

# MARINO PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino No.4 – Vol.16. August – September 2018



## Following the Way...



Our Church renovation has brought a new life and vibrancy to the building, glorious with sunlight in this lovely period of weather.

The Stations of the Cross can now be seen in their original pristine state. The 'Doing of the Stations' was so much part of our routine in other times. The practice is no longer as popular as heretofore but some of our faithful stalwarts still carry on the practice as a daily devotion.

One of the striking things we can now see is the beautiful detail of the Way of the Cross. The carver has, with great skill outlined the feature of each station in graphic detail. Amongst the unfolding horror of the Way are two stations which impact on us.

The sixth station has the beautifully revealed image of Christ, imprinted on the towel presented to Him by Veronica. How she must have treasured this image in the aftermath of the Crucifixion. Then, the eight station, when Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem, shows us the tenderness which existed between this group of women and the suffering Christ.

While we are reminded through these carvings of horror and betrayal, the actions of the women and of Veronica remind us, that compassion was shown to this suffering man. Despite grave risk to themselves they were willing to show gentleness and concern.

Where does that leave Simon of Cyrenia, press ganged into helping this 'criminal', for all he, a stranger, knew. Yet he too, as a free citizen, now part of the horror, continued helping as best he could.

The Stations not only remind us of the suffering of Christ, whose sacrifice is central to our faith as Christians, but they tell us that compassion and help are also there in the gift of the women and a stranger.

The hallmark of those of us who believe, imprinted on us through baptism, is to show the love of Christ towards those less fortunate. In today's world, so frenetic and so intense, we must remember to reflect the love of God onto those we meet, through what we do for others and in how we treat them, especially those in need and suffering.

**As a parish, we humbly believe that love and compassionate concern is alive and well in Marino as our stories inside will show.**



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✠ Neil McCafferty-Gillen	Grace Park Road
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✠ Louis Rossen	Griffith Downs
✠ Hannah Bennett	Grace Park Road
✠ Evie Gillooly	Grace Park Road

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

✠ Mrs. Phil Bates	Malahide Road
✠ Elizabeth O'Flanagan	Annadale Crescent
✠ Celine O'Brien	The Crescent
✠ Bridget (Bree) McGinn	Aidan's Park Avenue
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✠ Kay Doyle	Calderwood Avenue
✠ Owen Roe	Philipsburgh Terrace
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✠ Catherine O'Reilly	Croydon Green
✠ John Dawson	Annadale Crescent
✠ Kenneth Weldon	Charlemont
✠ Desmond Ryan	Croydon Green
✠ Patricia Gaffney	Annadale Crescent

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sheila O'Reilly and the family of the late Kathleen (Kay) Gibson thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00a.m Mass in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Marino.

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Child Safe Guarding- E-Vetting - Marino & Rosmini

Thank you to all those Volunteers who have already returned their Vetting Application forms.

The NVB/Gardaí are now sending the online Vetting form. This link will be sent within the next two weeks to the email address that you nominated in the Vetting Application form. Please check regularly for this email.

It must be completed within 30 days of receipt **OTHERWISE THE PROCESS WILL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN!**

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Thank you for your work on behalf of the Parish.



## KNOW YOUR FAITH COME TO PATHWAYS EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

An Adult Faith Development Programme

Booking is now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme begins this year in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (7.00 p.m. - 9.30p.m.) Places are limited so early application is advisable.

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For more information please visit our web page:

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## INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE PHOENIX PARK MASS (AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>.)

Dear Parishioners,

### Tickets for the Final Mass on Sunday 26th August

- The Parish have secured a small allocation of tickets for the Papal Mass. These tickets are in high demand and while we will make every effort to ensure that all the Parishioners, who applied will get a ticket we are unable to confirm that you will get a ticket.
- **We request Parishioners to please contact the Parish office with your name, postal address and if a bus ticket is also required, as soon as possible.**
- An email containing information on the arrangements for the day has been sent to those Parishioners who gave email address.
- Those without email will be contacted in due course.
- The Final Mass for WMOF2018 is a free ticketed event. Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections.
- You will not receive your ticket immediately after June 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sent to the Parish closer to the event by e-mail and can be collected from the Sacristy in **early August**.
- Tickets are issued in an individual's name and are **NON-TRANSFERABLE**.

### Travel Arrangements for the Phoenix Park

- It is our intention to book a number of buses to take Parishioners to and from the Phoenix Park. The estimated cost will be €10 per person.
- The Transport plan for the event has not been yet finalized. We understand that the closest that the buses will get to the Phoenix Park is Park Gate Street. This is the best case scenario. It may be that those buses will stop at the North Circular road.
- Walking from the bus stop to the Papal Cross will be between 4km to 7km (2 miles to 4 miles)
- Estimated length of day will be close to 12 hours. Your journey time from home + 9 hours + your journey time to home.
- You may have to walk for a long distance over the course of the day. You are likely to be standing for a long period of time.
- This event is not seated so you may be standing for some time. However, portable folding seating will be allowed into the venue. More information on this and what else you can bring into the venue will be available soon.
- Talk to your doctor or other health professional if you are unsure if you can make this journey or if you have any pre-existing medical conditions. Make sure you have any medications you need.



### LOCAL CHILD MINDER WANTED IN DRUMCONDRA Summer 2018

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## COFFEE MORNING, 15 June 2018

Mary Shiel and her friends would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event. It was most successful, both socially and financially, and raised over €1,600 for "Heart to Hand". The Marino spirit of generosity is alive and well!

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## MARINO PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE



Our annual pilgrimage to Knock took place on the 26th. of May last. Our bus was full including some pilgrims from outside the parish, who were delighted to be with us.

Tea and scones in Mullingar helped us on our way, plus the rosary and a few hymns.

The weather was kind to us as we did the spiritual exercise around the Shrine.

Mass in the basilica was celebrated by Bishop John Kirby, assisted by several priests.

As he welcomed pilgrims from different dioceses, he mentioned that it was the 50th year of the Marino parish pilgrimage to Knock. It made our hearts leap to think of all who had come this way over that time.

Pilgrimage over we made our way back to the bus, and back to the Percy French Hotel for dinner.

Thanks to Lorraine and Catherine for all their help in making our pilgrimage a memorable occasion.

Go mbeirimíd beo ar an am seo arís. Mary O'Mahony



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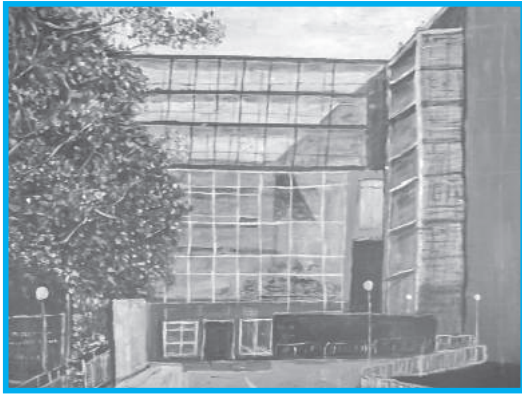
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Well a lot has happened since my last article with the defeat of the 8th amendment. Who would have thought that, even if the vote went that way, there would be such a big margin in favour of change? It is important that we keep up the fight and the prayers for the unborn.

We have exciting times now with the visit of the Holy Father; I expect many of you will be going to see him. It would be lovely to read your impressions here, so please write to us. Simply address your article to the Parish Newsletter and leave it in the sacristy. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend any of the events myself so would really love to hear your account.

The painting I am sharing in this issue is one I shared before in the November 2015 issue. It is of the Mater Hospital and is acrylic on canvas. Since last I wrote I have made a return visit to hospital, unfortunately for a return visit of cancer. I want to thank most sincerely all those who wished me well, prayed for my recovery, got a Mass said for me, gave me words of encouragement. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be said for your intentions. I found it most difficult to pray myself, while I was in hospital, but took great comfort from the wall of prayer I knew was behind me.

Unlike the last episode, this time I had plenty of warning and was sent to the gym in DCU to build myself in preparation for the operation. I hadn't been to a gym for over 50 years so that was a bit of a shock to the system. Must say I began to feel good after a few sessions. After the operation I was met with the vision of an exercise bike at the foot of my bed. I can assure you that's not a pretty sight, but I did manage to do a bit of pedaling on it, not that it went anywhere. I also had to walk the length of the corridor; this was all to return me to health as soon as possible after the operation. As if all that wasn't enough four weeks afterwards I was to return to the gym which I can assure you is not as easy afterwards as it appeared initially.

I met Jesus in the form of a female patient while in hospital. I had to go daily for x-rays and was brought down in a wheelchair. One time there was a shortage of porters to bring us down, so I was asked to walk and a lady who was also going was in the wheelchair. It wouldn't have been possible to bring two wheelchairs at the same time. The journey was a bit long for me after surgery, and by the time we got there I was literally hanging out of the wall trying to remain standing. When they realised how out of condition I was the lady insisted that I take the wheelchair back. I readily agreed if she would get in when we were half way back, but she insisted that I stay in the wheelchair. Please say a prayer for her as she was very sick.

Anyhow if we should prepare for an operation or anything else we must face in this life, exams, job interviews, marriage, how much more should we prepare for our meeting with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We should be constantly preparing, building ourselves up spiritually. After all we only get one shot at it so why mess it up? We cannot do it on our own and need the prayers, support and sharing of people of faith. We need to go to the spiritual gym which brings me back to the last issue where I spoke about the decline of the church and the possible help that Cell Groups could have. It would be interesting to hear the views of our readers about the subject so let's hear from you on this issue too please. That's all for now. God bless.

Pat

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Its that time of year again when the Voluntary groups in the parish break up for the summer. The Knitwits had our last get together on Saturday, 23 June last, and we held an exhibition of our work on the following Saturday, June 30th. We will be back again on Saturday 1st. September, God willing.

We had a very industrious year as could be seen from the work exhibited, though this didn't reflect all our output. Some of our items are seasonal and passed on to the charities concerned at Christmas and Easter.

The people who visited the exhibition after the 10.a.m mass were more than impressed by the quantity and quality of the work on display. Needless to say, they also enjoyed the 'cuppa' and slices of delicious home-made cake and rhubarb tart.

Father Ali Joe dropped by to see the great work and was surprised and delighted to be presented with a blanket to ward off the cold of our Irish winters.

As you are all aware we knit solely for a variety of charities. Small garments for premature and still born babies in the Coombe Hospital. Bags to carry chemo packs in Beaumont Hospital (This gives the patient mobility) We took part in the Beaumont Hospital foundation 'Kinitivity' project at Christmas and for this we knitted and crocheted Santa's, reindeers and a selection of Elves. For Easter we knitted Rabbits and Teddy bears. All year round we knit small teddies and lovely little hedgehogs.

Some ladies very kindly left donations towards our work when they visited the exhibition, for which we thank them most sincerely. This money will go to the purchase of yarn, however, as we are a voluntary group working to assist charities we don't seek funds but would always be happy to accept knitting or crocheted materials, for which one might no longer have use.

At this point I want to say a big thank you to our only 'young' member, Liam, who looks after the teas all year and knits lots of hedgehogs.

We begin again on 1st. September next, please God. As before we meet every first and third Saturday of the month in the Annadale room (except bank holidays, snow storms and hurricanes). Please do come and join us if you are interested in knitting or crochet and wish to help our various charities. Everyone is welcome, and we are a very sociable group.

Please contact Maureen Kelly at 085 1088538

Editors note: Congratulations to Maureen and her dedicated group for all their good work. Let us celebrate them along with all our other parishioners who are mentioned inside in our current newsletter.

**Simply Cooking** by  
Mary O'Mahony

**SMOOTHIES:**

**INGREDIENTS:**

Wash and chop two apples, 2 oranges, 2 kiwis,

1 banana, 1 pear,

1/2 grapefruit (optional),

1/2 melon (optional),

6 fresh strawberries.

**METHOD**

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Our photo shows, the latest winner Mr. Tom Ryan being presented with his cheque by Evelyn Lawlor of the Marino Credit Union. Tom is very lucky having won in 2013.

The next draw is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of September.

## GDPR

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), has come into force since 25th May 2018 last. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law.

It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

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## ALZHEIMER'S TEA MORNING



Well done to the Tea/Coffee Team for all their help in running this event, and also to Lorraine and Maria who took charge of the raffle. The morning was a most enjoyable social event and raised €670 for the Alzheimer's Society, which has been forwarded on to them. Our loyal Marinoites provided their usual support and enjoyed the morning as our photos show! .



## THANK YOU



Sister Lucyna, of the Sisters of St. Peter Claver, Terenure, has sent a letter of thanks to the parishioners of Marino Parish, through Lorraine, who helped their recent Sale of Work. She was overwhelmed by the generous donation of gifts. The four boxes she received were of such quality they were raffled at the Wheel of Fortune. The proceeds,

despite the inclement weather on the day, along with random donations since, raised sufficient to keep forty students at college in their mission in Vietnam.

All those who helped in any way were remembered at their pilgrimage to Knock on 13th. May last.

To Lorraine and all those who helped this good cause, well done.



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They have four beautiful children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Both are very involved in works of charity and mercy in our parish and further afield.

Yes, you have guessed right, we're talking about Mary and Jack Sheil, proud Dubs., proud parents/grandparents/great grandparents and proud Marinoites. Mary and Jack, we too, are privileged to have you among us, as neighbours, friends and parishioners.

May you continue to let your LIGHT shine before us, so that seeing your good work we may give glory to our Father in Heaven.

We wish you, God's blessing and our gratitude for your witness.

## HUGE RESPONSE TO MINI MARATHON TEAM.

The mini marathon runners Lorraine, Aisling, Roisin, and Aisling's mum, were hugely successful in raising €5110 for the Regina Coeli Hostel run by the Legion of Mary at Brunswick Street.

Our photo shows one of our parishioners, Mary Hayden, who has volunteered at the hostel since she was a young woman, receiving a cheque from Lorraine Doran for an amount which Ms. Hayden said would go a long way towards decorating the common room in the hostel.

She reminded us that the hostel was run on a voluntary basis, being completely staffed by volunteers.

At present the hostel caters for forty homeless women, each of whom has a separate apartment in the complex with a sharing of facilities. The hostel is one of the longest operating hostels in the city and continues to be supported by fundraising and by volunteer workers, receiving no state aid. May it long continue its work for those people who fall on hard times in this frenetic world of ours. And well done to our runners for making this happen.



## MINI MARATHON EXPERIENCE



The day had come at last after all the training and preparation. The excitement started the day before, when I collected my number for registration. I was looking forward to walking with my Mam, my friend and her Godmother.

We were escorted to the starting line by an attendant who saw we were unsure where to gather. I found the event was well organised and we were directed through the barriers to our destination. The sun was shining, and everyone was in good form and soon we started with a slow walk. Our pace quickened as the crowd thinned out and soon we noticed ahead a hose with sprinkling water, manned by the Fire Brigade. Roisin and I ran over to the brave men who drenched us; this refreshed us and encouraged us to keep going.

I passed by each kilometre looking at all the charities and I was reflecting on how lucky I was living at home in a comfortable environment. I had raised money for the Legion of Mary's Regina Coeli hostel for homeless women, so I was glad I had made the effort to walk for this charity.

As I noticed each kilometre go by this gave me the hope to keep going. I was determined to continue each step forward and I reminded myself of how lucky I was to have been healthy enough to be there taking part in such a jovial atmosphere. Music entertained us along the way and we sang along with enthusiasm to "Reach for the Stars".

Approaching the water stations where helpers were furiously pouring water into cups, we grabbed them quickly trying not to slow down and this encouraged us to continue on; we badly needed it on such a beautiful day.

I then had the urge to run the last 3km. I could see my Mam and Lorraine and Roisin chatting and I left them to it and took off. The buzz of the crowds and the sense of togetherness were lovely to watch with so many women enjoying one another's company and all for good causes. I felt great freedom running and now I was testing my fitness levels to the limit as I had been training for it. I was relieved to see the finishing line ahead and I accelerated my pace even more. I was handed some fruit which never tasted so good and this helped revive me. What a surprise it was to get a goody bag and the chocolate was eaten without guilt.

The day was very inspirational, and I felt there was a lot of good in the world. I enjoyed the bonding between us, and I remembered that each step counted and remembered life is a journey, not a destination.

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## AUTUMN 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 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.**

## SUMMER ART COMPETITION WINNERS

- First Prize:** Meabh Adamson, Annadale Drive, D9.  
**Second Prize:** Emma Townsend, The Copse, Griffith Ave. D9  
Sophia Bonner, Charlemont, Dublin 9.  
**Joint Third Prize:** Aine McDonagh, Grace Park Heights D9.  
Iseult Doggett, St. Declan's Road, D3.

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