

MARINO PARISH NEWSLETTER

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'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want'.



'Like a river of joy, the summer stretched before her'. This is a beautiful line taken from a short story by Sean O'Faoláin. It describes the excitement of a young girl looking forward to the summer holidays.

We should also feel that joy as summer approaches, with the Pope's visit on the horizon and the great feelings that that invokes.

And yet, there are so many currents around at the moment, that we are tossed and turned with any, and every event placing the institutional church in the line of fire. Certainly, if there are truths to come out, either here or elsewhere let them see the light, and events and actions can be judged.

As we the faithful wait and ponder, we should perhaps return to that great Psalm from the Old Testament, Psalm 23.

'The Lord is my shepherd' it boldly asserts. We are enfolded in the care of God. He is to be our guide.

No evil shall we fear, because He is with us.

This psalm is not only one of comfort, but it is also one of guidance, since it sets out principles for how we must live. It was the psalm which was used in the early church to instruct catechumens in preparation for their baptism.

This psalm, also, is often the last one for many of us as it may be recited at our funeral.


In the last beautiful, hopeful lines, we are told that goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives. This great commitment from God tells us that His goodness and mercy are there for us all the time but most especially at the last.

And as we pass through Mary's month, Ascension Day has come and gone. With the Feast of Pentecost, we have two great reminders that Christ has gone before us, but He has not left us orphans. He has sent the Holy Spirit to us, to give us courage in faith, all the while following us with the 'goodness and mercy' promised to us by God.

EASTER DUES

The parish team is grateful for the receipt of the Easter Dues.

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✠ Tuiren Lily Dockery	Annadale Drive
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✠ Kayla Mulkerns	Ontaria, Canada
✠ Chris O'Keefe	Collinswood
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✠ AJ Quirke	St. Declan's Road
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RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of
the following

✠ Anthony Kelly	Marino Green
✠ Katherine Mulready	Calderwood Road
✠ Jacqui McAleese	Charlemont
✠ Andy Kavanagh	Croydon Park Avenue
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✠ Elizabeth (Betty) Sheeran	St. Declan's Road

LOCAL PHARMACY TEAMS UP WITH YOUNG IRISH ENTREPRENEUR TO TRIAL NEW WATER TESTING KIT.

Eamon Fitzgerald, of Corrigan's pharmacy, is currently trialling "Safe2o", a laboratory water testing kit for the family home. Safe2o has been developed by a new company called Bring it to the Lab. Company MD, Stephen O'Connell explains that this new Kit is allowing homeowners to get certified laboratory results about the quality of their home drinking water. The process has been greatly simplified to assist families in collecting samples, and in understanding the results and in what corrective action might be needed. He felt strongly that it is important that people have easy access to this new product and could consult with a professional about its benefits.

That is why the company has partnered with Eamon, and is a first anywhere in Europe, to introduce the product in a retail environment.

Even in the developed world, water quality can be of particular concern for young families with babies, who are very vulnerable in the event of contamination, and other more vulnerable persons. According to the DCU Water Institute "Water is the most important nutrient for humans, since the average human body is made of 50 to 65 percent water. Newborn babies have, even more, ringing in at 78percent water"

Improved water quality can lead to improved health benefits, making personal care products more effective, and also with less problems for home appliances.

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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

Parish Newsletter

The Parish newsletter is issued six times per year. It is also the means by which the Christmas and Easter timetables and Calendar and greeting cards are also delivered. It is used to deliver the Easter and Christmas dues envelopes, which facilitate parishioners who wish to contribute to the financial needs of the parish. As with all volunteer rosters, over time as people have moved or aged, some areas are in urgent need of distributors, who deliver to not more than thirty or so houses. We are also looking for people who would bring quantities of the newsletter to the distributors, when the newsletter is back from the printer and is packed and ready. We thank those who have already volunteered, but we are still in need of some more volunteers to lighten the load. If you can help in any way, please leave your contact details into the Sacristy or call 8332772

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Our current projects are:

Bravery blankets for sick children in Crumlin Hospital. These blankets are colourful and fun which raise their little spirits.

We continue our soft toys for sale at and for Beaumont Hospital.

We are also involved with the premature baby and still born cardigans and blankets for The Combe Hospital.

Of late we have been crocheting chemo bags for Beaumont and other hospitals that require them.

There are lots of projects but we can't go into each and every one here but do come along and join us or even pop in for a chat and a cup of tea.

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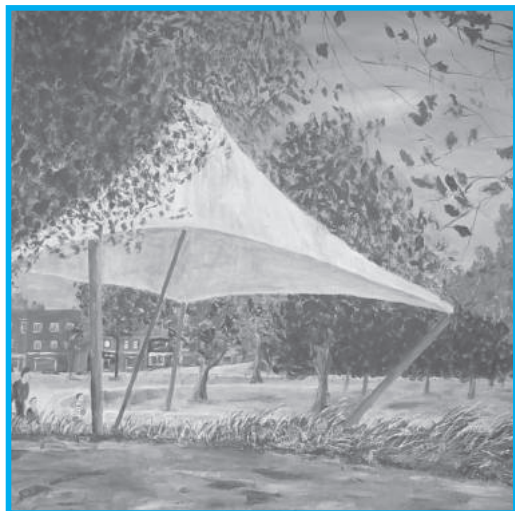
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The Painting I am sharing in this article is of the new bandstand in Fairview park it is acrylic on canvas. I'm sure most of our readers have fond memories of the old bandstand. If anyone has photos of it please email them on to us at the Newsletter as I can't put my hand on any of it. The Old bandstand unfortunately had to go during the construction of the tunnel.

At the moment our Church is unfortunately like the old bandstand with the ground going from under it. We cannot continue as we are because if we do the Church will disappear in a few short years. There was an article in our last issue titled "The Way Forward" which was by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger later to be Pope Benedict. In it he stated that the future of the church will be reshaped by the saints. I believe the time has come for us to reshape the church.

The then Cardinal Ratzinger said that the church will become smaller and will have to start more or less from the beginning. I do not believe that we must necessarily become any smaller than we have I think the time has come to call a halt and reshape the church. Reshaping the Church is going to be a hard slog which will naturally upset a lot of people. We do not like change or to be shaken out of our comfort zone. It is possible and even likely that in the process of change we will lose more of our members but this should not stop us from moving forward. We are not meant to be a stagnant Church keeping our heads down afraid to upset people. We were commissioned to go out two by two and evangelise the world.

One of the ways of moving forward as a parish that we should consider is Irish Parish Cell Groups. People come to a more personal relationship with Jesus through joining and taking part in a cell group. They come to know Jesus instead of just knowing about him. The aims of a cell group are to grow in intimacy with the Lord, to grow to love one another, and to share Jesus with others. To get more information on cell groups go to the National Parish Cells website: <http://www.paritycellsireland.net/>

There are two models of Church regeneration which are worth considering one from Canada the other from the USA. Luckily both of these are laid out in book form. The Canadian model can be studied in "Divine Renovation" by Fr. James Mallon. The second "Rebuilt" by Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran is worth serious consideration.

I would like to recommend to the priests of the parish and the Parish Council that they study at least one of these books with a view to moving the parish to a period of new growth. We as parishioners should also purchase copies with a view to studying how we can help our parish move forward from the present difficult times. I believe "Rebuilt" is available through Footprints. We cannot continue as we are and expect things to change for the better we have to do something to make things change. That's all until the next time.

God Bless, Pat

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 more volunteers to help cover three mornings each week. We thank those who have come forward already, but we are still in need of some more volunteers to lighten the load.

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, contact 0872164486.

CHURCH REPOSITORY/SHOP



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

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Signed Mass Cards can also be obtained from the Sacristy.

Volunteer Cleaners

Many of our team of volunteer cleaners have been helping to clean the Church for lots of years now. They would be very happy if parishioners who feel able to help in this area would give some time to keeping our Church in the pristine condition which it is in now. We thank those who have come forward, but we are still in need of some more volunteers to lighten the load.

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A large handful of fresh chives, chopped

220g Cheddar, grated

METHOD

Bring a large saucepan of water with the potatoes to the boil and cook for 15 - 20 minutes until the potatoes are tender.

Preheat the oven to 190°C, Gas mark 5 and lightly grease a baking dish. Heat 30 gm of the butter in a large frying pan over a medium heat and cook the onion for 2 - 3 minutes, until softened but not browned. Add the mushrooms and cook for a further 5 minutes.

Stir in the beef mince and cook for five minutes. Stir in the tomatoes and beef stock and season with salt and pepper. Lower the heat and cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 - 15 minutes until most of the liquid has cooked off. Pour into the prepared baking dish and spread evenly.

Mash the potatoes with the remaining butter and milk and season with salt and pepper. Stir through the chives and Cheddar until it has melted. Spread over the meat filling and

bake for 20 - 25 minutes until the potatoes are browned and the filling is heated through.

RHUBARB PUDDING

375gr. (1 lb.) Rhubarb

115gr. (4 oz.) Caster sugar

For the Batter

3 oz. pl. Flour,

2 oz. butter (melted & cooled)

2 oz. castor sugar

3 eggs

Pinch each, cinnamon & ginger

To finish

Extra caster sugar

Whipped cream or ice cream

220g Cheddar, grated

METHOD

Oven Temp.: Moderate Gas Mark 6, 400°F, 200°C

Position: Centre

Preheat oven. Grease deep ovenproof dish.

Wash & trim rhubarb, cut into approx. 2.5cm (1") pieces Toss in sugar.

Place in ovenproof dish Cover with foil and cook for 20 mins.

Meanwhile, assemble all the batter ingredients and beat well.

Remove rhubarb from oven, take off foil & pour batter mixture over.

Sprinkle a few more spoonfuls of sugar over Return to oven and cook for about 25 mins. until golden & puffy.

Serve hot with whipped cream or ice cream. Enjoy!

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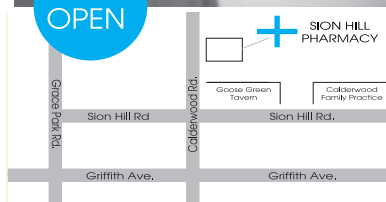


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A very special thank you to Fr. Tom Noone for the wonderful Tridium to Our Lady of Lourdes and the anointing of the sick. Thanks also to our fantastic Flower Ladies, Dorothy, Sylvia, Miriam, Maura and Monica. Their wonderful display of flowers around the Statue was just beautiful. So many of our parishioners really enjoyed it.

To Anne Casey and Vincent for organising the Statue and Stand, and Mary Shiel for handing out the Novena Prayer, a big thank you also.
Georgina Dowling



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A SMALL MIRACLE



It is said that a good photo can be worth a thousand words. This photo bears out this wise saying.

In it, we observe the pure, frail and delicate hand of baby Saoirse John, resting on the protective

and strong hand of John, his father.

The words from scripture come to mind, "I have carved you on the palm of my hand", describing God's wonderful creative act in each of our lives.

John and his wife brought this beautiful, previous and unique being into life. At birth they touched him, cradled him, loved him, embraced him and delighted in him.

HE BELONGED.

Saoirse John died a half hour after this photo was taken. He was only 22 weeks old.

He left a void because he had been conceived in love, he had lived and was loved.

Let's always protect life, from the womb to the tomb.

THERE IS ALWAYS TIME

Some time, after the crucifixion of Jesus, Pontius Pilate was informed by Rome that in crucifying Jesus, he had killed an innocent man. The penalty for this was either, by falling on his sword, or going into exile. He chose exile. Tradition has it that on the way into exile, with his wife Claudia Procolo, he was met by St Paul.

He rejected Paul's attempts to convert him to Christianity, telling Paul that he had executed their Leader and must surely be condemned. Paul pointed out to him that he, Paul, had killed many of Jesus's follower's. Eventually, he consented to being baptised, after which he and his wife went into exile in the south of France.

In any event, Pontius Pilate and his wife are revered as saints in the Eastern Orthodox and Coptic religions. Their feast day is celebrated on 25th June.

THE ENCOUNTER

Friday 18th May in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay at 8:00 pm.

It's a young adult (20's & 30's) event with live acoustic music, reflective prayer in adoration and guest speakers discussing life, faith and purpose.

We are delighted to announce that Hannah Evans is our guest speaker and Cormac Buckley is our musician for the night.



COFFEE MORNING,

Friday, 15th JUNE

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MARINO UNDER WINTER SNOW



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EUCCHARISTIC 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 place in our Church from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA AND THE MULE (A EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE.)



There was a man in Rimini, Italy, a Jew, who refused to believe the doctrine of the Real Presence in the Eucharist. He challenged St Anthony saying that if his mule believed, he would, and said that he would starve his mule for three days and on the third day would have a bucket of oats in the town square. He required St Anthony to bring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to the square on the third day, and if the mule would come to Jesus in the monstrance rather than to the bucket of oats, he would believe.

On the third day the man came into the square with his hungry mule and St Anthony approached from the other side of the square, with the Sacred Host. Many people, believers and non believers, were gathered to watch the spectacle. A large bucket of oats and fragrant hay were placed before the hungry animal, but the mule ignored them. Instead, the mule approached the Saint and fell on her knees before the Blessed Sacrament. The man converted.

(Taken from a book "Lives of martyrs and principal Saints", by Alban Butler a renowned historian on the lives of the saints)

World Meeting of Families (WMOF)- Update on attendance at Papal Mass and at the Festival of Families



You will no doubt be aware that Pope Francis will be in Ireland later on in the year as part of the celebrations for the World Meeting of Families. The Holy Father announced that he will take part in the Festival of Families in Croke Park (25th August) and be the main celebrant for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park (26th August).

The Festival of Families is a concert-type event which will take place in Croke Park Stadium in Dublin on the evening of the 25th August 2018. It is a celebration of family life around the world that will feature musical and dance performances,

as well as five selected families from around the world giving witness to their family's faith. The Festival of Families is a free ticketed event. Every person in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Tickets will be limited subject to venue capacity and availability. Please register on line using the following website

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Festival-of-Families-ticket-only>

The World Meeting of Families concludes with a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration that will gather individuals and families from all around the world in thanksgiving and communion. The Mass will mark the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin and will take place in the Phoenix Park on 26th August 2018. Attendance to this event will be free and ticketed. Though there will be no charge for the tickets, every person in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue.

Many people have expressed interest in going to the Final Mass as a Parish. At the moment the tickets for the Final Mass in the Phoenix Park are not directly available on general release. When these tickets become available they will be free. Further details will be released in the coming weeks. But if you are interested in looking up the current details, please take a look at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Access to the Final Mass is available for people attending the three day of Congress that will take place from the 22 to 24 August 2018. Booking a three day or a one day registration to the WMOF2018 Congress guarantees the opportunity at the same time to book a free ticket to the Final Mass at time of registration. The Congress tickets are available at:
<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Congress-Registration>

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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Child Safeguarding and Vulnerable Adult Vetting Procedure:

A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who attended the training session with Garry Keogh (Diocesan Safeguarding Representative) on a wet May 1st evening. The response to the meeting was very encouraging. Thank you to all those who patiently queued to hand in their completed forms. You should receive your email link to the on-line form in the next few weeks.

All volunteers are encouraged to complete the Vetting Process. If you have yet to complete the initial paper application form, please call into the Parish office to collect a form. Please note that the paper Vetting Application requires two forms of identification i.e. Photographic ID and Proof of Address e.g. Utility bill, Bank statement etc.

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WORLD YOUTH DAY

Planning for the Pope in Panama!

Young Dubliners inspired by Pope Francis are being invited not just to come to see him in the city this summer, but to join in a pilgrimage to Panama next year for World Youth Day. World Youth Day is an international Church event, similar to the World Meeting of Families, which is focussed on young people. It is held in a different country every three years, and takes place in Panama for 2019. Pope Francis is expected to travel for the first time to Panama to engage with young people there, and the Archdiocese of Dublin is planning to take a group. The Diocesan Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism is inviting parishes, parish groups and deanery areas to nominate young people who might be interested in travelling on this inspirational pilgrimage. Unfortunately, due to the distance involved, places are limited to 30 pilgrims. The travel dates are 18-30 January 2019. Deposits and bookings can be made online and the cost of the trip can be covered by scheduled payments. All pilgrims will undergo preparation and will take part in the Diocesan young adult leadership programme. To find out more or to book, go to www.evangelisation.ie

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SUMMER 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 29th June 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.

EASTER ART COMPETITION WINNERS

First Prize: Anna Halpin, Casino Road, Marino.
Joint Second Prize: Isabella Wusu, Charlemont Dublin 9.
Sophia Bonner, Charlemont, Dublin 9.
Joint Third Prize: Oscar Robinson, Annadale Ave., Dublin 3.
Lauren Stackpoole, Griffith Downs, Dublin 9.

Name:Age:

Address:

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