

Marino Parish Newsletter

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2nd May 1926.....



That date is an important one in the history of our parish. On that day the foundation stone of our parish Church was laid and blessed by the

Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Edward Byrne. Two years later the Church was consecrated and opened for services, which have continued without interruption since then.

One hundred years is not long in the life time of any building or group of people. In our parish here, that time period will have covered a multitude of family events, of important dates in the religious life of people. The parish memory retains the baptisms, the first communions, confirmations, marriages and of course the deaths.

Our parish Church holds in its echoing walls so many voices, even voices of dissent.

Yet that event, the resulting Church building, refined and decorated over the years has been central to the Christian life of thousands and thousands of people. Its children have grown up and gone, bringing with them, the faith learned at their parents knees and confirmed within these walls. Nuns, priests and brothers have carried that faith world wide, and our lay parishioners by their lives have done the same

As we approach the celebration of that date we will pause and reflect, and looking back, remember events of the past, the people who made this parish and also reflect on where our parish will stand in the future.

Father Kingston in his History of Fairview Parish, which was the mother parish of Marino, wrote about a parish thus, *"Everyone must have sentiments*

and love for their native country, but one's native parish has an even stronger attraction. After the home itself



there is no unit that affects our lives so much as our parish; in our parochial church we receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and make our First Communion, and in our parish school we receive instruction in religion and virtue. Is it any wonder that we love and reverence our parish church and are proud of the parish we belong to."

Perhaps a sentiment that we can address over the coming months and years as we gear up to celebrate our 100th. Anniversary.

Photo shows the ceremonial maul or mallet used by the Archbishop at the laying of the stone.

The Marino Camino 2024

Marino Camino:



The Marino Camino will take place again this year on Good Friday, 3rd April.

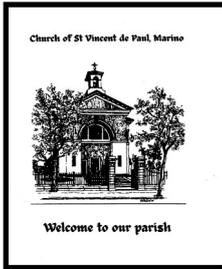
We will start our walk from the parish church at 4.15 p.m. and visit three other churches within the boundaries of the parish of Marino.

At each stopping point, we will reflect on Jesus' suffering and death and we will silently connect to our own and others'

Easter Dues

Easter Dues Envelopes are currently being delivered to each household in the parish and there are also spare envelopes available at the back of the Church. Please ensure that returned envelopes have your name and address on the them. Envelopes may be placed in the safes at the back of the church or handed into the Sacristy .

Pastoral Council's New initiative



In line with the Archdiocese's Building Hope programme, the Parish Pastoral Council has launched a new Initiative based on Marino being a Parish of Welcome.

On Sunday last a new pamphlet was given to all congregations at the Sunday masses with details of our parish and inviting the congregation to become part of the Welcome to Marino effort.

Also the PPC presented a beautiful simple leaflet explaining and reminding us of so many simple prayer prompts that have been traditional in our faith practice. These included our habit of Blessing ourselves, the Angelus, the Rosary and so on and coming towards Easter our tradition of Holy Water and its sacramental usage.. Also last weekend they introduced a new Child Mass Activity pack for children aged 3-6 years. The purpose of the packs is to welcome families with young children to Sunday Mass in Marino Parish. They contain colourful activities which children can work on with crayons and so on.

We are encouraging parents to avail of the packs which can be collected at entrance to the Church prior to all three of the weekend Masses. We kindly ask parents to return the packs to the baskets at the entrance of the church once Mass is over. (Please note: the activity packs are suitable for children over 3 years only as the contents may post a choking risk).

One Hundred Years of Scouting



If you watched the St Patricks Day Parade on the 17th you might have seen our local scout group, the 1st Dublin (Fairview), marching proudly through the streets of Dublin. They are celebrating 100 incredible years of scouting in the Fairview/Marino community.

So far in this centenary year they have held a group camp in Larch Hill, designed a new centenary necko, with help from Barbara Hughes, and taken part in the St Patricks Day parade.

The story goes that a group of young boys and two local priests met under a lamppost on Richmond Road. From its humble beginnings on 9th December 1925, the group has grown from strength to strength, and now have over 200 youth

Baptisms

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

December 2025

Lara Maebh McDonnell

Drew George Nolan

Kayden Greenan

Kate Carmel Gildea

Zack Patrick Gildea

Iarlaith Tomás Mac Colgáin

Grace Catherine Valma Loone



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

January 2026

Arabella Bernadette Garruccio

Iasac Luke Seagrave Redmond

Laoise Muireann Doherty

Freya Teresa-Puchol Edwards McCabe

Theo Robert Notley

February 2026

Rio Parmar

Conn Patrick Hall

Saoirse Gracie Lowry

Daithí Kit Cummins

Caeden Roy Tibar



members from the ages of 6 to 18 in Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venture sections. They have about 50 adult scouters helping to run the group.

Over the past century, the group has seen generations of Scouts come and go, each leaving their mark on our community. The lucky few who are scouting today owe so much to all those who came before. Christy Hughes, Pat Dunne, Tom McKernan and someone whose memory is very important to the group, **Anne Fitzsimmons**. Those are some of the names that put in so much work that we now all benefit from. Scouts are all about empowering young people with valuable skills, friendships, and memories that last a lifetime and always with a commitment to the Scout Promise and Law.

Simply Cooking

Favourite recipes from the late Mary O'Mahony's popular cookery book

Baked Lamb Parcels

Ingredients:

For 4 people

4 Loin Chops, boned and trimmed.

75 g(3oz) butter, softened at room temperature.

1 tbs. fresh parsley, chopped

½ tbs fresh mint, chopped

Clove of garlic, crushed

4 thin slices of lemon

4 small sprigs of mint

250g (½ lb.) button mushrooms

Salt

Black pepper.

Preheat oven at Gas Mark 4, 180oC

Method:

Mix the butter, parsley, mint and garlic together. Place each chop on a large piece of tin foil.

Spread the butter over the chops, keeping a little for the mushrooms.

Place a lemon slice on each chop along with a sprig of mint.

Arrange the mushrooms around each chop dividing evenly.

Pop the remaining butter on the mushrooms, again evenly. Season well with salt and black pepper.

Fold the foil into a parcel around each chop and seal by folding in.

Place on a baking tray.

Bake for about twenty minutes for medium rare, thirty minutes for well done. You can place each parcel on a warm plate for serving.

Can be served with baked or jacket potatoes, and with either mushy peas or buttered carrots.

Editors Note: Once again at this time we are republishing one of Mary's handiest recipes for Easter time

Congratulations

Congratulations to the sixth class boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire, and St. Vincent de Paul Senior School on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation recently.

The children have all been following the spiritual programme which prepares them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and we wish them God's blessing as they move forward with their lives endowed with the gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit. The children have shown great commitment throughout and congratulations to their parents who have gone on this journey of preparation with them since their enrolment mass in October last.

Let us all keep them in our prayers as they go forward in a world which more and more needs young people of a strong Christian faith.



The Marino Unit of the Order of Malta would like to sincerely thank the Marino Parishioners for their generosity with our Church Gate Collection which supports our Christmas Party for the Sick and Housebound.

The funding collected helped give over 100 of our most vulnerable parishioners a wonderful Christmas experience including dinner, entertainment, personal picture and presents with Santa and a whole lot of fun.

CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - TIMETABLE 2026

Palm Sunday 29th March	Blessing of Palm at all Masses
Monday Tuesday Wednesday 30 th 31 st Mar & 1 st April	Mass 10.00 a.m.
Holy Thursday 2 nd April	Mass for young people at 4.00 p.m. Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 p.m. Adoration at the Altar of Repose closing with Night Prayer of the Church at 8.45 p.m.
Good Friday 3 rd April	Stations of the Cross for Young People at 12 noon Solemn Passion with Holy Communion at 3.00 p.m. (Veneration of the Cross is part of this service only). Camino - starting at 4.15 p.m. from Parish Church.
Holy Saturday 4 th April	Concelebrated Easter Vigil at 8.00 p.m.
Easter Sunday 5 th April	Masses at 9.15 & 11.00 a.m. (Church closes after Mass)
Easter Monday 6 th April	Mass at 10 a.m. (Church closes 11.00 a.m.)
CONFESSION TIMES	
Holy Thursday 2 nd April	11.00 a.m. to 12 noon.
Good Friday 3 rd April	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Holy Saturday 4 th April	11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. & 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Feast of Divine Mercy:



The Feast of The Divine Mercy will be celebrated in St. Vincent De Paul Church, Marino on Sunday 12th April. The Celebrant will be

Fr. Adrian Crowley.

There will be a Holy Hour from 3.00 p.m. during which time

confessions will be heard, and will be followed by Holy Mass at 4.00pm

Recent Marriages

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Erin Hunt & Tal Brauner

Many congratulations to the Happy couple



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Recent Bereavements

Pleas pray for the following deceased members of our parish:

December 2025

Charlotte Stewart
Jamie Gill
Ann Kehelly
Aidín MacRedmond
Martin O'Hora
Joan Scully
Joan (Alice) Byrne
Joe Cooke
Mary Brangan

January 2026

Detta Scully
John Cronin
Anne Colgan
Christina Melia
Ann Stringer
Ann Halligan
John Behan
Diarmuid Hogan
Cyril Meehan
Beatrice McLoughlin

February 2026

Angela Egan
Norman McGetrick
Patrick Lennon
Angela Joan Jordan
Marie Cherry
Michael Gavin
Francis Strutt
Michael McDonagh



The Late Tom Williams R.I.P An Appreciation



On the 14th of March last the parishioners of Marino gathered in our parish church to celebrate the funeral mass and the life of

the late Tom Williams, beloved husband of the late Catherine who died last June.

Tom and Catherine set up home in Ma-

rino in 1961 rearing their family there, Maureen, Éilis, Eoghan, and Áine on St Declan road all those years ago. During that time Tom and Catherine immersed themselves in the life of the parish. In an earlier issue of the Parish newsletter they were identified as local heroes who regarded anything they did in the parish as part of normal parish living.

Tom as always was a supporter of everything that Catherine did but also involved himself in a wide range of parish groups, such as the St Josephs Young Priest Society, Pioneers, Board of Management of the Girls Junior School, delivering the Parish Newsletter, Church Envelop Collection, and in Church liturgies, and also Active retirement as well as being a supportive neighbour and a friend to all.

Despite losing Catherine last year Tom continued to attend mass and shop following his routine and bearing his loss, always having time for a chat or sharing memories with those he met.

On behalf of the Parish team and the wider parish we extend our deepest sympathy to his family and to in-laws and wider family.

Ni bheidh a leitheid ann arís.

Giving to Charity by Liam Gleeson

It would be nice if we all gave something back,
More preferably to all those who do lack.

Like the homeless, the hungry, the depressed and
the bereaved,

When their situations are fully understood, it will
all be believed.

It matters not if the amount is too big or too
small,

It will make a real difference to them all.

If a single currency from each person was got,

A massive amount would always help a lot.

Like a dollar from every Canadian you see,

Perhaps one Yuan Renminbi from every Chinese.

Please dig deep into your pockets so that we,

Can get as much as we can for charity.

Remember that we're serving the needs of others,

Like some young children and young mothers.

Many thanks.

(Circulated by Liam to a number of Parish newsletters)

The Priests of the Parish along with the Parish Team wish you all Peace and Joy for the Holy Easter Season

A SAINT FOR THIS TIME



St Therese of 'The Little Way' believed that by 'little ways', rather than by heroic deeds, would her love for Jesus be proved. She felt that 'love proves itself by deeds' - but how was she to show love, as great deeds seemed beyond her?

Therese realised that the only way to prove her love for Jesus was by scattering flowers representing 'every little sacrifice, every glance and every word and the doing of even the least actions for love'.

She found it easy to recognise one's nothingness, to give herself wholly and 'like a child into the arms of God'. Only children she felt, and those like them, could be admitted to Heaven. Her prayers were child-like 'I just tell the Lord all that I want and he understands'.