

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: 9.15 & 11.00am.

Bank Holidays: 10.00a.m.

(Church closes at 11.0 a.m.)

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat: 5.00pm. – 5.30p.m.

Mon: 10.30am (except Bank Holiday)

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 12.00 noon

Rosmini:

Weekdays: 10.00am. (Mon to Fri.)

Holy Days: 10.00a.m.

Fairview:

Weekdays: 8.00 & 10.00.(Mon - Fri.)

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

Sun: 9.30am. & 11.30am.

First Fri. Mass 8.00, 10.00 & 7.30

pm. Adoration after 7.30pm Mass

Holy Days – 8.00, 10.00 & 7.30pm.

Confessions: after Mass (Mon - Sat.)

Healing Mass: last Friday of each
month at 7.30pm.

Donnycarney:

Weekdays: -10.00am. (Mon. – Fri)

Sat: – 10.00am. & 6.30pm. (Vigil)

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

Holy Days: – 10.00am.

Confessions Sat: after 10.00am

Adoration: Every Friday: 10.30am –
12.00 noon.

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Second Sunday of Advent

7th December 2025

Thought for the day

It is possible to live a merely sentient existence, paying attention only to the immediate and being satisfied once the urgent appetites are met. It is hard to say how many manage to sustain this form of sleepwalking! In our better moments, we all know that this is wholly inadequate, even on a merely human level. We are all of us called to rise above mere existence and to live life abundantly (cf. John 10:10). In the faith, the Advent call is to wake up from our slumbers. Metanoia (conversion or repentance) means a whole change of mindset, going right down to the roots of our being. It's the only project. Of course it takes time, but the time is now.

Prayer

God of life abundant, may your advent call to life and love, hope and conversion touch us again and draw us closer to you. Amen.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Monday in the Marino Room after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: This Monday the 8th of December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday morning at the usual time of 10.00a.m. and at 7.00p.m. on Monday evening.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul Annual Collection: This weekend 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. 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.

Faith and Marriage: Teams of Our Lady are having their annual Mass this Sunday 12.30 pm in St Vincent de Paul Church, Marino with Bishop Paul Dempsey as the celebrant. Mass will be followed by refreshments. All welcome. See teamssofarlady.ie for further information.

First Communion Mass: Our next Mass in preparation for First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, 14th December at 12.30pm. As this is 'Bambinelli' Sunday, we are inviting the children to bring the Jesus figure from their crib for a blessing (or a Christmas candle). Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds or angels if they wish, to highlight how close we are getting to the birthday of Jesus! All welcome to come and join us in prayer.

The Travelling Crib: Look out for the figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey travelling around the Parish during Advent. They are being hosted by First Communion children who know how cold it is at night and are anxious to give Mary and Joseph a warm welcome and of course, to look after their donkey too!

The Story of Advent and Christmas: Anne, our Catechist will be telling the story of Advent and Christmas for children in the church directly after school on Thurs next Dec 11th, both at 1.40 after the Junior school finishes and again at 2.45 after the 2 senior schools' finish. All are welcome.

#YouthCon 2025: 22nd November, St. Patrick's College, DCU Drumcondra – Keynote speaker Fr. Joe McGrath – see Notice Board.

Children's Christmas Choir: Children's Christmas Choir will continue rehearsals on Friday in the Church from 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. The choir sings at the Carol Service and Christmas Eve Family Mass. For enquiries, please contact Bern Hennessey on 0857492384 or leave a message in the sacristy.

'Tap to Pay' – Reminder: Tap to pay is available at the back of the church if you would like to contribute towards the necessary funds for the continued maintenance and upkeep of our parish church and grounds - your contributions will go exclusively to the running costs of our parish.

Church Shop/Repository: The Church Repository/Shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass and after 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.



Christmas items are now available in the Parish Shop – these include Advent Calendars, Church Art Calendars, Christmas Cards (English & Irish), Cribs, Christmas Candles and Nativity Scenes. Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses are also available in the Parish Shop and in the Sacristy. Please pay us a visit.

Department of Education Survey- have your say: please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey/. Further details on notice board.

Parish Lotto Fundraiser: This week's winning numbers in our Parish Lotto Fundraiser are available at the back of the Church and on our website.

Join by visiting our website at www.marinoparish.ie and accessing the Lotto Button. **Details of Christmas Giveaway Competition, with best prizes ever, see notice board.**

Bewley's Big Coffee Morning – Sadie Staunton would like to thank everyone who supported her Coffee Morning on 26th September in aid of St. Frances Hospice. The very generous amount of €9,494.00 was raised.

Our Lady of Consolation School, Donnycarney are celebrating 75th years and would like to hear from past pupils – see notice board for details.

Thank you: Missio Ireland acknowledges receipt of €1,627 for the Mission Sunday collection and wishes to thank the people of Marino for their generosity.

A Rose in Winter: Cantarí Avondale, 7th December at 6.00 p.m., in All Hallows Chapel – Tickets €15.00

Please note: For the dark winter months, the church closes at 4.00 p.m. until further notice.

Crosscare: Please support the Crosscare Christmas food poverty appeal. Your donation, big or small will help provide, food, stability and a pathway towards independence for those who need it most. Donate at www.crosscare.ie or call 01 8360011. Details on church notice board.

Prayer for the Sick: Please pray for all our deceased relatives and friends listed at the back of the Church.

Recently Deceased: Jamie Gill, Ann Kehelly, Charlotte Stewart, Aidín MacRedmond & Martin O’Hora.

Months Mind: Jo Giblin & Paula O’Connor

Mass Intentions:

6 th December	05.30 p.m.	Maura, Paddy, Joe & Annie Cullen – Annivers Nellie & John Murphy – Anniversary Noel Cusack – Anniversary John & Alice Donohoe – Anniversary Annie Farrelly – Anniversary Gráinne McDonnell – Anniversary
7 th December	9.15 a.m.	Betty Payne – Pray for speedy recovery.
	11.00 a.m.	Sean McTeague – Anniversary Colum Brady – 5 th Anniversary Mary Noonan – Anniversary Patrick Gaffney – Anniversary Noeleen Dennehy – 20 th Anniversary Jo Giblin – Months Mind Paula O’Connor – Months Mind
	12.30 a.m.	Teams of Our Lady annual mass – Bishop Paul Dempsey
8 th December (Holy Day)	10.00 a.m.	James Casey – Anniversary
	7.00 p.m.	Anna & Naoise – Special Intention
9 th December	10.00 a.m.	
10 th December	10.00 a.m.	
11 th December	10.00 a.m.	
12 th December	10.00 a.m.	
13 th December	10.00 a.m.	Ann & Frank Flynn - Anniversary