

MARINO PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SURPRISED BY...



One of the very popular religious themes in Art at the end of the 16th Century is the depiction of the Supper at Emmaus, where the Risen Christ makes Himself known to the disciples in the breaking of bread. In the painting by Caravaggio, above, we see the astonishment of the disciples as they recognise Him. However, Sister Wendy Beckett, the Art Historian, points out that we are not surprised, since we know that Christ is the one. We also observe that this painting is open towards us. We would have a place there too at the table.

In sharing the surprise and astonishment of the disciples, we should also be surprised, each time we share in the Eucharist, surprised by the gift and by the generosity of Jesus. Each time we encounter Him, He may challenge us more. Sometimes we are the innkeeper, looking on, listening and unaware, or again, the servant expectantly waiting to clear the table and finish up. However, the disciples got up and headed for Jerusalem, knowing that Christ was Risen, to spread the Good news, to share it with the brethren.

In a recent newspaper column, a newly ordained minister in another tradition spoke of coming to understand the Eucharist in the following way. Christ is present in the preparation, in the blessing, in the breaking of bread and above all in the sharing, always present to us who sit at the table.

Bishop Gavin reminded his flock and all of us of that great gift in his address when he said, "We recognise Jesus in his Word, in the Eucharist and each of the Sacraments, in each other, and in our own hearts" Always, Communion with Christ and with one another.

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Community Employment Scheme

Marino Parish is currently investigating the feasibility of a Community Employment Scheme to employ 2 or 3 people to help support the cleaning and general maintenance of the Church and grounds.

This scheme is supported by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

If you think that this part-time role is something that would interest you, please leave your name in with the Sacristy/ Parish Office.

GDPR forms:

If you are currently a Volunteer and have not yet completed a GDPR form, please pick one up from the Church and return it as soon as you can. Thank you

Urgent Appeal for New Members

St Vincent de Paul SVP urgently requires new members to join the conference here in Marino. There are 6 members currently in the group, but we need a few more members. We meet every Monday or Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the rooms at the back of the church. Full training will be provided by SVP Head Office.

If you feel you have the motivation to help those who are struggling and have the time to spare, then please ring Noel on 087 2761561 for details and application.

RECENT BAPTISMS

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

- ✠ Sophia Rose Brady
- ✠ James Dawson
- ✠ James Ferguson
- ✠ Cadhla Graham
- ✠ Ethan Graham
- ✠ Perry Keville
- ✠ Freya Krupicka-Fitzgerald
- ✠ Rose Ryan
- ✠ Adam Staunton
- ✠ Anna Fitzpatrick
- ✠ Ava Fitzpatrick



RECENTLY DECEASED

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

- ✠ Orla O'Moore
- ✠ Thomas Cullen
- ✠ Mary Moran (nee Walford)
- ✠ Helen Murphy
- ✠ Mary Kennedy
- ✠ Carmel Walsh
- ✠ Denise Flood



PARISH NOTES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CHURCH

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Monday from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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

New members welcome.



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.

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.

"HEART to HAND" COFFEE MORNING, Fri., 21st June, 2019



On behalf of "Heart to Hand," Mary Shiel and her friends would like to thank most sincerely everyone who helped out with our annual fund-raising event.

The support from those who gave a hand with the catering, the washing-up, the raffle, and of course by coming along on the morning, was outstanding and contributed to a really enjoyable event. We were blessed with fine weather too, so many thanks to those who beseeched Heaven for us!

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PAT ON TAP



In the last issue I had a senior moment and rerouted the 123 Bus sending it to the Red Stables St Anne's Park for my Art Exhibition from the 13th to 18th August. I heard a lot of Marinoites have been reported wondering around Drimnagh and Crumlin with buckets and spades. Sorry about that but I meant to say the 130 bus. Anyhow hopefully some of you will still make their way to the exhibition.

I was recently asked by my good friend and sister in Christ, Lorraine to restore a statue of the Blessed Virgin. It had been used as a stage prop by an amateur play group and wasn't stored very carefully, resulting in quite a bit of damage (nose, hands, feet, serpent, and general lumps missing)

I was only 2 or 3 days into restoration when I received a visit from a member of the committee of the Mary Immaculate Queen Lourdes group, inviting both myself and my wife, Miriam, to Lourdes. Mother Mary sure works quickly. Needless to say this put me under pressure to do the

best job I could on the statue which proved to be more difficult than I had first thought.

I had been working on a painting for another friend, of Damascus, and as a result of what had happened I decided to put a figure of a woman in blue in the painting, which brings me to the painting I am using with this article titled "Woman in Blue, Damascus", acrylic on canvas. I don't know if our Blessed Mother was ever in Damascus, but she is now. If she can send me to Lourdes, I can send her to Damascus, one of the cradles of Christianity.

I had some good news recently; the cancer has shrunk but the chemo treatment will continue indefinitely. Prayers are working. Praise God and thank you all once again. Being so tired having chemo, I had decided I wasn't travelling anywhere outside the country again, but when our Blessed Mother beckoned, I just couldn't refuse to go. I believe it was meant to be and that I will receive a cure for my cancer in Lourdes.

I will keep you posted. In the meantime, let's hear from you; everyone has a story so why not share yours.

God bless for now Pat

Editors Note: I had spotted the bus number but forgot to make the change. Sorry, Pat!

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IN APPRECIATION

In June we in the parish of Marino lost not only one of our oldest parishioners but a woman, who over her lifetime in the parish has contributed so much to the community and to our parish. With the death of Carmel Walsh, we have lost a true woman of faith, a great wife and mother and a great neighbour. We will miss the great contributions she made to the parish, not only in a practical way cleaning the Church each week, even at ninety, but also, helping out wherever she could. Her legacy abides in so many hearts but also in her family who live by her example and continue to contribute as she did.

To Yvonne, Vivienne, John, daughter in law Joan, her grandchildren, and her many friends and neighbours, our deepest sympathies. Our parish has assuredly been the better for her life within it.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Marino Parish Newsletter team and the parish generally, we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Adrian Lynch, Managing Director of Lynch's outfitters on Philipsburgh Avenue, who passed away in May last and to all the staff at Lynch's.

Mr. Lynch was very much part of Marino life for more than thirty years and was a most pleasant and generous man as anyone who met him knows.

We in the newsletter team can remember his generous sponsorship and the commitment which he and Paul, his son in law, gave to us in those early years.

In his case it is truly said that we shall not meet his like again.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Tom Kenny, R.I.P. (Late of St. Declan Road)

Tom's wife Joan, and family are most grateful to their kind neighbours and friends who sympathised with them at the time of Tom's death

To all who sent Mass Cards, Sympathy Cards, attended the funeral services and made charitable donations, we will be forever thankful.

Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Carmel Walsh RIP



The family of Carmel Walsh late of Shelmartin Avenue wish to thank all our relatives, friends, work colleagues and wonderful neighbours for their support and kind expressions of sympathy during this sad time.

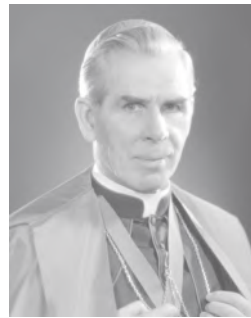
We are so grateful for all you have done for us, the cards, letters, phone and email messages, prayers, and visits meant a great deal to us as we struggled with our heartbreaking loss. Along with the emotional support you gave us, the meals, chores, and other gifts of your time and energy helped sustain us day to day.

Please know that your generosity and thoughtfulness have touched us deeply.

Our mam was a very active member of Marino Church and Groups over the 57 years living in Marino and she will be very sadly missed by all those who knew her.

The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE



This is the story of a little girl who inspired Archbishop Fulton Sheen to resolve to spend one hour each day before the Blessed Sacrament for the rest of his life. This is a very abbreviated version of a story related by a German priest, Fr Karl Maria Harrer, and published originally in a German book relating to Miracles of the Eucharist. The full story can be obtained on the Internet.

At the start of the Communist regime in China and the persecution of the Catholic Church there, one day a group of soldiers entered an unnamed village, going to the Catholic school there and unceremoniously ordering the school girls to take down all the crucifixes and holy pictures on the school walls which they took away for destruction. (Sounds familiar?)

Some townspeople had gathered, all of whom were ordered by the army captain to go into the Church, where he ridiculed the people's belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist and that God was present in the Tabernacle. He opened the Tabernacle door, took out the Ciborium and spilled the Hosts on the Church floor, ordering the soldiers to stamp on them. He then triumphantly pronounced that nothing had happened to the soldiers despite their actions.

Before leaving, the soldiers imprisoned the parish priest in a large coal bin in which a small opening allowed him to see the area of the sanctuary and over the course of several days, he saw one young Chinese girl go into the Church, bow and genuflect before reverently placing one of the desecrated Hosts in her mouth, folding her hands and praying for a few minutes. The parish priest lost count of the days in which he was imprisoned but each day this same young girl came into the Church to adore and reverently take one of the hosts to place in her mouth. Eventually, she was discovered by a soldier who shot her on the spot. He was overawed to see her struggle to reach a Host, before falling back dead. Chastened, he released the priest from his prison saying "Sir, if in every town there was such a little girl, no soldier would ever fight for the Communists." P.M.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, MARINO - PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Sunday 19th May 2019



The annual parish pilgrimage to Knock took place on Sunday, 19 May 2019. The bus departed from our parish church promptly at 08:00 and, as always, Lorraine was our able organiser, with the help of a new Catherine this year. After a short stop for tea, coffee and scones in The Grenville Arms in Mullingar, we set off again for Knock in sunshine. Unfortunately, the rain coincided with our arrival at the Marian shrine, but that did not dampen our spirits.

First stop was St. John's Centre, to eat our packed lunches, followed by a browse at the centre's stalls or organising mass cards. The rain stopped in time to allow personal visits around the sights of the shrine - the Apparition Chapel, the parish church, the Chapel of Reconciliation, Blessed Sacrament Chapel - or maybe the museum or the shrine shops.

At 14:30, the ceremony of the anointing of the sick took place in the Basilica, followed by mass at 15:00. Mass was concelebrated by Bishop Brendan Kelly of Galway, Bishop John Kirby of Clonfert, Fr. Dermot Meehan, Administrator of Achonry, and assisted by Deacon Kevin Flynn of the Diocese of Achonry. Bishop Kirby's sermon was on the theme "the family that prays together, stays together" and drew on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of Love". Acknowledging that family prayer together has declined in Irish homes, Bishop Kirby suggested a 'take five' approach to help reintroduce family prayer time. Take 1 minute together in the morning to ask the Lord's blessing on the day to come. Take 1 minute together for the Angelus. Take 2 minutes together for one decade of the rosary, reflecting on one of the incidents from the life of Mary or Jesus. Finally, take 1 minute together at the end of the day to thank God for what went well and to express our sorrow for any faults or sins we may have committed. Five minutes may be a small amount of time but it would have a significant effect on bringing Christ into our families' lives. Bishop Kirby also linked the decline in family prayer together, along with the increasing secularisation of society, to the decline in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. As he said, a flower won't grow unless seeds are planted.

After mass, the weather was dry enough to allow the rosary procession to proceed outdoors. Thanks to Helen for carrying our Marino banner. After the rosary procession, it was straight back to the bus for the trip home. After a stop at the Percy French Hotel in Strokestown, for dinner and the obligatory group photograph, it was back on the road. With the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet finished, it was time for the annual bus quiz (thanks Catherine and Lorraine) and a lovely reminiscence piece from Mary Shiels. We are already looking forward to our 2020 trip. Thanks again to Lorraine and Catherine.

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10 grams baking powder
4 grams bicarbonate of soda
4 large eggs
100 ml milk

For the butter cream topping

350 grams icing sugar
175 grams soft unsalted butter
2½ teaspoons instant coffee powder (dissolved in 1 tablespoon boiling water)
Walnut halves (to decorate)

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C

Grease two 20 cm sandwich tins and line the base of each with greaseproof paper.

Put the walnut pieces and sugar into a food processor and blitz to a fine nutty powder.

Add the butter, flour, coffee powder, baking powder, bicarb and eggs and process to a smooth batter.

Then add the milk, pouring it down the funnel with the motor still running or just pulsing to loosen the cake mixture: It should be a soft, dropping consistency, so add more milk if you need to.

Divide the mixture between the 2 lined tins and bake in the oven for 35 minutes. or until the sponge has risen and feels springy to the touch.

Cool the cakes in their tins on a wire rack for about 10 minutes. before turning them out onto the rack and peeling off the greaseproof paper.

When the sponges are cool you can make the butter cream.

Pulse the icing sugar in the food processor until it is lump free, then add the butter and process to make a smooth icing.

Dissolve the instant coffee powder in 1 tablespoon boiling water and add it while still hot into the processor. pulsing to blend into the buttercream.

Place one sponge on a base or large plate. Spread some of the buttercream on top. Place second sponge on top and spread remainder of buttercream on top and sides of cake. Decorate with walnut halves

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2019 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 been sprinkled with water. Roisin and I ran over to the fire brigade, 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, the homeless charity, so I was glad I had made the effort to walk for this charity.

As each kilometre went 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, 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 inspiring 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.**

Well done to Lorraine, Roisin, Siobhan, and Aisling whose efforts in the Mini-Marathon yielded €3,005 for Brother Kevin's Day Centre which he has gratefully acknowledged in a lovely letter.



*A sincere Capuchin Franciscan Thank You
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installation took place with the various members of the hierarchy present including the Archbishops of Dublin, Armagh and Cashel and Emly, along with the Church of Ireland Bishop of Cork and representatives from other faiths. Also, of course, Fr. Fintan had members of his family present along with parishioners and clergy from Marino.

In the homily at the Mass, he was warmly welcomed, and the homily concentrated not only on the readings but on the duty of all to follow, to heal and to search for the poor and broken.

In his own address, the new Bishop spoke warmly of the welcome he had received and of his predecessor Bishop Buckley whose wise and compassionate presence over more than twenty years had left a legacy of warm and Christian fellowship throughout the Diocese. Bishop Gavin hoped that he would continue this legacy, recognising all the good that was there already. He hoped that his tenure would allow him to work towards healing, to reach out to those hurt and broken by the past, and especially the young in whom he had so much trust.

He reminded the congregation that Pope Francis had called the young people, "the Now of God" in our midst. Without nurturing them we will fail to keep God at the centre of our lives. Quoting the renowned Cork religious, Venerable Nano Nagle, 'love one another as you have hitherto done' and also 'love the poor' he felt that this is where God wants us to be. He also reminded all of us that "We recognise Jesus in his Word, in the Eucharist and each of the Sacraments, in each other, and in our own hearts"

Our continued prayers will be with him as he sets out to shepherd his flock on that journey to our Eternal Father- truly a journey for souls and with souls.

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What you get from our Free Grinds Day

- Up to 5 hours of tuition from our expert teachers
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Dates and location:

DCU, Glasnevin – Saturday, 31st August 2019

Donabate Community Centre – Monday, 09th September 2019

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AUTUMN 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 13th September 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 mobile phone numbers.

In line with GDPR we also leave out addresses in the publication to maintain anonymity.

SUMMER ART COMPETITION WINNERS

First prize: Isabella Wusu
Joint Second prize: Sadbh Breen and Lily Pringle
Joint Third prize: Sophia McCarthy and Clíodhna McDermott

Name:Age:

Address:

