

Church Services

Marino:

Mass Times:

Weekdays: 10.00a.m. (Mon to Fri)

Sat: 10.00a.m. & 5.30p.m (Vigil)

Sun: 9.15a.m. & 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: 9.15am. &
11.00am.

Bank Holidays: 10.00a.m.

(Church closes at 11.0 a.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat: 5.00pm. – 5.30p.m.

Confessions:

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

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

Baptisms:

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

Rosmini:

Weekdays: 10.00am. (Mon to Sat.)

Holy Days:10.00a.m.

Sun:10.30am.

Fairview:

Weekdays: – 8.00am. (Mon to Fri.)

Sat: 10.00am. & 6.00pm. (Vigil)

Sun: 9.30am. & 11.30am.

First Fri. Mass & Adoration: 7.30pm.

Holy Days – 8.00, 7.30pm.

Confessions:

after Mass (mon. to Sat.)

Donnycarney:

Weekdays: -10.00am. (Mon. – Fri)

Sat: – 10.00am. & 6.30pm. (Vigil)

Sun: – 9.00am.,10.30am., 12.00noon
& 1.00pm. (Ukrainian rite)

Holy Days: – 10.00am.

Confessions Sat: after 10.00am Mass

Adoration:

Every Friday: 10.30am –12.00noon.

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First Sunday of Advent

3rd December 2023

Thought for the day

Beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship. Both thanksgiving and renewal are to be found in today's readings. The Gospel is in invitation to wake up, to keep watch, to live fully the present moment under God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Amen.

Prayer

Wake us up, O God, and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person, today and every day of our lives.

Please return Mass Leaflet and yellow sheet (if not taking home) to back of Church – Thank You.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin: Next Friday, 8th December we celebrate The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass on Thursday 7th December at 7.00 p.m. and Mass will be celebrated at the usual time of 10.00 a.m. on Friday the 8th December.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul Annual Collection: On Sunday next 9th/10th December the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their Annual Church Collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas. 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. The Society continues to support those seeking assistance as best they can. This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season. People can also donate directly to our Conferences at svp.ie/donate or by calling 0818 176 176. This Collection will replace the usual Share Collection.

Advent Talks and Discussion: As part of the Building Hope initiative and partnership of Parishes, Monsignor Alex Stenson has very kindly agreed to give a series of three Advent talks on Tuesday 5th, 12th, and 19th December at 7.30pm. in the Marino Room open to the Parishes of Fairview, Donnycarney and Marino. The talks will focus on the meaning of Advent and the Sunday scripture readings. Monsignor Stenson's talks are always enlightening, refreshing and very enjoyable. We look forward to welcoming Parishioners from Donnycarney and Fairview.

Scripture course for Advent - Stories of Hope: With recent news stories of hostilities and humanitarian crises in so many parts of the world, we are very much in need of the hope that is found in our faith during the season of Advent. The Tarsus Scripture School is offering an online Advent Scripture course for €20 with the theme of 'Stories of Hope'. The course consists of 3 pre-recorded presentations, 2 live Zoom webinars and a meditation session. Further information from <https://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie>



Prayer service for December 8th for our parish schools: There will be a prayer service in the church at 11.30 next Friday, 8th December for the children and staff of our 2 senior primary schools to mark the Feast Day. All welcome to join us over the webcam. There will be some space at the back of the church if any parishioners, especially parents or grandparents would like to join us in-person.

Crosscare: Crosscare wish to thank all the parishioners for their very generous donations at their recent church gate collection.

Return of the Parish Lotto: As the Parish Lotto was a vital source of income for the maintenance and upkeep of the Church it has been decided to resume it under a new online format with the first draw taking place on the 21st December with a jackpot of €2,800. As the '**Lotto Button**' has already been installed on our website www.marinoparish.ie, you are invited to join now by accessing this Lotto Button with 1 line costing €2.50, 2 lines €4 and 3 lines €5. We would hugely appreciate if you could join for 3 lines and a big' thank you' goes to all those who have already joined. In order to join you will need to input your name, mobile number, e-mail address, a password and your bank details. The draw takes place weekly and you will be informed of the result - you can also cancel your membership at any time. We look forward to as many people as possible joining and thank you for your support.

Stories for Advent and Christmas will be told here in the church by Anne, our Parish Catechist on Thursday 7th & Thursday 14th December, immediately after school - at 2.10p.m. after the infant school finishes for the day and repeated at approx 2.50 p.m. when the senior primary schools finish. All are welcome to come to listen and wonder together!

Confirmation Mass: Our next Mass in preparation for Confirmation will be celebrated this Sunday, 3rd December and all are welcome to join us as we continue our journey to Confirmation Day and beyond.

Church Repository/Shop: Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are now available in the parish shop and in the Sacristy. We also have Advent  Calendars, Church Art Calendars for 2024, Christmas Cards, Cribbs, Nativity Scenes, Candles etc. in stock. Please pay us a visit after the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. 

Children's Christmas Choir: Children's Christmas Choir will continue with rehearsals on Friday 8th December in the Church from 3-4pm. The choir sings at the Carol Service and Christmas Eve Family mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration continues each Sunday evening from 7.00 p.m. in Clunturk House. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Prayer Group: The Medjugorje prayer group meetings continue to take place on Thursday evenings at 8.00 p.m. in the Marino Rm. All welcome.

Postage Stamps etc.: Please note the parish office can no longer take in used stamps, rosary beads or glasses.

Christmas Concert: Songmartins Christmas Concert – See Church Notice board.

Prayer for The Sick:

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

Recently Deceased: Gerard Chapman,
Mary Boyhan

Month's Mind: Jack Fearon,
Liam Kelch

Mass Intentions:

2nd December 05.30 p.m. Grainne McDonnell – 14th Anniv
Maura Cullen & Kathleen O'Donnell – Anniv
Joe & Annie Cullen & Deceased Family Members
Rosaleen Ryan Lawless – Anniv
Michael Lawless – Anniv

3rd December 09.15 p.m. Deceased Members of O'Connell Family – Anniv
Special Intention

3rd December 11.00 a.m. Jack Fearon – Mth's Mind
Liam Kelch - Mth's Mind
Sadie & Paddy Fitzpatrick – Anniv
Laura Tobin – Anniv
Kitty Galligan – Anniv
Dessie Clerkin – Anniv
Noeleen Dennehy - Anniv

3rd December 12.30 a.m.

4th December 10.00 a.m.

5th December 10.00 a.m.

6th December 10.00 a.m. Betty Shiels - Anniv

7th December 10.00 a.m.

7th December 7.00 p.m. James Casey - Anniv

8th December 10.00 a.m. Mollie Hurley – 2nd Anniv

9th December 10.00 a.m. Aiden Lawler - Anniv

Anniversaries: