

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all in the parish who are seriously ill.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

David Wrafter

Evelyn Matthews.

MONTHS MIND:

Thomas Nolan

Joseph Maguire

Sheila Hewson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Elizabeth and James Kerrigan, Rose Costello,

Catherine & James Lynch, Kevin Lynch,

Joan Mullan, Rosaleen Lawless,

Michael Lawless, Michael Ryan,

Teresa Nolan, Thomas Dowling,

Thomas Kelly, Sandra Ruddell,

Patricia & Edward Phelan, Anne Clavin,

Lucy & Felix Daniel, Millie Condon.



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4th Sunday in Advent - 20th December '20

MASS TIMES:

The Church is now open for Public weekday Mass at 10.00 a.m. each morning Monday to Friday .

Weekend Masses: Saturday 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) and Sundays at 9.15 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Thought for the day

The season of preparation is drawing to a close. Like Mary, our getting ready involves deep listening to what God is asking of me *now* and an interior willingness to say "let what you have said be done to me." What *is* God asking of me now, as a person, in the family, at work, and indeed within the faith community of the Church? Have I noticed a pattern of "nudges" from God calling me to a deeper, perhaps different engagement as a disciple? Are my gifts—tokens of God's grace—fully at the service of my neighbour?

Prayer

Great and loving God, open my ear to your word, open my heart to your call, open my life to your service. Give us all the strength to live according to the Good News of your Son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

CHRISTMAS 2020

Archbishop Martin has reflected - *“Can we find ways of spreading attendance at Mass over a longer period than just Christmas night and Christmas Day?”*

To this end and in order to allow people to attend a Mass safely over Christmas we are issuing tickets for parishioners for Masses from Christmas Eve to the Sunday after Christmas. (only a few remaining for the 10.00 a.m. Christmas Eve and the 9.15 am on Christmas day) Tickets are being issued on a first come first served basis and may be obtained by calling in to the Sacristy/Parish Office or calling (01) 8332772 By now all households should have received the Christmas schedule along with the Christmas dues envelopes. **(See across for Christmas Mass Schedule)**

PUBLIC MASS—Guide Lines

PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

DO NOT KNEEL , WEAR A FACE COVERING (Mandatory) ,USE HAND SANITIZER , OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING, PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE ETIQUETTE , CONTACT TRACING - If possible download the HSE Contact Tracing App on your phone or drop your name and contact number into the safe at the main entrance as you enter the Church.

ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STAY SAFE

Thank you for your co-operation.

CHURCH DONATIONS:

Church donations may be placed in the envelopes in the seats in front of you and dropped in the baskets at the exit doors as you leave the Church. You may also donate to our parish by using the **Donate Button** on our website or place your donations in the safes at the back of the Church.

CHILDREN’S CORNER

This week’s Children’s Corner continues our story of Advent.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2020

Christmas Eve:	10.00am, 5.30 p.m. & 8.00pm
Christmas Day:	9.15am & 11.00am
St. Stephen’s Day:	10.00am & 5.30pm (vigil)
Sunday 27th Dec:	9.15 & 11.00am

A short Penitential Service will be included in all these Masses. Individual confession available on request.

All services live streamed at

[\(https://www.marinoparish.ie/live-stream/\)](https://www.marinoparish.ie/live-stream/)

PARISH SHOP/REPOSITORY

The Parish Shop is now open on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10.30 a.m. and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If Parishioners wish to purchase goods at any other time please phone the Sacristy and we will arrange to facilitate you. **Entrance via Marino Room door—opposite boys school** In addition to our usual stock we have a supply of Christmas cards, Cribs, Nativity Scenes, Various Designed Christmas Candles, Christ

mas Wrapping Paper, Christmas Tree Decorations, Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are available in the Parish Shop and in the Sacristy.

Please pay us a visit.

THANK YOU—A sincere word of thanks to all parishioners for your support in 2020 and especially to all of our volunteers who made it possible to function in the past year.