Children's Adoration returns to Fairview Church on Sun 4th March from 4-5pm, cup of tea and chat afterwards. Bring a friend and lots of children.

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

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.

PLEASE SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD for details on :

Research - Improve muscle mass and strength ……

Pray the Rosary for the preservation of Life and Faith in Ireland……..

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sean Holihan, Joan Yorke.

MONTH'S MIND:

Margaret Forde, Joe O'Connor,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Justin McCarthy, Leo Maher, Paddy Maguire & Family,

Ann & Edward Lyons, Joseph Scully, Tony Kelly, Mary Keely,

Veronica O'Hanlon, Paddy & Betty McDermott, Anne Jackson,

Eileen Maguire, Rosaleen & John Naughton, Dermot Clarke

Bob Fleming, Philomena Costello, Edward Carty.

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

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2nd Sunday of Lent - 25th February '18

Sunday thought

Every so often, we catch a glimpse of the "something more" that God has in store for us. These fleeting experiences are to be treasured: the birth of a first child, falling in love, a sense of "being held" by God's presence. Such experiences may help us approach the Transfiguration. Like all transcendent experiences, it is fleeting and yet it etches a memory and leaves a longing. What should we do? Practice listening to him. Be not afraid. We cannot always be "on the mountain" and yet what happens on the heights can help us in the lowlands of the everyday.

Lord, listening sounds so easy and yet is such hard work! Guide us as we listen to your Son, whose word is alive, who is himself the way, the truth and the life.

Kieran O'Mahony, OSA.

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

Hymns:

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Recessional :	Page No: 6	Hymn No: 4

(Please do not remove Hymn Booklet from Church)

World meeting of Families: Dublin, has the great joy of hosting the 9th World Meeting of Families that will take place in just under seven months time from the 21 – 26 August 2018. The main events of WMOF2018 will take place in Dublin but it is also anticipated that related events, including the hosting of international groups, will take place all over the island of Ireland. It is hoped that Pope Francis will visit Ireland to attend the World Meeting of Families.

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018

Please support the third National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend (24 & 25 February).

First Friday—next Friday, 2nd March is the first Friday of the month and confessions will be heard on Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass.

First Sunday— Next Sunday 4th March is the first Sunday of the month and Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 3.00 p.m to 5.00p.m.

Praying the Stations of the Cross for Lent: Stations of the Cross will take place after the 10.00am Mass on 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.

Lenten Talks by Monsignor Alex Stenson continues each Wednesday of lent, 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".

Confirmation : Congratulations to the 59 boys from Scoil Mhuire who were confirmed by the Episcopal Vicar, Fr Liam O Cuiv here on Friday last. We hope and pray that they continue to call on the Holy Spirit to be their helper and guide.
The girls from St Vincent de Paul had their special Ceremony of Light on Tuesday last in preparation for Confirmation this Friday , 54 of them will be confirmed at 11.00 am Mass. We invite you to keep them all in your prayers as they celebrate this important sacrament.

First Holy Communion: Its a busy time too for the children of 2nd class as they continue with their preparations for celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time next month. The 12.30 pm Mass next Sun, March 4th will be another special Mass in their journey to First Holy Communion.

Parish Lotto:

There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week. The winning numbers were: **1, 8, 27 & 29.**

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.

Choose Life 2018 - The Catholic Communications Office are circulating a newsletter *Choose Life 2018*. is available at the back of the Church.

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

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 Ora-to-ry 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.**

Readers Rosters—"The normal Readers' Rosters for March & April 2018 is now available for collection from the Sacristy. Also included is an additional Roster for the Easter Week Ceremonies. May we wish our Readers a very happy and blessed Easter.

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**

Parish News Letter—The latest date for material for inclusion in the parish newsletter is 2nd March 2018

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