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Summary Financial Report 2023 and 2024

This is a summary of receipts and expenses for the two years ending 31st December 2024. In both years, in line with recent trends, expenses have exceeded regular Parish income.

Family Offering

The main source of Parish income is the Family Offering. Family Offering contributions are made by a combination of weekly envelopes, online donations, standing orders and direct annual/half-yearly/quarterly payments.

In 2024 Family Offerings amounted to €71,262 (€79,078 in 2023). In line with Charities legislation a church contribution (Family Offering / Dues) in excess of €250 p.a. qualifies for a tax refund to the Parish once a small amount of paperwork is completed. In 2024 the Tax Refund added €23,168 to Parish funds but again this was down from the €34,842 received in 2023.

For anyone wishing to contribute via the weekly envelopes these will be distributed in November/December for 2026. Contact the Parish Office to be included. You can also talk to the Parish Office about Standing Orders and Tax Refunds.

The Family Offering is the **only** regular collection that goes to meeting the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

Parish Lotto

Towards the end of 2023 the Parish Lotto was relaunched after lapsing during COVID times. With a relatively small number of players, the Parish Lotto generated €7,039 in 2024 and you are invited to join.

Parish Income

The Parish warmly thanks all parishioners and contributors for their ongoing support however the current trend of declining income needs to be addressed. Parishioners who do not currently contribute are invited to do so and those who currently do contribute are invited to look at the level of their contribution.

Parish Costs are managed tightly but to maintain a level of service and the fabric of the Parish buildings a level of income is needed that is in excess of that currently being raised. Currently Family Offering “Envelopes are supported by fewer than 200 households including Annual/Half-yearly/Quarterly contributors. There are another 76 contributors using Online and Standing Orders, while the Parish Lotto has 81 players. There is a need and an opportunity for interested Parishioners to financially support the maintenance of the Parish. Again, thanks to all who are contributing to the support of the parish.

Parish Finance Committee.

Collections taken up at Weekend Masses NOT retained by the Parish

THE FIRST COLLECTION at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days together with Christmas and Easter Dues are for the support of priests and the Diocese. It also supports the sick and retired priests of the diocese. The first collection for 2024 amounted to €70,165 The Christmas and Easter & Summer Dues came to €66,305

THE SECOND COLLECTION i.e. the SHARE collection is for the diocesan building fund and diocesan pastoral services. The total amount collected in 2024 in our parish amounted to €45,765 (See below the weeks the SHARE collection was replaced by a Special collection).

Special Collections replaced by SHARE collection

Accord	€1,575
Lay Ministry Sunday	€1,100
Crosscare Community	€2,320
Mission Sunday	€2,890
Peter's Pence	€1,610
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	€6,145

Marino Parish Income and Expense Summary

	2023	2024
Income	€179,088	€164,283
Expenses	-€249,677	-€217,974
Surplus or Deficit of Income over Expense	-€70,589	-€53,691
Income -high level breakdown		
Donations & Bequests	€27,976	€30,378
Family Offering	€79,078	€71,262
Tax Refund	€34,842	€23,168
Shrine	€14,925	€13,345
Parish Lotto	€265	€7,039
Other Income	€9,519	€9,230
Rent Income	€12,480	€9,860
Total Income	€179,085	€164,282
Expenses -high level breakdown		
Staff Salaries	-€64,801	-€61,085
Pastoral Expenses	-€22,385	-€25,067
Supply Priests	-€2,850	-€4,020
Repairs and Renewals	-€31,412	-€28,596
Maintenance	-€16,643	-€12,077
Operating Expenses (light, heat, phone, insurance etc)	-€86,982	-€77,278
Other Expenses	-€24,604	-€9,851
Total Expenses	-€249,677	-€217,974
Surplus or Deficit of Income over Expense	-€70,592	-€53,692

Donations to Church

Please consider supporting your Parish in any of the following ways:

1. **Standing Order:** Set up a standing order with your bank. Please contact Parish Office by info@marinoparish.ie to get the church bank details
2. **Parish Lotto:** Welcome to the St. Vincent de Paul Marino Parish lotto. Our church is the centre point of so many of the significant dates in our lives, that they are part of who we are. This is a fundraising initiative to help maintain the fabric of our church which is much loved and holds precious memories for so many people. It will also help to ensure that our Parish can continue to be an active, warm-hearted, and vibrant Faith community. We hope that the weekly option of 1 line for €2.50 will allow everybody to contribute. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family.

To buy a ticket for the Parish of St. Vincent de Paul Marino fundraiser, please visit www.marinoparish.ie



<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/marinoparish/>

3. **Online donations:** This can be made securely through our website www.marinoparish.ie. Click 'Donate' icon and follow instructions.
4. **'Tap & Go':** Machine inside the church.
5. **Family Offering Envelopes:** Please contact Parish office for a box of 'family offering' envelopes' or use your own envelope.
6. **Direct Annual/Half-yearly/Quarterly Contributions:** Contact Parish Office for Details.