

MARINO PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Seeds of hope



Now that Autumn is upon us it is time to look at the fruits of the harvest. For we who believe, there are people who say that the Church is in its Autumn and heading for dark Winter.

Yes, Autumn is a time of reflection, a time when things seem to come to an end. We have had the celebrations and the joy of the Pope's visitation, even though the

various controversies seemed destined to sour the nature of his visit.

But perhaps if the Church is autumnal, the Pope's harvest is like picking blackberries. It is not possible to gather fruit without brambles and scratches along the way. Indeed, our sleeves can be torn in rough hedgerows. All of this will be worth it if we understand that Christ is with us, not Christ turning a blind eye to scandal but Christ who gave us the two great commandments, **Love God, and love your neighbour**. It is the Christ who will help Pope Francis work through this darkness, because Christ has also said: "I will be with you always even until the end of time".

Pope Francis is always a man of hope. He can make mistakes, being human as we saw. Yet people who have been close to him sense an inner peace, and a resolution to do what is right. He has said "**no matter where God has planted you, hope. Always hope**". This what he himself believes.

Such words are fitting at this season, when the leaves fall gently to earth, settling, laying a tender cushion which will nourish and protect over the dark winter days.

This is also a time of memories - we remember those who are gone when we complete the List of the Dead, or with our observances of little sacrifices for the month of the Holy Souls. It is fitting to remember and pray for those we loved, those who were good to us and who contributed so much to our lives and to others.

Perhaps it is also a time to remember those who have no one, the lost ones, known only to God.

May his words, and those words of prayer with which we remember our loved ones at this time, nourish us now and in these times of darkness, so that we can carry on that faith in goodness which they have left to us.

Albert Camus, the writer has written "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

With God's help and our prayers may this Autumn bring forth a new Spring for all the faithful.

Bedtime ritual

She was a small low sized woman, neatly dressed, with silver hair, tidily cut. Not elderly, middle-aged perhaps. It seemed odd watching her making ready for bed.

She placed her book beside her bed head, her spectacles went neatly on top. Her water bottle was placed beside them.

Then she checked her cardboard mattress and unrolled her sleeping bag for the night.

So much dignity, in her windowsill bedroom, we are brought low by our inhumanity in the face of such courage, as the city passed her by.



ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes containing the November Dead List forms are included in this issue of the Newsletter.

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✠ Sadhbh Drew	Grace Park Road
✠ Adam Fennell	Phillipsburgh Avenue
✠ Mia Fuller	Annadale Drive
✠ Isabel McClean	Shelmartin Avenue
✠ Adam McNeill	Tyrrellstown
✠ Zac O'Neill	Turlough Parade
✠ Emma O'Shaughnessy	Griffith Avenue
✠ Ella Cryan	Sion Hill Park
✠ Noah Duff	Donneycarney
✠ Phoebe Dunne	Marino Park Avenue
✠ Jamie Fitzgerald	Sion Hill Park
✠ Ryan Goddard	Howth Road
✠ Kate McCarthy	Beaumont Road
✠ Séimi Madden	Calderwood Avenue
✠ Arwen Christopher	Charlemont
✠ Brendan Connery	Croydon Garden
✠ Harlow Kelly	Griffith Avenue
✠ Culann McBride	St. Declan's Road
✠ Molly McCarthy	Drumcondra
✠ Alice Molloy	Grace Park Heights
✠ Charlie Cotter	Drumcondra
✠ Eimear Faherty	Distillery Road
✠ Clodagh Hallissey-Martin	Brian Road
✠ Sophie Hogan	Glandore Road
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✠ Alex Rickard	Grace Park Heights
✠ Isla Eustace	Grace Park Manor
✠ Archie McConnell	Croydon Terrace
✠ Cooper Sheehan	Charlemont
✠ Lily Toban	Carleton Road
✠ Joey Whiting	Swords
✠ Ben Greene	Swords
✠ Rohan Carroll	Clonliffe Gardens
✠ John Cotter	Annadale Crescent
✠ Keara Keating	Grace Park Woods
✠ Alexandra McGough-Holmes	Beaumont
✠ Matthew O'Neill	Fairview Green
✠ Cara Shannon	Grace Park Close
✠ Mia Suttle	St. Declan's Terrace

BI-MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

Volunteers required to assist our distribution team. If you can help with deliveries in St Declan's Terrace, Shelmartin Ave, Croydon Park Ave, Charlemont and Drumcondra Rd. it would be much appreciated. Volunteers also needed for different areas of the parish also.

If you would like to help out, please leave your name with the parish office and what area you could help with.

Many thanks in advance

Recent Marriage

Paul Melvin,
and **Edwina Mulvany,**



Canada
Casino Road

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Owen Roe R.I.P.

Colette and her sons, Norman, Eoin, and Colm sincerely thank all their dear friends and wonderful neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy on the recent death of their beloved Owen Roe, husband and father.

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so very much.

Holy Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

John Caulfield R.I.P.

The wife of the late John Caulfield wishes to thank all those who sent Mass cards, and who gave kind expressions of sympathy at John's passing.

Holy Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Kitty Hennessey R.I.P.

The family of Kitty Hennessey wish to thank all those who sympathized on her recent passing, especially her family, her wonderful neighbours and friends. We would also like to thank Fr. Tom in his continued support over the last number of years. Mam was born in Bray but had the good fortune to move to Marino early in her life. Initially the family lived on St. Declan's Road with an uncle, Dan Condren, but soon they moved to Croydon Gardens, where they still live.

Mam was poorly for several years but when she was in her health she was strong. Very strong.

She was devoted to the parish, from early days. Her faith was strong. Helping wherever she could; Church collections, a Child of Mary, Minister of the Eucharist, whatever was needed, she was there. She married Tom, my Dad late in life and rather unexpectedly two children arrived, me and Una, my sister.

Una sparked a new energy, helping St. Michaels House in whatever it needed. Mam nursed Dad through his dementia whilst struggling through her own health issues. Eventually I came home from London with a (grand) son. Soon we had a family of 3. Mam, despite her age, was a much loved and brilliant Nana.

Her wit, fun and energy was a great gift to her grandchildren. They do not make them like that any more. We will all miss her witty ways, kindness of spirit and her generosity.

Editor: We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Bernadette, and her family and extended family on the death of her Mother-in-Law. Bernadette is the organiser of our distribution team and also the Musical director of our Family Mass at 12.30 p.m. on Sundays.



RECENTLY DECEASED



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

✠ Eileen Keenan	Annadale Crescent
✠ Jennie Byrne	Carleton Road
✠ Kitty Hennessey	Croydon Gardens
✠ Helen Ryan Lawless	Newbury Avenue
✠ Eamon Murphy	Grace Park Road
✠ Brian Bell	Glasnevin Downs
✠ Philomena Lyons	St. Declan's Road
✠ Bartley Donohoe	Clonturk Park
✠ Albert Smith	Carberry Road
✠ Sr. Elizabeth Burke	Beechlawn
✠ Lucy Fenton	Copeland Avenue

VOLUNTEER GARDA E-VETTING

It is intended to use the Volunteer Register from October onwards to validate Volunteers in their roles. This process started in April of this year and while we have made considerable progress in getting a lot of volunteers to complete the Vetting we are still missing some people. If you have yet to complete a Volunteer Vetting form, please collect one as soon as possible from the Sacristy or Parish Office. Please note that Vetting is specific to each organisation. You may have already completed vetting with another organisation e.g. GAA but that Vetting cannot be transferred to this organisation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday in our Parish Church from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. All Welcome.

TEA/COFFEE MORNINGS

Tea/Coffee Mornings have resumed and will continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning after the 10.00 a.m. Mass. New members most welcome.

SCHOOLS FOR SYRIA

Fr. William Stuart wishes to acknowledge the kindness of the people of Marino in giving €5,095 towards Schools for Syria "I am totally overwhelmed by your generosity. I promise to spend it well and carefully in my work with refugees in Tyre, Lebanon. With prayers and affection, yours (Fr.) William Stuart"

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Eucharist Adoration has resumed in the Oratory of the Rosminian Fathers, Clonturk House and will continue each Sunday night (except Bank Holiday Weekends) from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE BASED CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

The scripture based contemplative prayer group will resume its meetings in the Oratory, Clonturk House, Church Avenue from next Tuesday 18th September and will continue each Tuesday for 1 hour, beginning at 8.00 pm.

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

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MARINO COMMUNAL BBQ



Once again, our local community here in Marino enjoyed the Annual Barbeque sponsored by Larry's Marino Fair. As always, the funds gathered for charity went this year to the Focus Ireland, which benefited to the tune of over €700!

A great afternoon, complete with hundreds of burgers and fine musical accompaniment was enjoyed by all, both young and old alike. Again, well done to Larry, his youthful staff, his neighbours, Scrumptious, Horodincu, for his help in setting up and all who helped and participated. We should be proud of those who make our community what it is.

Parish of Drumcondra, North Strand, and St. Barnabas Parish Sale

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ANNA & GRACE CAKE SALE



Two young sisters, Anna and Grace Grimes, with a little help from family and friends, held a cake sale recently in their front garden, for the Regina Coeli hostel for homeless women. They raised a grand total of €470. On the 14th August they presented a cheque to Moira Hayden from the Legion of Mary in the Marino room, St. Vincent de Paul church, Marino, after 10am Mass. Moira was very gracious in her few words of thanks to all of us gathered there.

In true Legion of Mary style, she did a good job in trying to recruit the girls for Legion involvement in years to come.

Anna and Grace, you have done God, your parents, our selves, and yourselves, PROUD. May your generous and giving nature only grow and ripen with age.

Photo: Grace, Moira and Anna (left to right)



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The painting I wish to share with you today is titled "Joy from On High", acrylic on board. It is a painting of the view of Mountjoy prison that I had from my room in the Mater Hospital from the 6th floor. It was one of the nice things about my stay that I had a fantastic view of the north side and was able to pick out Marino Church.

Speaking of views from on high have you ever felt that the Holy Father views us from on high from his Vatican Balcony?

Well he came and walked among us unfortunately only for a few days. The Holy Fathers visit to us is over unfortunately as I said in the last issue I was not able to go to any of the events of "The World Meeting of Families". Fortunately, his visit was well covered by RTE and I must compliment them on a job well done.

Pope Francis said that "the world needs a revolution, a revolution of love." I sat back and enjoyed viewing his trip watching him visit Sean MacDermott Street, which the last Papal visit was expected to cover and didn't for some reason or another. Something, which I could never figure out. However, watching Pope Francis meeting the ordinary people of Dublin, I just got emotional and tears started to flow it moved me so much. I had the same experience watching him visit Brother Kevin, his helpers and their clients. I certainly was not expecting to be so moved by his visit.

What about the young girl getting a selfie at Croke Park; wasn't she very brave. The concert itself was most enjoyable to watch. I would love to know how the Holy Father has such energy it would be good to know his secret. On Sunday the 26th August 2018 the Holy Father visited our church. I know it was through the technology of TV, but it was wonderful to be there with so many of my fellow parishioners. We had a bird's eye view of the Holy Mass on an extremely large TV screen and fortunately the Church sound system was not used for this, so we could hear every word. It was like being there and being able to receive Holy Communion at the same time as those in the park was an extra bonus. Well done to all those responsible.

There was of course a lot of controversy with the visit but all that is covered elsewhere by our media so I won't go into that. I just want to say I believe actions must be taken and be seen to have been taken. Some of those who have been hurt by the Church will not unfortunately receive healing even if everything they ask is done, the wounds are so deep, but this should not stop the Church from taking appropriate action.

I would love to see reports from our parishioners in our Newsletter about their experiences of the Papal visit so please let's hear your story.

One of the ways we can do something that makes a difference is supporting the work of Fr William Stuart. Fr William Stuart is one of our own Rosminian Priests, who spoke at all the Masses in our Parish Church on Sunday 2nd September. He is spending the next 3 years working full time with the most vulnerable of refugees in Tyre, South Lebanon. If you are in a position to help a standing order of €5 per month would help with his much needed work.

His Bank details are as follows Fr. William Stuart
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God Bless for now Pat

PAT ON TAP

Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en is a shortened form of All Hallows' Evening, falling as it does on 31st October, the eve of All Saints feast day which is the 1st. of November, and followed by All Souls day on the 2nd of November. This is the time in the Church's year when we remember the souls of all who have gone before us.

It is an important time in our year, since we are told in the Gospels that it is a happy and wholesome thing to pray for those who have passed away.

Of course, we also have the other side of Hallowe'en which commemorates that crossover between Christian festival and Celtic rituals.

It is this aspect that tends to be remembered today with witches, and ghouls and ghosts. Even our little Art piece is spooky.

However, it is a time of year when many of our older parishioners may be disturbed by the constant banging of fireworks, and by smoke from bonfires and even the risk of fire from sparks etc.

Let us commemorate Hallowe'en both in the Christian sense, while allowing the children their games, and helping the Holly party or trick or treating, or dressing up. Let's do the party bit with much respect for our neighbours and for our animals and for the environment. Let us not damage our green spaces by the debris of bonfires or upset pets by the constant noise. Let us celebrate as Christians caring for each other.

And as our front page says, remember those who have gone.

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13th July 2018

Knitting Group,
St Vincent De Paul
Marino
Dublin

Dear Phyllis

On behalf of the staff and babies in the Neonatal Centre I would like to thank you for the wonderfully knitted baby hats and cardigans they are really beautiful.

Items such as these are always needed. You can be assured they will be put to good use.

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Margaret Moynihan
 Clinical Midwife Manager 2/
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- 8 skinless, boneless chicken thighs
- 4 cloves garlic, crushed
- Few springs thyme or oregano or rosemary
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 100ml white wine
- Salt and pepper

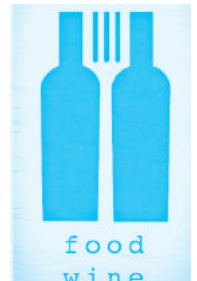
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The next draw will take place on Saturday 8th of December.

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Many of us will remember Fr. Stuart from his time in St. Josephs on Gracepark Road, now the Childvision Centre and celebrating mass in the Church there. Speaking at all Masses in our Parish Church, on Sunday 2nd September last, he outlined how he would be spending the next 3 years working full time with the most vulnerable of refugees in Tyre, South Lebanon. He reminded us that there are 2.5 million refugees in the Lebanon, which has its own population of just over 4 million people.

This is a huge burden on such a small country. Fr. Stuart has started a school in Tyre for the children. He hopes that the very young will be educated, and that the older ones including many adults will have sufficient education to take their place in whatever country they find themselves in in the future.

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Friends and neighbours celebrated the occasion on the 9th of August in the Clontarf Golf Club, Malahide Road after her family's celebration on the 8th.

Carmel loves the glam, the style and the bling. She holds herself tall and carries herself well. Every time a charity appeal knocks at Carmel's door/heart she digs deeply to help out.

She was trained as a seamstress and over the years she has carried out many a nip and tuck on garments of local clientele, until recent times. She still cleans a section of our church every Monday morning with her good friend Eileen White and is a loyal member of the Ladies' Club.

She has two beautiful daughters Yvonne and Vivienne and a son John married to Joan, another Marinoite, the daughter of our own Margaret Davitt. John and Joan reside in England with their four children.

Carmel, we salute you as a good and Godly woman. Marino and the world are a better place for having you in it. May you continue your life's journey in selfless giving and loving service.

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SNAPSHOTS OF OUR PARISHIONERS



Miriam and Pat O'Rourke are good and generous people. They both have generous and charitable natures.

When they're able, they give, selflessly, of their time, energy and money. Their lives are laced with Faith, Humour and Generosity. They have both been challenged with health issues which they have had in the past and are facing head on in the present.

Twice Pat described Miriam as the "Love of his life" in his 'Pat on Tap' parish newsletter articles. They have three boys and five grandchildren who are their pride and joy.

Pat loves His God, family, art and gardening.

When he was well he was a D.I.Y. man and gave to others of his time and expertise. His grandfather was one of first stewards in our parish church. Pat proudly continues that role as steward, on special church occasions. He is presently undergoing a course of chemotherapy for cancer and would appreciate prayers offered on his behalf.

While Pat is the silent type Miriam loves the chat and the craic. She loves the style and bling and is an intelligent, well read, woman.

It's a privilege to have both in the parish and in my life as a friend. Proud Marinoites and proud Dubs. **UP D DUBS.**

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Archbishop Reflects On Papal Visit.

In a homily on the Sunday after Pope Francis visit, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin thanked all who had helped make the visit possible. He was especially delighted that the Pope had visited Lourdes parish and the Capuchin Centre. He reminded his listeners that he had posed the question as to what legacy would follow from the visit. He hoped that we would be encouraged to be more authentically the "Church of Jesus Christ in a culture that is different." After the visit he felt that the Church in Ireland must take responsibility for the future. The future remains the responsibility of the entire Church community. This is not to have an Irish Church but to find our way, not through division or agendas but to seek God's vision for us in our community of faith. We must not blind ourselves to the reality of the Gospel message, nor respond absent-mindedly to current trends

He said that one challenge facing the Church in Ireland in the years to come, is that of discerning where the essentials of the Christian life lie and how our institutions, in their daily life, witness to what is essential.

He felt that some people believe that going back to the norms of the past and those formerly strong traditions would protect us in a much more complex world. Others believe that not only freeing oneself from these practices but making radical changes would ensure our future.

He reminded us that Jesus challenges each of these positions and asks us to pursue "what is right and just and true and loving, and that this is not just an external ritual nor is it just the fruit of our own feeling of goodness, much less the fruits of a public opinion survey".

He reminded us that the pursuit of progress does not always bring happiness.

He also hoped that every parish in the Archdiocese would come together around the Feast day of St. Laurence O'Toole on 14th November to reflect on this challenge. This would not be about finding answers but finding a pathway forward for the Church in the years to come.

His concern was that we had to explain Jesus and His message so that He becomes central to the ongoing lives of our young people and that through this all of us can regain our sense of God within us.

He lamented the harshness of institutions and regimes in the past which was a betrayal of the Christian message. For us to be really renewed we must become the "community that witnesses to the love of Jesus Christ especially to the poorest and most vulnerable". "Only in this way will the Church in Ireland be authentically Church in a changing Ireland".



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