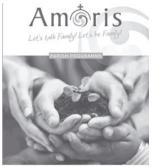


#### A scripture based contemplative prayer group

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

If interested, please contact Fr Paul Churchill on 0872224861.

#### THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES



In preparation for this great event, Pope Francis has tasked the Irish Church with spreading the good news of family and the role which the family has in preserving not only the stability of society but in actively maintaining Gods presence amongst us.

To this end and taking his most engaging and insightful

encyclical, Amoris Laetitia, as a template, he has posed for us the question, "Does the Family continue to be good news for today's world? Pope Francis firmly believes this, and he believes passionately in the need to support the family since the family is part of God's plan.

As part of the programme the organisers have taken on board Pope Francis' desire that the faithful, through coming to understand the role of family in our Christian life, will become familiar with his encyclical "The Joy of Love".

The Amoris programme is the response to this request, and the programme over the coming months will help and support families in every parish to prepare for this great celebration of family.

The programme is available on line and it is hope that parishes will put on the programme over six parts which will concentrate on The Joy of Love.

Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion, it will offer families, parishes and wider society an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage, and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world.

The programme will also challenge us to reflect on how we can provide greater support for marriage and family in our local communities. Pope Francis has asked us to think about support for newly married couples and outreach to families in need.

The programme also encourages families and parish groups to organise events either in their home or in a parish setting which will bring together families and parishioners in a spirit of the wider family of God in each parish.

Resources are also being made available to schools and material which can be used by families for their children.

The organisers will also have an online and media presence over the next six months to spread the good news more widely and to make it available to all.

For more information on the programme, go on line at http://:www.amoris.ie

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mona and Des Kelly wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who supported and sympathized with us on the sad lost of my nephew Martin also my Brother Leo. We are very grateful to all those who attended the Funeral Mass and those who sent Mass cards.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions



## OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus Your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by

name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

#### C & T Supermarket

Once again, many thanks to Mr. Charlie Treacy for his generous donation of flowers for the decoration of the altar at Christmas and during the year. Our thanks also to the ladies of the Altar Society for their ongoing contribution of time and skill each week, in making our altars and our church a beautiful place to visit and pray in.

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#### **World Meeting of Families 2018 - Volunteers**

Volunteers from all walks of life across all Ireland are now required for a variety of roles - not only for August 2018 but starting now!

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#### **Thanks**



A big thank you to Pat O'Rourke for all the hours and loving care which he has lavished on restoring the Crib figures. We know that they will remind us over many years of the meaning of Christmas and how those figures mean so much to our parishioners, both young and old.

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welcome to come.

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#### ADVANCE NOTICE, MARINO WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON



Our Marino Women's Mini Marathon will take place on Sunday June 3rd, at 2pm, in aid of the Regina Coeli hostel, North Brunswick St. This hostel is run by voluntary helpers of the Legion of Mary, looking after vulnerable women who have hit on hard times. The mission of the Legionaries is to give/restore the dignity and respect, that is the right the women.

To keep the hostel going and to give it a necessary refurbishment face lift, finances are urgently needed.

If you wish to take part in the mini marathon, to sponsor or to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Lorraine at 086 3900073.

Thank you and God Bless you in advance.

#### **PAT ON TAP**

You might find it strange with Christmas gone and starting the New Year to be faced with a picture of our Crib and reading an article about it, but we need Jesus imprinted in our hearts to face the challenges of the New Year. The Crib is a good visual aid to help us get in touch with the scripture story of the birth of our Savour. St Francis of Assisi was responsible for the concept of the first crib in 1223.

It's not too late for a New Year resolution to get in touch with Jesus; a good way to do is recommended by Pope Francis, the Lectio Divina. We are fortunate to have two groups in this parish you could consider joining either the Thursday morning group at 11am in the Annadale Room, or the Scripture based Contemplative Prayer Group in the Oratory of Clonturk House on a Tuesday evening at 8pm. Do please give some thought to joining one of these or a similar group this year.

The love of my life, Miriam, was approached by our local PP, Fr Tom in late November 2017 to know if I could touch up a few statues for the crib. They had got a bit chipped during recent electrical work in the church. When I had a look at them I was surprised at the Parish Priests use of the English language. In the case of the donkey, half the head and one and a half ears were missing; the cow was missing both horns and one of the wise men had lost the top off his nose, his bottom lip, part of his beard and a piece out of his shoe. One of the Shepherds, who was holding a sheep had part of his ear missing, apart from which the rest were chipped.

Anyway, I decided to give it a go even though the parts that were broken off had gone missing. You can see the results of my efforts with the picture I share here of our Crib.

I must say that it was a challenge and a privilege that I enjoyed. Initially I had intended to just paint over the broken parts and they could be hidden away at the back of the crib. Then I remembered the sculpture classes I had done as part of my art course in Colaiste Dhulaigh, and decided to try to reconstruct the missing pieces. I was pleased with the visual result but they are not very secure but with careful handling should last for years. It was a special challenge to try to match up the colours to the original and I prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance. I couldn't believe how quickly he answered my prayer. When I patched up the chipped and restored parts it still did not look right; faded, old and stained paint did not go well with the new even, when it was the same exact colour, so I had to repaint them all. The arm of the Infant Jesus started to crumble away and I found it was not as solid as the other pieces. When I saw how vulnerable the infant was it recalled what a great feast Christmas is that Jesus came to us as a vulnerable infant to save us. Thank you, Jesus.

The infant has a halo which none of the other pieces have so I can't help but wonder if it is not an original piece from the crib. You will also notice there is no angel in our crib. Luckily enough for me or I could be still there painting. Was there an angel originally in the crib and if so what happened to it? There was a name and date on the base of the statue of The Blessed Virgin "A Dadre, BOW 1923" does anyone know anything about this? It would be lovely to know the history of our crib which looks like has been in our parish from the beginning; was it donated by some a firm or individual? Was there a special collection to raise the money to purchase it? If you know anything about the crib or where it originated from please get in touch. So this time I leave you with a lot of questions. God bless for now

Pat O'Rourke

#### MARINO PARISH KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting group has returned for the New year. he 'Knitwits', as they call themselves, knit and crotchet for charity. **New members always welcome!** 

They 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! You don't need to be a knitting genius-you could help stuff toys etc.- come along for the chat.

#### CHURCH REPOSITORY/SHOP



The Church Repository has reopened now that our Parish Church has been restored and is fully functioning.

The Repository will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 10.00a.m. Mass, and after the 11.00a.m. Mass on Sundays.

The Shop carries a range of Cards for many occasions, and a selection of religious artefacts and devotional pieces. It also has Mass Cards with photos of the Parish Church. Also, the Shop has First Communion Medals, Cards and Confirmation Cards, prayer books etc.

Signed Mass Cards can also be obtained from the Sacristy.

#### The Parish Hospitality Group

The Parish Hospitality Group, who are responsible for the Tea/Coffee mornings on Tues/Wed/Thurs after the 10am Mass, are urgently in need of volunteers to help cover 3 mornings each week. With a full team, only one day a fortnight is required, working in pairs. It is a very sociable and enjoyable couple of hours and is much appreciated by those attending. Many in our Parish live alone and others feel lonely and long for company. This is an opportunity to meet others, make new friends and just enjoy an hour in the company of others. If you are interested, please leave your name and number with the Sacristan or if more convenient, Tel: 0872164486.

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**Stuffing:** 3 cupfuls bread crumbs

1 medium onion, chopped

1 tsp parsley, finely chopped

1 tsp dried mixed herbs

1 oz (28g) butter - milk to bind.

#### Method:

Wipe pork steak with clean cloth. Make a cut through steak with sharp knife. Put the stuffing right along the steak, turn over and tie securely with string.

Place in roasting tin with some cooking oil and cover with tin foil. Preheat oven to Gas Mark 4, Electric 350°F (180°C).

Cook for 90 minutes approximately on middle shelf. Remove tin foil for last 20 minutes.

Serve with roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli or turnip.

#### WHISKEY BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING:

#### **Ingredients**

75g / 3 oz Butter (softened)

300 ml / ½ pint Cream

1 Small Sliced Pan

300 ml / ½ pint Milk

110g/4 oz Sultanas

5 Eggs

Measure of Irish Whiskey

110g/4 oz Caster Sugar

#### Method:

Soak sultanas in whiskey overnight.

Butter a medium size oven-proof dish.

Remove crusts from bread and butter both sides. Then cut each slice into quarters. Arrange single layer of bread triangles in bottom of buttered dish. Scatter some of soaked sultanas over the top and place another layer of bread triangles over these. Sprinkle remaining sultanas on top.

Press down gently with Spatula.

#### To make Custard:

Heat milk and cream in pan until it almost comes to boil. Remove from heat. Whisk eggs and sugar in large bowl until pale in colour. Pour boiled liquid onto egg mixture and mix well until frothy. Allow custard to stand for a few minutes.

Pour two thirds of custard over layered bread triangles and leave to stand for 30 mins until bread has soaked up the custard.

Pre-heat oven to 180°C/350°F Gas Mark 4. Pour remaining custard over soaked bread and butter triangles.

Press down firmly with the spatula.

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#### POPE FRANCIS ON SILENCE AT MASS

People should pray silently before Mass, preparing "to meet with Jesus" instead of engaging in "chitchat". "Silence is so important. Remember we are not going to a show. Silence prepares us and accompanies us".

The Eucharist is "the highest, the most sublime and, at the same time, the most concrete" way of encountering God's love.

"This is the greatest grace: to experience that the Eucharist is the privileged moment to be with Jesus and, through him, with God and with our brothers and sisters."

Allow oneself to be "surprised by the living encounter with the Lord" and don't simply "talk to God like a parrot," repeating the words of prayers without thinking.

"The encounter with God is a living encounter. It is not an encounter of a museum, it is a living encounter. And we go to Mass, not a museum! We go to a living encounter with the Lord."

Here we discover that God's greatest surprise is that He "loves us even in our weakness. The Lord encounters our frailty. This is the environment of the Eucharist. This is prayer.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Each Monday, Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 3-4 pm in our Church of St. Vincent de Paul, praying for priestly vocations.

On the first Sunday of each month Eucharistic Adoration will also take pl

## ADVANCE NOTICE MARINO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK.



Our annual Marino Knock pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 20th May 2018.

Our coach will leave from outside our parish church at 8am sharp. (Cars may be left in the car park).

The cost is only €20. This includes the coach journey, tea/coffee and scone in the Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar on route.

The carvery in the Percy French Hotel, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, on our return journey, is extra.

The spiritual itinerary includes a service of healing, with Anointing of the Sick before Holy Mass is celebrated, followed by a Rosary procession.

One may avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spent a quiet time in Eucharistic Adoration, go for a walk or have a cuppa/chat etc. There is time for all.

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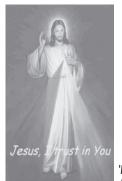
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in celebrating the
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Holy Hour from 3.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.

Holy Mass at 4.00p.m.
Celebrant: Monsignor Alex Stenson
Confessions will be available from
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'I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither

will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted - it increases.' St. Faustina's Diary

#### First Holy Communion / First Penance Schedule 2017-2018 Sundays of the Do This In Memory Programme for FHC

4<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 Palm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2018 Feast of Corpus Christi

First Penance

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> March First Penance Boys
(Scoil Mhuire) 1, 15 pm

(Scoil Mhuire) 1.15pm First Penance Girls

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March First Penance Girls (St Vincent de Paul) 1.30pm

(St Vincent de Paul) 1.30p

#### First Holy Communion

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April 11.00am Boys (Scoil Mhuire) Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Girls (St. Vincent de Paul)

#### First Holy Communion/ First Reconciliation

It's a busy time too for the boys and girls getting ready to receive their First Holy Communion in April and May as they continue with all their hard work at school and at their special monthly masses in the parish. Their next Do This in Memory Mass will be on Sun 11th Februrary at 12.30pm. Of course they are also getting ready to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time too, which they will celebrate on Tues 6th March (boys) and Tues 13th March (girls). In the meantime there will be an Information Evening for parents on the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tues 30th January in the church at 7.30pm

#### Confirmation



This is a busy and important time for the young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation so keep them in your prayers. On Sunday 28th January the 12.30pm Mass will be a special one for them as they enter their final month of preparation

for this great sacrament. The Service of Light for the Scoil Mhuire boys will be held on February 6th at 7.30pm and their Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Friday February 23rd at 11.00 am. The girls from St Vincent de Paul will have their Service of Light on Tues February 20th and they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 2nd March at 11.00 am. Keep an eye out for them around the parish as they do kind deeds in preparation for their big day. These kinds deeds are being registered by them as part of the 'Cead Mile Failte' for Pope Francis and his visit to Ireland in August for the World Meeting of Families.

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Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families. Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin from 21-26 August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. The theme chosen

by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.

The Diocese has created a programme of on-line and parish events to help us all prepare for WOF 2018.

The on-line programme can be access through the site www.amoris.ie. This will include some studio discussions, digital animations, and other resources on Amoris Laetitia and WMOF including some for children and young people.

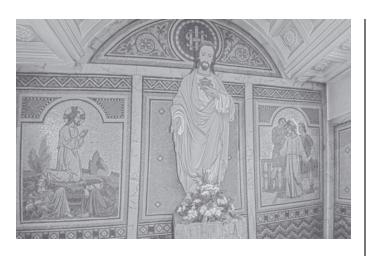
Registration for the WMOF event August 2018: Tickets for the Pastoral Congress (which includes guaranteed tickets for the Festival of Families and Final Mass) is open on line at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

As a Parish, we plan to invite all parishioners to participate in parish events so please keep an eye out on the Mass Bulletins for updated information.

The latest date for material for inclusion in the next Newsletter is
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However, each of our small side altars conceals hidden gems, hidden behind the statue of the Sacred Heart on the left and St. Joseph on the right. Here we have a brilliant example of the art of mosaic, one of the oldest forms of Church decoration, and a



skill dating from early Greek and Roman civilisation.

Each altar has beautiful scenes from the life of Christ and the Holy family. Who the artist was, we do not know but using the great skill which he possessed, each mosaic is full of vibrant colour and reflects the light beautifully. Each small tile, from either marble or other coloured stone is set in such a way that they catch the light giving a lift to the whole wall and the little altar.

We know that people like to have statues to venerate, but it seems a pity that these beautiful scenes are not clearly visible to everyone, since they too encourage reflection and prayer.



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#### MARINO CREDIT UNION DRAW



The Christmas draw was won by Adrienne Daly. Attached is a photo of her accepting a cheque for €10,000 from Evelyn Lawlor of Marino Credit Union

The next draw will be held on Saturday 3rd of March.

#### **EMERGENCY PHONE NO: 087 250 6786**

SACRISTY AND PARISH OFFICE – Telephone: 01 833 2772 Sacristans:

Miss Ann Casey, Mr. Declan Nolan, Mr. James Caulfield, Mr. John Ward.

#### **NEW SACRISTY OPENING HOURS:**

Monday to Friday Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Sunday After all Masses

#### **Parish Secretaries:**

Mrs. Noreen Brunton and Mrs. Mary Casserly

Sacramental Preparation: Mrs. Anne Dooley

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m.-12.30p.m.

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Yet again, we have a very large number of entries, and the standard is getting better and better, each time. Please do keep entering as it a great encouragement to our judges and our editorial team, when we see so much young talent and interest.

#### SPRING ART COMPETITION

Just colour in the drawing, write your name and address in the space provided and drop your entries into the parish office at Marino Church, before the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018. Gift tokens for the winning entries.

The upper age limit is 12 years.

Results published in the next newsletter, and the judges' decision is final.

In line with Child Protection Policy please do not give children's mobile phone numbers.

We also leave out house numbers in the publication to maintain anonymity.

### CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION WINNERS

**First Prize:** Isabelle Wusu, Charlemont Dublin 9.

**Second Prize:** Áine McDonagh Grace Park Heights Dublin 9.

**Third Prize:** Chloe Swan, Charlemont Dublin 9.

Name:	Age:
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Address:	

