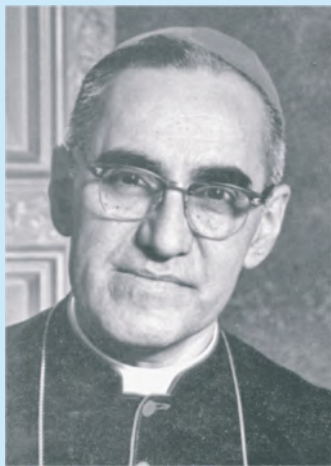




Marino Parish Newsletter

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'We are prophets of a future not our own'



This phrase is part of a reflection often attributed to Archbishop Romero, now canonised, or to Bishop Untener, a fellow prelate of Romero's. It is one which causes us to think deeply. We like to think that we are working towards a better world for our children or for those we love. And yet that future passes into other hands and we must leave it to a new generation. All we can hope is that they will know how to take it forward for the betterment of all.

In this period of Lent, after the celebration of St. Patrick's feast day, and, as we prepare over these last weeks to relive again the passion and death of Christ, we may ponder how their lives on Earth have shaped our future.

Patrick came to bring the Word of Salvation to a pagan people. He came to sow seeds for the future, to encourage a people to live the Gospel message in their lives. Christ, at His death on the Cross, left to His disciples the task of telling the world of God's

love, and of that great commandment, to love God and one another.

Each contributing to a future left to us to build.

When we look at our own lives, all we can think of perhaps, is how far we have come, how much we have achieved, and even what legacy we leave behind. These reflections are always positive since as Christians, it is always our hope and our duty not to have left misery and hardship for people in the future. In this testament of ours, we also recognise that Christ asked us to build a future of love and kindness, a kingdom of godliness.

Our hearts must be content, if we have laboured, honestly, since we have only been workers, not the master builder. We are like those workers in Barcelona, who one hundred years later attempt to make the great Cathedral of the Holy Family in the image which its architect, Gaudi, wished to create.

Christ left only one template, His life and death and those words which he expressed in the beatitudes, in the temple, and in all His dealings with everyone He influenced. As we journey to meet Him these are the measuring rods that will mark how well we worked in His vineyard.

When the German theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer was faced with the huge challenge of participating in the resistance to the Nazi regime, after much prayer and thought he did so for the future of German society because, "The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children."

Editor's Note

We would like to welcome all our parishioners to our new format seasonal newsletter. We hope that you will continue to find it of interest. We wish also to thank our loyal sponsors who have continued with us.

The Easter Dues envelopes are being distributed along with this issue of the newsletter. Completed envelopes should be left in the safe at the back of the Church or may be dropped in at the Sacristy. Please ensure that your name and address are on the envelope.

Details of the Easter ceremonies are also included.

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- † Gerard O'Reilly
- † Mary O'Donovan
- † Michael O'Connor
- † Anthony Richardson
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- † Catherine Keogh
- † Matthew Fanning
- † Bertie Mulvey
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- † Sarah(Sadie) Donlan
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- † Emmet Fitzgerald,
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Pat on taP



Hi ,did you miss us?

We have just changed from a two monthly to a quarterly magazine for our first issue of 2020. I promised an update on my health situation in the last issue of the Newsletter. I have been on the present treatment for 9 months after the first 3 months the cancer had shrunk in size, after 6 months of treatment it is still the same so it's well under control thank God. Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes In this issue the painting I wish to share is simply called "Sunset ". It is as usual acrylic on board. I just had to paint it after being inspired by the beautiful sunsets we have been having. I'm sure you must have seen them and looked in wonder at the work of the Divine Creator. What an artist He truly is. There is no way I could come near to recording his beautiful work, but that doesn't stop me from making an effort. In a way I am glad the Newsletter is printing my work in black and white as you can't judge how badly I have failed to capture the work of the Master.

It is strange how so many can look at something so beautiful and still have doubts about the existence of God. I look at nature and can have no doubt that there must be a Being of great intellect behind it all. Have you ever

wondered at people who say to you that they believe in God but they are not religious? I can't really get my head around that. Surely if you believe there is a God you would want to be in as much contact with him as possible and would want to be around people who share the same view?

We believe that Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, and in the tabernacle. We are invited to show proper respect and devotion in the Church and realise that it is a place for devotion and reverence. We believe in the Real Presence and yet, betimes, one finds loud conversations in our churches, with the Real Presence of Jesus being ignored.

I am guilty of this myself. Just imagine visiting a friend and when you go into his house, ignoring him and having a loud conversation with someone else, so that another friend who also came to visit, due to the distraction, is unable to talk to him. This would be considered extremely rude and unacceptable behaviour, yet we see it as the norm to behave like this in church. It would be lovely if we could make an effort to do what is expected of us. As I haven't made any New Year resolutions I think I will make an effort, how about you? We hold Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 pm and every Monday from 3 to 4 pm. in our church. And here's a thing, if you cannot come to the church due to illness or for some other reason you can now join with us on the internet. The link is <http://www.marinoparish.ie/>, click on home and select live stream. Constructive comments and suggestions would be appreciated and may be left in the sacristy, addressed to Pat on taP.

Divine Mercy Sunday 19th. April 2020

From Saint Faustina's diary it is clear that this day is a day chosen by Christ as a



day of extraordinary graces - a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and faith. Venue: Corpus Christi Church, Homefarm

Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Holy Hour: 3.00p.m. - 4.00.p.m

Holy Mass: 4.00p.m.

Celebrant: Msgr. Alex Stenson

Confessions will be available from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Collection is for Brother Kevin, Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People

MARINO PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Our Marino Parish Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, May 24th 2020.

Cost only €20.00

We will leave from outside our Parish Church at 8.00am. (Cars may be left in the Church Car Park) Stopping en-route at the Greville Arms Hotel, Mullingar, for tea/coffee, scones (included in the cost).

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The Golden legend of Martha and Mary



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Because of their standing in society, their devotion to Jesus was an embarrassment to the Pharisees, but because of that status, the Pharisees could not execute them. Instead, along with their servants and other disciples, they herded them onto boats in the Mediterranean, without food,

water, oars or sails, in the expectation of them being overcome by the elements.

Instead, the Lord guided them safely to the south coast of France, to a port, near Marseille, which is now known as "Saintes Marie de la Mer," or "Holy Marys of the seas," where they immediately started preaching and converting the locals to Christianity. The rest of their history can be read on the Internet, except that Mary subsequently spent the next 30 years in a cave on the side of a mountain, praying and allegedly receiving Holy Communion daily, at the hands of an Angel. In her last days, she did come down from her cave to St. Maximum, who had been a servant in her house, who gave her Holy Communion, before she died. There is a cathedral named after him in the area, where he is known as "Maximum-Le Sainte Baum", as well as a Basilica dedicated to Mary Magdalene, who was also known as the "Apostle of Apostles". The care of the holy sites has been entrusted to the Dominican order. Currently, there are three Dominican priests there, with a Dublin man, Fr. James Holmes being in overall charge. He credits Medjugorje with being the source of his vocation to the priesthood.

Simply Cooking

by Mary O'Mahony

SLOW COOKED BEEF

Ingredients:

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1kg. Stewing beef cut into 2cms. pieces

60gms. (2ozs.) flour

35 ml. Cooking Oil

1 Onion – chopped

85gms. (2½ozs.) Tomato puree.

120 ml. Red wine (small wine glass)

225gms. potatoes, peeled and cut 1inch chunks

200gms. (7ozs.) Baby Carrots

500ml. Beef Stock (2 Beef Stock Cube)

½ teaspoon of salt

1 teaspoon thyme leaves

70gms. (3ozs.) Frozen peas (Thawed)

Method:

1. Coat beef in the flour- Heat half the oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat – Brown the meat in batches, turning to make sure all sides are browned - transfer to a Pyrex dish.

2. Add the onions to the pan with the cooking oil. Cook over a medium heat for 10 mins until tender, stir in tomato puree and transfer to the Pyrex dish.

3. Pour the wine into the pan and scrape up any browned bits – add to the dish – stir in the potatoes, carrots, beef stock, salt and thyme.

4. Cover and cook on high heat for two hours or cook on low heat for 3½ hours.

Add the peas and heat for a further few minutes

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The late Maura Cullen R.I.P.



Maura Cullen (nee Murphy) sadly passed away just before Christmas. The Cullen's of Brian Road, Paddy and Maura were stalwarts in our parish. Paddy (The Gentle Giant) passed away just over 5 years ago. When Paddy passed away everyone wondered how Maura was going to cope, as they were always together, and Maura wasn't as sprightly as she used to be.

Maura surprised everyone, and when it came to the Lourdes collection in the church she would be there, bright and early, covering most masses for God knows how many weeks and always a smile and a good word for everyone.

Maura loved her church and had a special devotion to Our Lady. She had been in the Legion of Mary and was also a committee member of Our Lady of The Universe Lourdes Group. She loved going to Lourdes and Knock. Last year due to failing health she did not go to Lourdes

but nevertheless did attend the Parish pilgrimage to Knock.

Maura loved talking to people, shooting off questions like a machine gun, wanting to know everything that was happening. Her family, including her beloved grandchildren, were always spoken of with the fondest of love.

Maura loved the Church and would brook no criticism especially of Pope Francis. She loved a laugh and to give a bar of a song with very little coaxing. She loved going to the Red Nuns and talking with them. She also loved her French classes and loved her class group.

Maura was deeply loved and will be missed by all her family and friends, all the neighbours and the Adoration group in Rosmini. She had so many special friends, too many to mention, but I must mention Fr. Jim, a Rosminian priest, who was a great friend and comfort to Maura on her last days.

Maura you were great, a legend. I am privileged to have known you and regarded you as my sister. God Bless. May you rest in peace dear friend.

Pat O'Rourke



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financial services provider for their members, providing good value, modern accessible and tailored services.

As part of the process a number of voluntary redundancies took place. The Board also took the opportunity to thank their members for their continued loyalty to their Credit Union and to acknowledge the sterling work of the various committee volunteers over the years.

As part of the new combined group, Marino Credit Union will close on Thursday, March 20th and re-open as MFCU Marino branch on Tuesday, March 24th. Ayrfield Credit Union will close on Thursday, March 5th and re-open as MFCU Ayrfield branch on Tuesday, March 10th. Both Ayrfield and Marino branches will operate new opening hours from 30th March 2020

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TRIDUUM TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES



A very special thank you to Fr. Tom Noone PP for the wonderful Triduum to Our Lady of Lourdes and the anointing of the sick on Saturday 8th Feb 2020 and 11th Feb 2020. To our wonderful Flower Ladies Sylvia, Maura, Miriam and Monica. Their magnificent display of flowers around Our Lady's statue and the base was just fantastic. So many of our parishioners really appreciated the work that went into the display. To Anne Casey and Vincent for organising the statue and stand. To Linda our organist who makes the organ sound so alive, Deirdre Hughes and the Choir for such beautiful singing and making everybody feel so joyful. May Our Lady of Lourdes Bless you all.

Kind regards

The Liturgy Team

MARINO P.P.C. REPORT DECEMBER 2019

In 2016 the PPC undertook a 3 year cycle of projects that were proposed by Parishioners under the headings of House Visiting, Communications, Liturgy, Adult Faith-Formation, and Grouping Issues

The members responsible for each of these projects have written a summary of their activities and results below.

House Visiting - Yvonne Walsh - As part of my role on the PPC I was asked if I would look into forming a visitation group for people living on their own. I inquired from other people who had previously tried doing this. I went to the Tuesday Club and asked the members if they would be interested in people calling for a chat and a cup of tea. Cross Care initiated a diocesan wide pilot project called Befriending. This initiative was very successful. However Cross Care did not have enough staff to continue to support this. Cross Care now work in partnership with Alone to organize home visits. As a member of the Vincent De Paul doing home visitations to people living on their own, I mentioned the visitation group to them. Alas the visitation group did not happen as I felt people did not want strangers calling to their home, they would prefer close family and friends to visit them. Please remember your elderly family friends and neighbours all the year round. Remember we will all be older one day and we will need our family, friends and neighbours.

Communications - Tom Raleigh, Mary Shiel, Helen Swan and Mary Dillon. The team focussed on reinvigorating the parish website. Following evaluation of several web designers, one (Graphedia) was chosen and the updated website was launched in 2017. Thank you to Tom and Helen for many hours of work in fine tuning the contents of the pages. The website continues to be supported by the Parish Office, Tom Raleigh and Mary Dillon. www.marinoparish.ie

Liturgy - Mary Kirk (Pastoral Parish Worker) and Kathleen Ryan, initially, set up the group along with **Fr. Tom and Georgina Dowling.** The group has been self-sustaining and is now an integral part of Marino Parish. The report below is written on behalf of the Liturgy team by Georgina Dowling.

Each season the Liturgy Group reflects a different face of God. We started the beginning of the year with:

11th February 2019: Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day. We organise the Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Novena prayer and the Flower Ladies look after the wonderful display of flowers around the Statue.

17th March 2019: St. Patrick's Day. We have a picture of St. Patrick and we organised a Sacred Space around the picture, with a bowl of shamrock and dressed with green material and the Irish Flag.

Easter: The dates change each year however, last year Lent started on 6th March 2019, and we were involved in the Stations of the Cross after the 10.00am Mass each Friday during Lent.

Fr. Alex Stenson gave 4 Lenten Talks in preparation for Easter. A Sacred Space was set up on a table at the foot of the Altar. The crucifix, Bible and candle were displayed, and the Bible was turned each day of Lent in order that the parishioners could reflect on the readings of each day.

A Penitential Service for Easter was on **15th April 2019** and we were involved in the liturgy.

Holy Thursday: Two parishioners from the parish were invited to attend the Chrism Mass in the Pro- Cathedral. We organized 12 parishioners to participate in the washing of the feet.

Adoration was at the Altar of repose, closing with the Night Prayer led by the Liturgy Team.

We had tremendous help from the PPC and the parishioners in the distributing of our Easter Candles.

We have organized the following: A series of Advent talks for Christmas, The Sacred Space for Penitential Service for Advent. We have a beautiful picture of the prodigal Son which will be used for this event.

We look forward to 2020 for a new beginning and to touch into the needs of different groupings and the wider parish community.

Adult Faith formation - Sr. Marie Cunningham and Mary Kirk initiated this team. Activities such as Lenten Retreats, Weeks of prayer at Lent, Lecto Divina, ceremonies of renewal of the Ministers of the Word at Pentecost and lectures by Fr. Stenson and others have been incorporated into the work of the Liturgy team.

Grouping (Cluster) Activities - Donnycarney, Fairview and Marino form a Parish Grouping (Cluster) in the Fingal South East Deanery area. The parishes share information and best practice on a wide range of common issues through the monthly Deanery meetings.

Projects- The PPC has a role in initiating, managing and supporting projects that benefit the parishioners such as Parish Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Volunteer Vetting programme, GDPR Legislation and introduction of Parish child Protection and Vulnerable Adult Training meetings. The PPC would like to extend our thanks to the conscientious and dedicated Child Protection Team in this parish.

Continued overleaf

Community Events- An important part of parish life is opportunities to meet as a Christian family. To this end the PPC would like to thank all those people who help us to organise and participate in a wide array of community events: Parish Office Staff, Sacristans, Finance Committee, and others.

- 2016** Order of Malta First Aid course.
The Three Tenors (Christmas concert).
Fr. Kieran O'Mahony - Advent event.
- 2017** Fr. Alex Stenson - Lenten Talks.
Renewal of Ministers of the Word - Pentecost
Old Testament Understanding- July - Fr. Alex Stenson
Welcome Pack for new residents in the Hub on Grace Park Road.
- 2018** World Meeting of Families- Dublin tickets for Croke Park, Phoenix Park and presentation of the Papal Mass on big TV in the Parish Church.
- 2019** Volunteer event - St. Pat's College with Parish choirs and Minister Aisling Shine as guest speaker.

PPC - APPRECIATION

Over the past three years all members of the PPC have made significant and welcome contributions to Parish and community life in Marino. In line with Diocesan and Parish PPC guidelines some of these volunteers have moved off the Marino PPC after completing up to a maximum of four years. Thank you to those members for their contribution. Today the PPC is in a position where a number of the current members are required to leave the PPC and we appeal to you to consider joining our PPC. The commitment is normally one meeting on the first Tuesday of each month.

Many thanks are due to the different sub-groups of the P.P.C. who looked after all of the above events. Their hard work and attention to detail contributed greatly to their success.

Until mid-2017, as a parish, we were extremely blessed to have the guidance of our Parish Pastoral Worker, Mary Kirk. Mary has been instrumental in all the initiatives outlined in this report. Mary now works with the parish in Malahide.

39th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY Order of Malta Ambulance Corps, Marino Unit



Another year and another fabulous day for our 39th annual Christmas party for the elderly sick and housebound in Marino Parish.

112 guests attended the event, many collected from their homes. All enjoyed a Christmas meal and entertainment before receiving gifts from Santa!

Our party aims to do something special for the elderly sick and housebound in the Marino/Fairview area. We hope that the interaction our guests have with each other, the volunteers and the entertainment we have on the day gave everyone a nice early Christmas boost.

Our event could not be the huge success without the generosity of the local community, the Marino Parish, our entertainers, River of Life and the Scoil Rince Fingal dancers, our chef Seamus Connolly, our organist and drivers, and of course not forgetting the commitment of our own members and friends from many other units.

Thanks also to our local representatives Deirdre Heney, Finian McGrath, and Aodhán O'Riordan for dropping in to say hi!

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MEMORIES OF BRIAN AVENUE.

For a long time I have talked about the old days in Brian Avenue so finally I have decided to sit down and remember. The first memory was the sounds of children playing, the sound of people walking to and from the church and from the shops, the voices seemed to carry in a way it no longer does. I think there was only one car belonging to rich Mr. Hayes. As women were not employed outside the home there seemed to be women chatting to each other. In most houses there were children mostly big families. So, you were always sure of someone to come out to play. Collop's' wall was used to play all sorts of ball games. We played for hours with a skipping rope with little rhymes the words of which I still remember. If you had a scooter you could fly along between the path and the road, you could kick the can for hours on end. But the jewel in the crown was the back field. There were endless hours of enjoyment there. The boys marked their territory by digging holes and putting makeshift roofs with notices saying, "GIRLS KEEP OUT". There were fires lit and potatoes roasted which tasted wonderful. Blackened from the fire they were balls of lovely tasting spuds the likes of which I have not tasted since. My

mother reminded me they had been dug up from a plot belonging to my father. We used to spend hours playing there and this was fondly remembered recently at a funeral of one of my old friends. His brother gave the eulogy remembering these days, told so movingly that we cried and laughed as his memories were so lovingly recounted.

As I look out my window most of the old neighbours are gone or their families have emigrated years ago. I refer to McElroy's, though the house has been sold and people whose names I don't know have started their own lives. But the names of Brogans, whose Family were almost an extension of our own home, Gerrards, Lavertys, Gibsons and Fullams their children are part of my past. McElroy's was great as Bobby ran a zoo of sorts with chickens, rabbits, dogs and cats which were on show. You had to pay to see them with buttons if you had no money. Galvins were entrepreneurs before their time Danny who organised dances in the Carlton Hall and was an accomplished musician, lived next door. He emigrated to Canada from which for 40 years he kept in touch at Christmas, and recently died. They were very much a part of growing up as were Berminghams whose children returned from America as their father had been involved in 1916 and had received the usual invitations to the commemoration They were anxious to see the back field which of course has disappeared and has been divided up and gardens extended many years ago. Our house was not included as the back field was not directly behind our house. As I remember the past, I must acknowledge the kindness of the new generation who have moved in. Whenever I needed help, they have been there quietly helping. Life has changed and, in many ways, life is more difficult for young couples who need to work outside the home. Maybe I see the past through rose coloured glasses I nearly forgot to speak about Jim Mulkerns who

looked like Rhett Butler in "Gone with the Wind". He became a famous movie maker. But life moves on and these are just memories which in a way are Gone with the Wind Brian Avenue has changed, and it is no longer safe to play on the road as we did. I can only wish the younger generation to be happy in their new world as we were many years ago.,
Nuala Flynn

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May Colin rest in peace knowing the strength of your love and friendship. Mary, Brian, Stephen, Laura, and Declan Flynn.

Mass will be offered for your intentions.

An extract from 'Easter'

by Gerald Manley Hopkins

*Gather gladness from the skies;
Take a lesson from the ground;
Flowers do ope their heavenward eyes
And a Spring-time joy have found;
Earth throws Winter's robes away,
Decks herself for Easter Day.*



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY



Well done to all the children from the 12.30 Mass group who helped us celebrate Christmas at our annual Carol Service.

They, through their acting skills and their singing, helped to bring the Christmas story alive.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS



The Mass was part of the 'Do This in Memory' programme which is the preparation for First Holy Communion within the Parish.

The Gospel story was Jesus calling the first of his disciples and promising to have them catch people for His kingdom instead of fish. Our photo shows the children, who had coloured in pictures of fish for the display to help them focus on the Gospel story..

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Diamond Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to one of Marino's unique couples, who celebrated sixty happy years of married life on the 27th February last.

Joseph and Joy Cribbin (nee McKeown) celebrated their wedding anniversary by first attending the ten o'clock Mass in our church.

Exactly sixty years ago, also in our parish church, they exchanged their marriage vows, during eleven o'clock Mass, Fr. Menton, was the celebrant.

After the Mass, they came to the Marino Room for a celebratory cuppa and chat, with two of their five children, Adrienne and Ciara.

They then left to continue the celebrations with more family members at a lunch in The Baths, Clontarf.

We wish them both continued health and happiness.

Our photo shows Joseph and Joy, with their daughters Adrienne and Ciara.



Hope Foundation Charity

(for the street children of Calcutta)

A big thank you from the Hope Foundation Charity. The grand sum of €1750 was raised from the sale of Butlers chocolates on 1st. December last. We guarantee that money will be put to excellent work in Kolkata.

Eamonn.

PARISH NOTES



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

Eucharistic 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.

Marino Camino 2020

Save the date!

The Marino Camino will be on Good Friday April 10th. Details to follow!

Volunteer 1 hour Training

May 12th. 7pm.

In line with Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection policies, we invite all active Volunteers to a short meeting on Wednesday May 12th. at 7 p.m. in the Marino Room.

This is a one hour training session with Garry Keogh, Training & Development Co-ordinator from the Dublin Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service.

We thank all our volunteers for their work on behalf of the parish.

The latest date for material for inclusion in the next Newsletter is Closing date 29th May 2020

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and of course any interested parishioners

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

'Do This in Memory'
1st Holy Communion Masses
Sundays of the Do This In Memory Programme for First Holy Communion

Sunday, 05 th April 2020	Palm Sunday
Sunday, 26 th April 2020	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Sunday, 14 th June 2020	Feast of Corpus Christi

First Reconciliation (First Confession)

Tuesday, 24 th March 2020	First Reconciliation (Scoil Mhuire)
Tuesday, 31 st March 2020	First Reconciliation (St Vincent de Paul)

First Holy Communion

Saturday, 9 th May	Scoil Mhuire
Saturday, 16 th May	St Vincent de Paul

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE 2019/2020

Sunday 31st May 2020
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(Pentecost Sunday)



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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 22nd May 2020

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.

CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION WINNERS

First prize: Iasbella Wuzu
Joint Second prize: Sadbh Breen
Joint Third prize: Jayla Commins and Amber O'Connor

Name:Age:

Address:

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