

MARINO PARISH NEWSLETTER

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino No.2 – Vol.17. April - May 2019

**“It was roses, roses, all the way,
with myrtle mixed in my path like mad”:**



With Easter a few short weeks away, one is reminded of the poem, by Robert Browning from which the lines are taken. It tells of a patriot who tried to live up to his election promises but failed and is thrown to the wolves. We also, hopefully, having journeyed forward as followers of Christ doing our best to live the Gospel must contemplate during Holy Week the journey of Christ from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. How like the short-lived

popularity of the patriot is Christ's life at this time, even while acknowledging the fact that Jesus knew what lay before Him. This change of mood in the people of Judea, and in Jerusalem came about through the word spread on the street, perhaps even preached in the Temple.

On Good Friday Pilate said to the crowd, when Jesus had been taken and tortured, “I find no cause in this man”. The crowd replied, “You are no friend of Caesar, give us Barabbas”.

Our modern age is also a place where minds and opinions change almost instantly. Communication is instant. Ideas are tossed out, and there is no time to validate. We either like or dislike. A wrong word, a misspeak, a reference which is not understood, any word or phrase or utterance on the social media can lead to enormous consequences. Indeed, public opinion expressed this way, if it is expressing basic uncontested truths, may be very positive in awakening people's sense of justice and encourage them to seek for justice.

As always though, ideas expressed in words used, in public or in private have consequences. Gossip as Pope Francis regularly alludes to is insidious. If conversation and speech is necessary to seek the truth, then it is of inestimable value. However, if it is used to create doubt about the character of a person, without any evidence produced, we must ask, where does it fit in to Christian life.

Spreading hatred by innuendo, by racial profiling or by attacking the basic character of peoples can lead to horrible consequences. As the recent atrocities in Europe and in the United States, and more recently in Christchurch, and around the world show us hatred needs only to appear in a small number of minds to cause a terrible result.

In this modern world we must be slow to judge, to always seek the truth, and not give in to the massed voices of the crowd, since if we must have Barabbas and not Jesus, let us know the reasons why.

It will still leave us with the obligation to live the Gospel and find where the message of Easter fits in.

We are an Easter people, and must, as the poet reminds us, **“let our souls always, make each morn an Easter Day”**



EASTER DUES AND EASTER CEREMONY DETAILS 2019

The Easter dues envelopes are being distributed with this edition of the Newsletter.

Completed envelopes should be left in the safe at the back of the Church or may be dropped in to the sacristy.

Please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope.

Details of the Easter ceremonies are also enclosed with the envelopes and are also posted on the parish website.

On behalf of everyone on the Parish team and the Newsletter group we wish all our readers a very Happy and Holy Easter.



CONFIRMATION IN THE SPIRIT

Congratulations to the boys from Scoil Mhuire, and the girls from St Vincent de Paul schools, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in early March last. We hope that they all had a memorable day. As a parish we earnestly pray that they will bring the blessings of all the gifts of the Spirit to their own lives, and to all who whose lives they will influence in the future. They all represent a blossoming of faith for which we thank their parents and their schools for this gift to our community.

We must pay tribute to the way in which the Church came alive with the beautiful Art pieces which were on display after each ceremony, showing how diligently everyone had prepared for this great sacrament.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian family those children baptised recently in our Church

- ✠ Senan Ryan
- ✠ Ivy Harney-Couch
- ✠ Juliana Maria Jennings
- ✠ Ellen Dilworth
- ✠ Liam Dilworth
- ✠ Jamie McNamara
- ✠ Bobby Cullen
- ✠ Amy Farrington
- ✠ Ailbhe Nolan
- ✠ Mary Barry
- ✠ Bobby Callaghan
- ✠ Pippa Callaghan
- ✠ Juliet Dunne
- ✠ Harry Keehan
- ✠ Will Noble
- ✠ Olivia Rodgers
- ✠ Donnghadh Savage
- ✠ Chloe Shine



PARISH NOTES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Monday afternoon in the Annadale Room (while heating works are being carried out) from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. New members welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration also takes place on the 1st Sunday of each month, from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.

THE SCRIPTURE BASED CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

The scripture based contemplative prayer group now meet in the Dominican Convent, Griffith Avenue on Tuesday evenings at 8.00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

The Weekly Scripture Reflection Group continues every Thursday morning in the Annadale Room from 11.00 a.m. All are welcome.

OUR HEATING SYSTEM.

Repair work on our heating system re-commenced on 11th March with hopefully a minimum of disruption and will take approximately six weeks to complete. Church schedules will continue as normal in so far as is possible. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

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.

CLONTURK HOUSE

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE-ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OF IRELAND

Marino Parish Annual Tea morning in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland is on Thursday, 2nd May 2019, in the Marino Room, immediately after the 10a.m. Mass. Please note the date and come along to support this worthy cause.

NAZARETH HOUSE

Volunteers needed for our Coffee Shop! Spaces available, Sunday 2-5pm, Monday 10-1pm., Wednesday 10-1 pm. and 2-5pm and Saturday 2-5pm. If you feel you can help, please contact either Sr. Paula or Maura Hooper on 01-8338205 or email maura.hooper@nazarathcare.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Joan Szauer R.I.P.

Thérèse Szauer would like to thank carers, neighbours, friends, Fr. Murtagh, and Fr. Ali Jo for their kind messages of sympathy and support and Masses offered up for the repose of the soul of Joan.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

Thank You

Once again, I wish to say a sincere thank you to all the people of Marino who prayed for me, sent Mass cards, good wishes and visited me in hospital, and in convalescence while I was having my hip replaced. I take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' for all the Christmas cards and presents I receive each year. I appreciate your generosity, kindness, and thoughtfulness, and ask myself what have I done to deserve all this, having retired ten years ago. I assure you that you are in my prayers every day, as I ask the Lord to bless and protect you. God bless the people of Marino.

Fr. Liam Murtagh

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

- ✠ Mary O'Connor
- ✠ Ann Fitzgerald
- ✠ Marie Farrell
- ✠ Eileen Gaffney
- ✠ Thomas McPartlin
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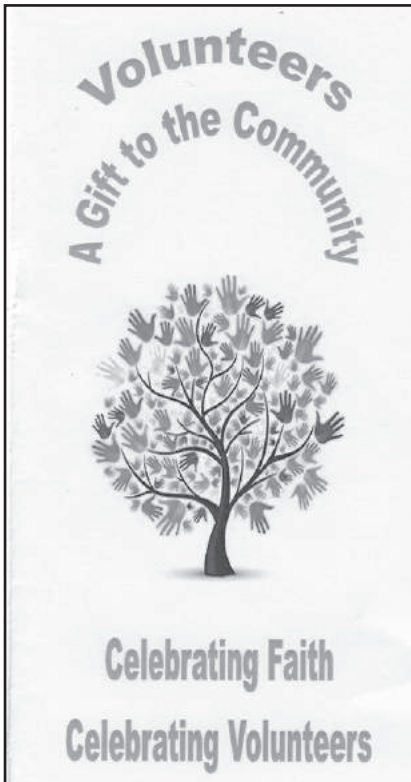
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CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS



The Parish of St. Vincent de Paul, Marino and Rosmini, held a special celebration in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, on Saturday, the 9th of March last. This reflective service in the beautiful college chapel, concentrated on the need to acknowledge how the work of parish volunteers keeps the mission of Christ alive in our parish and in every parish where there are volunteers.

The service with its carefully chosen readings, and the Church choir and our youth choir, made this a most prayerful and meaningful afternoon. The homily which was delivered by our guest speaker, the Reverend Canon Aisling Shine of Raheny Parish of the Church of Ireland and formerly of our sister Parish of St. John the Baptist, Drumcondra, gently guided us through the ministry of the volunteer. Acknowledging the dependence of every parish and all denominations on the tireless work of those who volunteer, she ended her homily by reminding us of the beautiful words of St. Teresa of Avila. St Teresa has reminded all of us that the mission of Christ can only be fulfilled through us as she says, in this world, 'He has no hands but ours, no tongue but ours, no feet to walk where He wishes us to walk'.

A truly engaging homily reflecting the shared experiences of all Christian churches in this modern world.

The congregation of almost two hundred volunteers was then entertained by the Dublin Airport Singers, who gave us a delightful selection of music to round off that part of the evening.

Afterwards, everyone retired for a meal in the dining hall of the college, where contacts were made and people came to together in that great way, over the 'breaking of bread'.

The Parish Pastoral Council, Father Tom Noone, our Parish Priest, and the other members of the Parish Team are to be congratulated on this great initiative.

Our photos show a cross section of the many people who attended.



PAT ON TAP



Pat has taken a short break for this issue. We expect him back at his easel, giving us inspiration about life, through his paintings, and his observations on how we come to terms with life's ups and downs.

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CONVERSION AND FORGIVENESS!

Sister Anysia of the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Krakow tells the story of the conversion of Rudolph Hoss, known as the "Animal", Commandant of Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp.

This man was responsible for killing 2.5 million prisoners in Auschwitz, with another half million dying of starvation and disease. Not only Jews were killed there, but Christians, and Polish dissidents, including St. Maximilian Kolbe, who took the place of a married man with children, and Edith Stein (St. Benedicta of the Cross,) along with her sister Rose. So efficient was he that he introduced a pesticide, Zyklon B, which contained hydrogen cyanide, thereby allowing 2,000 people to be gassed every hour.

One day the Germans captured a full community of Jesuit priests and brought them to the camp, to be gassed. The only one missing was their Superior, who was away from the house at the critical time. He decided that he must surrender himself in order to die with his confreres. Taken prisoner, he was brought before Hoss, who had been reared a Catholic but had lost his faith. For some reason, Hoss softened and let the priest go, telling him to go and do some good in the world.

After the war, Hoss was captured, and sentenced to death, the execution to be carried out in Auschwitz. At some point, Hoss regained his faith and looked for a priest, but none could be found willing to hear his confession. Then he remembered the priest whom he had released "to do some good" and he begged the guards, all of whom were Polish, some of whose relations Hoss was responsible for executing, to try and locate this priest. They located Fr. Wladyslaw Lohn, the priest in question, who was acting as chaplain in the Shrine of Divine Mercy. Father Wladyslaw agreed to hear his confession, which took several hours. Eventually, the priest gave him absolution saying "your sins are forgiven you, you animal, go in peace."

Father Lohn returned the next day with the Eucharist, and the guard said it was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen: "Hoss, the animal, receiving Holy Communion on his knees, with tears in his eyes, just like a young boy receiving Communion for the first time." Sister Anysia's last words on the testimony were "Come and make a good Confession and when you have finished, hear the priest say these beautiful words to you: "By the Power vested in me by the Church, I absolve you of all your sins, In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Go and sin no more."



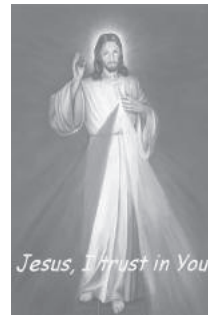
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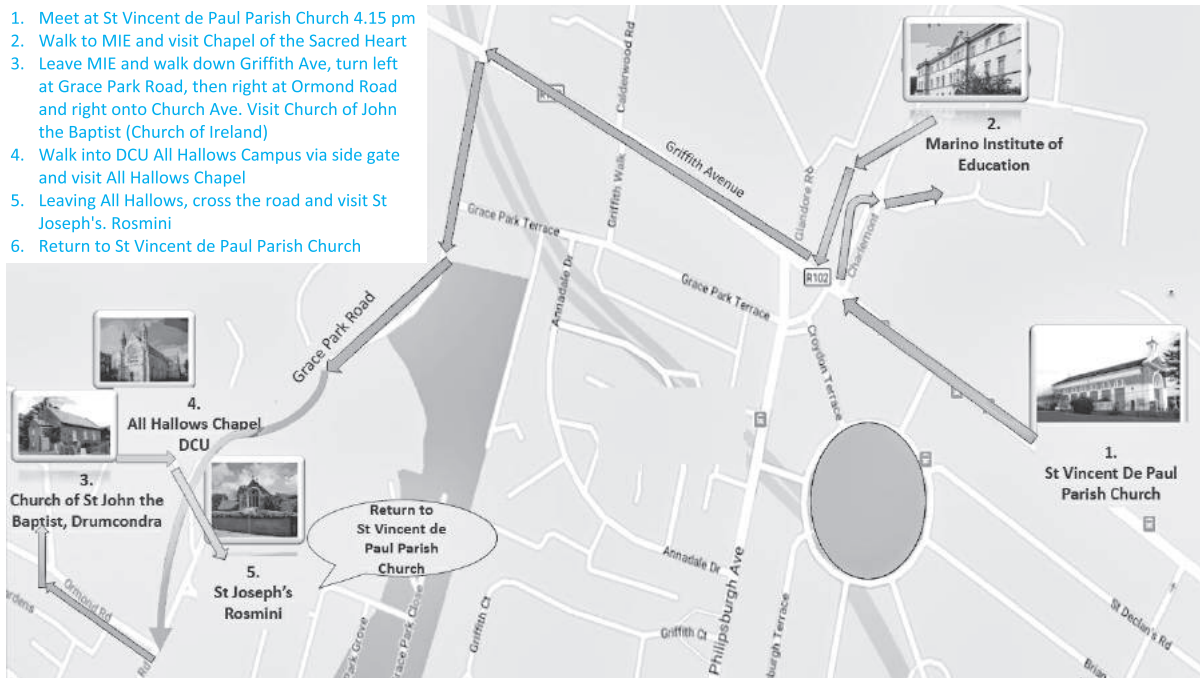
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Join us on Good Friday 19th April for a Camino-style walk which involves visiting churches within a one-mile radius of Marino. Walkers (or pilgrims) on the Marino Camino will start their journey at the St Vincent de Paul parish church at 4.15 p.m. and travel by foot to 5 different churches. At each stopping point, a short time will be spent in silence or contemplation, or listening to The Faces of Easter (a Godly Play presentation).

This event is for people of all ages, and children are most welcome. Pilgrim passports will be available for children and these will be stamped at each stopping location.

It's also an event for people of different faith levels (and none) too!! So whether you come just for the walk, for the chat, or to appreciate the historical nature of the churches, you're most welcome.

As well as being fortunate to have beautiful churches and chapels in our vicinity, we're also lucky to have generous 'gatekeepers' who have given permission for us to drop in on our walk. Thanks to Fr Tom Noone PP St Vincent de Paul Parish; Marino Institute of Education; Rev. Garth Bunting, Rector St John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Drumcondra; Dublin City University; and Fr Matt Gaffney Rosmini.

More information about the Marino Camino can be found on Eventbrite, or

Contact: Cora O'Farrell 086 126 9774

1st Holy Communion/First Reconciliation Schedule 2019

Sundays of the Do This In Memory Programme for FHC

Sunday, 14 April 2019	Palm Sunday
Sunday, 5 May 2019	3rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 23 June 2019	Feast of Corpus Christi

First Holy Communion

Sat 11th May	Scoil Mhuire
Sat 18th May	St Vincent de Paul

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2018/2019

* Sun 9th June 2019	Post Confirmation Mass (Pentecost Sunday)
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75g cherries 75g mixed peel
4 eggs (beaten) Rind of 1 orange
50g chopped almonds 50g ground almonds
2 tablespoons whiskey
½ teaspoon mixed spice ½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ of the marzipan

Method:

To make Marzipan
Mix dry ingredients together. Mix liquid ingredients together. Add enough wet mixture to dry mixture to make a firm paste. Knead well to make a smooth paste.

The cake:

Preheat oven to 140°C Line a 20cm round deep cake tin with greaseproof paper.
Sieve the flour, spice and nutmeg together.
Place all the ingredients in the Kenwood with the dough hook and mix for about 4 to 6 minutes.

Place half the mixture into the prepared tin.

Roll out 1/3 of the almond paste to fit onto cake mixture. Cover with remaining mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven for 3 ½ – 4 hours approx. Cover with greaseproof paper if getting too dark on top. Check at intervals after 2 ½ hours. Once baked, leave cake in tin to go cold.

To decorate:

Spread apricot jam on top of cake. Shape a further 1/3 of the almond paste to form a 20cms circle and place on top.

Shape remaining almond paste into 11 balls and arrange around top of paste.

Place under preheated grill for a minute or so to lightly toast under the grill or use a blowtorch.

The Simnel Cake is a symbolic Easter cake decorated with eleven marzipan balls around the cake to represent the 11 disciples. Though there were 12 disciples, Judas Iscariot is omitted as he betrayed Our Lord. Some people just put a large ball in the centre of the cake to signify Jesus.

CONCERNED MARINO RESIDENT

As a resident of Marino, I want to strongly object to the fact that dog poo bags are left on footpaths and stuffed in to hedges. Very often the poo is not picked up on roads and parks where residents walk and children play. This is disgusting especially when walked on and when bikes, buggies and walking frames roll over it and carry it on their wheels. I'm appealing to dog owners to show more responsibility when they take their dogs out. (Name with Editor)

Editors Note: Pope Francis has appealed to all of us to take care of our environment for the benefit of our future generations. Perhaps heeding this appeal, would be small step forward for some and it would be respectful not only of the environment but of our local parishioners, young and old.



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Thank you, also, to our fantastic Flower Ladies, Sylvia, Maura, Miriam and Monica. Their magnificent display of flowers around Our Lady's statue and the base was just beautiful. So many of our parishioners really appreciated the work that went into it. To Anne Case and Vincent, many thanks for organizing the statue and stand, Mary and Jack Shiel and the Liturgy Team for putting it together.

**May our Lady of Lourdes
bless you all.**

Georgina Dowling

ANOTHER STAUNCH MARINOITE



Jim Morison was born on the 5th June 1932 to Edward and Brigid Morrison. He had one sister and three brothers, he, being the third eldest in the family. He has only one surviving brother left.

When he was a toddler, he upturned a pot of boiling water on to himself, resulting in paralysis of his right leg, from traumatic shock.

Growing up in the North Strand were happy days, living in a close-knit family and community, the children making their own amusements. He was nine when the North Strand bombing occurred, a whistling sound preceded the explosion. Jim has given an account of that event to the Living History section of Dublin City Libraries.

In 1978 he moved to Marino and the rest is history! Veronica, his niece, and Dave, her husband is very attentive to him. He admires and respects his good friend, Simon, who is ninety-two years old.

Besides family, another two passions in Jim's life are his faith and football.

Like most people of his generation he professes a simple, uncomplicated Faith. He acknowledges and is grateful to his parents for passing on the faith to him and his siblings. He frequented daily, seven a.m. Mass in Marino before going to work. Jim had many volunteer posts in the parish, as sacristan, meals on wheels, counting money, and delivering family offering envelopes.

Another passion is football. In 1954-55, he and two mates started the Strand Athletic Football club. Fairview Park was their playing pitch.

G.A.A. and soccer equally interest him. When Dublin play, he must leave the room, until it's over, the fever pitch of excitement, being too much for him.

He has a wicked sense of humour, having a joke for every occasion.

Another past time is music, especially musicals. Many a time he was asked to tickle the ivories on our Marino room piano, to entertain us.

Jim now lives in Donnycarney, but Marino is still his home. He has an entourage of women looking after his few needs. Marino wouldn't be the same without Jim.

Jim, may The Good Lord give you EXTRA TIME with us and when the WHISTLE is blown on your good and fruitful life, may the final GOAL give you the victory of ETERNAL LIFE.

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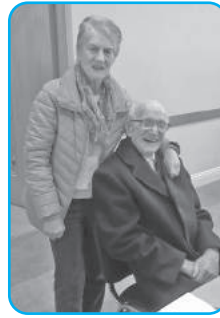
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On February 14th last, in the Marino Room, parishioners celebrated the ninety-eight birthday of one of our oldest and best-known residents, Mr. Arthur Tonge. Arthur and his late wife, Eileen, were daily Mass goers, occupying their usual seat in the Church for the ten o'clock Mass. For many years, Arthur drove a most remarkable car, a two-tone Rover 2000, which was wonderful to hear and behold.

Arthur has had a life long love affair with motoring and motor cycling, being now the oldest member of the Leinster Motor Club, being number one on their register of club members.

He and his late wife were staunch and loyal parishioners during their more than sixty years in Marino.

Arthur is pictured here with his daughter June. We wish him many more years in our company in the parish.

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Services for Holy Week

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. Morning prayer in Drumcondra Church

11.30 a.m. Morning prayer in North Strand Church

Monday 15th April

7.30 p.m. Compline in North Strand Church

Tuesday 16th April

7.30 p.m. Late evening Office in Drumcondra Church

Wednesday 17th April

7.30 p.m. Evening prayer in North Strand Church

Maundy Thursday 18th April

7.30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Eucharist in Drumcondra Church

Good Friday 19th April

7.30 p.m. Prayers at the Foot of the Cross in North Strand Church

Easter Day 21st April

10.00 a.m. Family Service Eucharist in Drumcondra Church

11.30 a.m. Family Service Eucharist in North Strand Church

All welcome

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.

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

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EASTER ART COMPETITION

Just colour in the drawing, write your name and address in the space provided and drop your entry into the Parish Office at Marino Church before 3rd May 2019

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.

SPRING ART COMPETITION WINNERS

First prize: Gabriele Noba
Second prize: Jesica Purcell
**Joint third prize: Isabella Wuzu
Chloe Swan**

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