

Easter Art Competition



Just colour in the drawing, write your name and address in the space provided and drop your entries in to the parish office before 29th April 2023. Gift tokens for winning entries. The upper age limit is twelve years old. In line with Child protection policy we do not publish addresses. Please do not give children's mobile phone number.

Name:.....Age:.....

Address:.....

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Marino Parish Newsletter

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino No 1 Vol.21 Easter Issue 2023

Partnership of Parishes:

In his Advent Pastoral Letter "The Time is now", Archbishop Farrell spoke of the need for parishes to work closer together. It has been decided that the three parishes of Fairview, Marino and Donnycarney should become a "Partnership of Parishes".

It's envisaged that the 3 parishes will work together, planning and sharing resources and talents and will look at the number of weekend Masses celebrated (currently 10) and will report back to the Archdiocese in May.

Partnership of Parishes - Church Services

Marino:

Mass Times

Weekdays: 10.00am. (Mon to Fri)

Sat: 10.00a.m. and 5.30pm (Vigil)

Sun: 9.15a.m. and 11.00a.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7.00p.m. (Vigil)

Working Holy Days: 10.00a.m.

Eve of St. Patrick's Day: 5.30p.m.

St. Patrick's Day: 9.15 and 11.00am.

Bank Holidays: 10.00 a.m.

(Church closes at 11.00 a.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat: 5.00pm. - 5.30 p.m.

Confessions:

Sat: 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Thursday - Eve of First Fridays: after 10.00am. mass

Baptisms:

Baptisms take place on the 2nd Sat. of each month at 12.00 noon

Rosmini:

Mass Times

Weekdays: 10.00am. (Mon to Sat.)

Holy Days: 10.00a.m.

Sun: 10.30am.

Fairview:

Mass Times

Weekdays: - 8.00am and 10.00am. (Mon to Sat)

Sat: 6.00pm. (Vigil Mass)

Sun: 9.30am, 11.30am.

First Fri: - 7.30pm.

Holy Days - 8.00am, 10.00am and 7.30pm.

Donnycarney:

Mass Times

Weekdays: -10.00am. (Mon. - Fri)

Sat: - 10.00am. and 6.30pm (Vigil)

Sun: - 9.00am, 10.30am 12.00 noon and 1.00pm. (Ukrainian Byzantine rite)

Eve of Holy Day: -6.30pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: - 10.00am

Confessions after 10.00am Mass.

Adoration:

Every Friday: 10.30am - 12.00noon

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Lent as a journey of transfiguration



“During Lent we are invited to ascend “a high mountain” in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – asceticism – as God’s holy people,” Pope Francis said in his 2023 Lenten message. He encouraged us to “listen to Jesus” by attending the liturgy and studying the Bible.

The Pontiff also underlined the similarities between the Synod on Synodality and Lent. The Synod is a process on the reflection on the future

of the Church, which the Pope began in 2021 and that should last until 2024.

In his message Pope Francis explained how the “Lenten journey of penance and the journey of the Synod alike have as their goal a transfiguration, both personal and ecclesial.”

Congratulations to all our confirmands.



Warmest congratulations for the fifty five 6th class boys from Scoil Mhuire boys school who received the Sacrament of

Confirmation here on Friday the 10th of March.

Congratulations also the girls of Scoil Mhuire Girls School and to the girls from Drumcondra school who also received the

Sacrament on the 24th March last.

Congratulations too to their families, teachers and to our Parish

Catechist for all the preparation that went into the journey to Confirmation. These young people newly confirmed will be in our prayers as they embark on their journey of Christian life and our prayer for them will be that they will feel the Lord close to them as they give best witness to values of Christian life as they grow in age and in wisdom.

FlagPoles Ireland - thank you

The parish team would like to thank FlagPoles Ireland for their generosity and time in erecting the Papal Flag and in donating a Tricolour to the parish of St. Vincent DePaul, Marino.

Recent Bereavements

Please pray for the following recently deceased members of our parish:

December 2022

Olive Elliott
Gerry Fuller
Michael Kealy
Rita Hackett
Colette Grehan
Marie Brennan

January 2023

Philip Boston
Anthony Moore
Veronica Brady
David McCarthy
Éamonn Mac Eoin
Thomas McCahey
Jackie O’Byrne
Charles Feely
James McGovern
John McDonnell
Mary Coughlan
Joan O’Connell

January 2023 (contd.)

Madeline Bevans
Kathleen McDermott

February 2023

Brendan Grehan
Theresa Fagan
Beatrice Salmon
John Byrne
Eileen Kelly
Teresa Counihan
Ray McDonnell

March 2023

Claire Kelly
Olive Sugrue
Con (Cornelius) Coakley
Teresa O’Toole
Annette Redmond
Mary Mealy



Baptism

Please welcome into our Christian Community all the children baptised recently in our Parish Church

December 2022

Freya Isabella Callan
David Daniel Cunningham-O’Sullivan
Jack Callum Davidson
Leah Ciara O’Neill
Darragh O’Scahill
Eabha Margaret Phillips

February 2023

Shea Ryan Beirne
Sadie Fionnuala Gaffney
Ronan McCaul

February 2023 (contd.)

Charlie Brendan Pidgeon
Eve Lil Kennedy
Leon Evan Kennedy

March 2023

Lacey Lydia Masterson
Naomi Josephine Dunne
Ciara Rose Young



“ why can I not greet them when they are alive?.

In a TV interview, the local parish priest of the small Italian coastal town, where fifty eight migrants drowned as their boat smashed against the rocks posed this question to the Government and to the rest of Europe. His first answer was stark when he asked, **“Why am I sent for when they are dead?”**

Given the tragedy of one year of war and the devastation of the earthquake in

Turkey and Syria this tragedy was small scale. Yet this tragedy of people seeking security and safety from war or cruel regimes is not just seen in Europe.

South America and Asia see vast numbers of people moving for a better life , for hope for their children and to live a life. The developed World or the first World since perhaps we are also in the process of self development, is not free from guilt in any of these movements. Various governments in the U.S. and in Soviet Russia have involved themselves in various political conflicts which have upset the development of civil society in many countries. European countries have not been blameless either; Britain, France and Italy itself, at different times, even some of the smaller former colonial countries.

What is this got to do with the season of Lent or even religion itself.

That is the universal question for all of us in this season of Lent. We are called to be charitable, and indeed the recent collection for earthquake victims shows that we are, as, also, has been our response to the war in Ukraine. But Lent may also be reflected on in a different way. We tend to put Lenten sacrifice into two frames, doing or not doing.

Perhaps we might also consider a new side of Lent where our thinking might have to change. When we listen to the Sermon on the Mount and the responses which Christ gave to the Apostles and disciples we see that blindness to suffering is not something that we are allowed to ignore. After all the Catechism in the old form told us that “ our neighbour is all mankind even those who differ from us in religion”

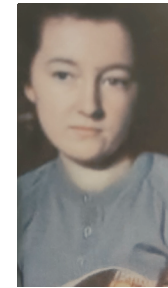
For those of us who live in this first world environment, not everybody will have benefited nor will we have all that we need, but the challenge is to recognise those who have nothing and at least to welcome and acknowledge their presence and their right as children of God to even eat of the crumbs left over.

As we come to the end of our Lenten journey, with Christ on the Way of the Cross,

let us renew our search for those whom Christ has asked us to look out for and in so doing journey together with Him.

Acknowledgements

Joan Bowe R.I.P.



On Tuesday 21st of February one loud knock on my hall door awoke me a 1.45 am. I knew instinctively that my sister Joan had died. I sat at the side of the bed and prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet for her soul.

Indeed, my niece Jane, who was with her, in Clonskeagh Nursing Home, confirmed this time, as her time of departure, from this world, into the next. The date, was also the 5th anniversary of her husband's John's death R.I.P.

A spiritual friend, who knows about these things, offered the following explanation.

" Joan's spirit is now free and the knock represents her love for you, which is often difficult to express when in the human dimension. You were obviously the first she chose, with her message of freedom and love, letting you know as she travelled on to that Great and amazing Light filled with Love of Jesus and His Father, Who will be with you in spirit all the way, especially over the next few days. But remember she chose to let you know of her thought filled love for you. May it bring great strength. I feel that Padre Pio was close to her before she died R.I.P.”

Joan took two difficult years to die, having been diagnosed with terminal breast cancer. She spiralled into a psychotic state, and her spirit was not at peace. Thanks to all my Marinoite friends and neighbours who had Masses offered for Joan and for their love and emotional support to me. I hold you all in my love, prayer, and gratitude.

A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for all of you.

Lorraine

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 16th. April 2023



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 the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People

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Clontarf Golf and Bowling Club
New members wanted

Clontarf Bowling Club is open to new members.

Bowling is a sport of skill, but it is an enjoyable sport for leisure and very enjoyable at all levels.

We have a magnificent Lawn Bowling Green, and the Club offers to all generations a warm welcome for membership and hospitality in convivial surroundings.

If you are interested in joining please contact

Anne at 087 9418199

Pauline at 087 755 7242

First Step Movements

Montessori and after school

We are now enrolling for
Sept ember Montessori



- Purpose built childcare facility
 - Large outdoor area
- ECCE & NCS scheme available
- Tusla approved and registered



Contact : 085 7665804

Email: firststepmovement@gmail.com

St. Vincent's GAA, Malahide Road, Dublin 3

Congratulations to these happy couples recently married in our parish

Aisling O'Malley and
Emmet Higgins



Sarah Moore and
Alan O'Sullivan

Christmas Art Competition Winners

First Prize: Martha Mooney

Joint Second Prizes: Poppy Gunning, Dara Fleming

Joint Third Prizes: Anna Mooney, Isabella Ferruffino Mijares

Congratulations to Ard Scoil Ris on their 50th anniversary year.



Ard Scoil's year of celebration came to an end on the 26th March last with a closing mass celebrated in the church of St. Vincent de Paul, at which past pupils young and old were present. The mass was celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork, and a former pupil along, with Fr. Tom Noone, Parish priest of Marino parish and including former school chaplains and other priests who were former students.

Afterwards, people partook of refreshments in the Assembly Hall during which the Anniversary commemorative book was circulated. The book will

bring back many memories to former pupils and is an indication of how the school has developed and grown over time.

The school sprang from the boarding school based in the O'Brien Institute which was run by the Christian Brothers and was established in the nineteenth century with a trust fund from a woman who wished to provide an education for orphans and children of disadvantaged homes.

In the late sixties the school could only cater for children up to fourteen but the then Principal, Brother Carberry, opened up the school to local day pupils in 1969 and expanded it using the facilities within the old building and adding some prefabs as it developed.

In 1972 work commenced on the new school which has been added to and enhanced over time adapting to the changing educational needs of students and maintaining high educational standards.

Today it is firmly established educationally and socially within the parish and to a much wider catchment area as a school which adopts a holistic approach, encouraging pupils in sport and encouraging social responsibility through various programmes such as links with projects in Zambia and other initiatives for personal growth.

Occupying as it does an important place in the life of our parish, we wish the school many more years of growth and success in continuing to achieve the objectives of its Mission Statement.

Easter Greetings

On behalf of Fr. Noone, Fr. Christian and the Parish team, and the Newsletter team we wish each and every one a Peaceful, Blessed and safe Easter.

Closing date for material for next issue is 21st July 2023

Fifty Years of Eucharistic Ministry

Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1973 instituted formally the role of extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist priests in serving the eucharistic needs of their flock.

The Pope appointed fifty ministers in February of that year and one of those appointed was Sister Patricia Coogan, a native of this parish.

In this time of remembering we remember her and we pay tribute to all who serve in this special ministry in our parish currently and those who have served over the past fifty years.