

**CHURCH BELL**— After a long absence the Church Bell is now working again to the delight of our parishioners—it will take a little getting used to and after a very difficult year it will be a nice addition to our Christmas celebrations.

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**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Ita Ledger.

**MONTHS MIND:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bobby Browne, Betty Shiels,  
Sheila & Charles Nolan, Mary & Paddy MaGuire  
Brenda Blake & Kay Wickham, P.J. Clarke,  
Nora, Maureen & Jim O'Reilly, Maura Cullen 1st Anniv,  
Sheila & Charles Nolan, James, Michael & Lena Casey  
Natalie Forde, Kathleen O'Donnell,  
Kay Murphy, Desmond Swan.



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**2nd Sunday in Advent - 6th Dec**

**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**

As Christmas approaches, we could ask ourselves: how can we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our Saviour? The proclamation of John the Baptist points to the preparation that really counts: conversion of heart and life. The deeper meaning of *metanoia* is a change of vision, a radically new out-look, in the light of the Gospel. God is our compassionate father, our Abba, who desires nothing less than our hearts, our whole selves. We are accepted and loved by him, while we are still sinners (Romans 5:8). Receiving his forgiving love means a revolution in values, beliefs and direction in life.

**Prayer**

Loving God, as we your children prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Saviour, help us to prepare our hearts too. May the coming birth of the Son of David encourage us to true repentance and genuine conversion of heart. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## RETURN TO PUBLIC MASS

Public Mass has returned and Mass Times are as follows:

Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Saturday - 10.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.  
(Vigil Mass)

Sunday (slight change), **9.15 a.m.**  
& **11.00 a.m.**

## 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.

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—

This Tuesday, 8th December we celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 10.00 a.m.

## 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.

## PARISH SHOP/REPOSITORY

The Parish Shop will reopen on Tuesday 1st December at 10.30 a.m.. The Shop will also be open on Thursdays at 10.30 a.m. and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

**(Entrance via Marino Room door—opposite boys school)**

If Parishioners wish to purchase goods at any other time please phone the Sacristy and we will arrange to facilitate you.

In addition to our usual stock we have a supply of:

- Christmas cards
- Cribs
- Nativity Scenes
- Various Designed Christmas Candles
- Christmas Wrapping Paper
- Christmas Tree Decorations

Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are available in the Parish Shop and in the Sacristy.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

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

## 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 , **ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STAY SAFE.**

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## SVP GIVING SUNDAY COLLECTION 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER -

SVP will take up their usual Annual Collection next weekend 12th/13th December. Funds raised will be spent in the local community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs throughout the winter and beyond. People can also donate directly to our Conferences at [svp.ie/donate](http://svp.ie/donate) or calling 0818 176 176. This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

## NEXT PREPARATION MASS FOR FIRST COMMUNION

The next Mass for the children in 2nd class preparing for First Communion is Sunday next, 13th December at 12.30pm. We invite parishioners to **join us over the Webcam** to pray along with the

children and their families as they continue their journey to First Communion day. (Due to restrictions we cannot accommodate other parishioners in the church at this Mass).

As Sunday 13th is Baminelli Sunday we invite you all to have your Baby Jesus figures from your crib to hand during the Mass.

## PLEASE NOTE CHURCH OPENING TIMES ON SUN 13th—

To facilitate the next Mass in our 'Do This in Memory' programme the church will open for private prayer at the slightly later time of 2.00p.m. Sunday next December 13th.

**CAROL SERVICE** —Ard Scoil Rís will stream their Carol Service live on 11th December from 11.50 a.m. to 12.50 am. from Parish Church- [www.marinoparish.ie](http://www.marinoparish.ie)