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.
Holy Days: – 10.00am.
Confessions Sat: after 10.00am

Adoration: Every Friday: 10.30am – 11.30am.

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First Sunday of Advent **29th November '26**

Thought for the day

As we begin a new liturgical year, the focus transitions to the Gospel of Mark. The reading functions as an urgent wake-up call, where Jesus repeatedly instructs his followers: **"Be watchful! Be alert! ... Watch!"**

When Jesus commands us to "watch," He isn't asking us to stare anxiously into the sky or obsess over the end of the world. He is calling us to deep mindfulness in our daily lives.

Advent is a time to push back against the commercial rush and noise of the season. Staying awake means finding stillness so we do not miss the quiet ways Christ visits us today in our families, our trials, and our neighbours.

Prayer:

"Lord Jesus, open my heavy eyes this Advent. Shake me awake from the spiritual drowsiness of routine, busyness, and worry. I place myself like clay into your hands; mould my heart to look a little more like yours each day. Grant me the grace to watch for your presence in the ordinary moments, so that I may greet you with joyful hope whenever you return. Amen."

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Monday morning after the 10.00a.m. Mass except on Bank Holiday Mondays.

First Friday: Next Friday 4th December is the first Friday and confessions will be heard after the 10.00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

First Communion Children and the Posada/Travelling Crib: The First Communion families are preparing for Christmas by welcoming Mary and Joseph into their hearts and homes for a night during Advent. Many of the Communion children responded on Sunday last to Mary and Joseph's request for a bed for a night during December, as they make the long and possibly cold journey to Bethlehem. The children are also going to rise to the challenge of housing a donkey for the night! We pray that our Advent journey will prepare us all to receive Jesus and his message into our hearts and homes this Christmas.

Seekers/Inquirers: Did you know that we currently have 4 'seekers/inquirers' in the parish i.e. 4 people who have started the process of becoming Catholics (or in one case of completing his initiation into the Church)? They are preparing here at the church on Monday evenings with Fr Christian and some others from around the deanery. The 4 from Marino are: Oisin, Claudia, Justin and Weiran He. Please God, they will be baptised, confirmed and receive First Communion at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

Confirmation: Our next Mass in preparation for Confirmation will be celebrated this Sunday. As this Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, we will be telling the story through drama, of Mary and Joseph and what might have been on their minds as they set out for Bethlehem that very first Advent.
All welcome, especially families.



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 Cards, Calendars, Advant Calendars, Cribs, Christmas Candles and Nativity Scenes** are all now in stock. **Cards for the Christmas Novena of Masses** are also available in the shop and in the Sacristy. Please note that currently we can only accept payment in cash.
Please pay us a visit.



"Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat - 11th-13th December 2026: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Advent Season Talks: The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Fairview will be having a series of talks for Advent. The theme is Hope, Peace and Joy. They will take place in the parish hall. The first talk will be on Dec 2, on Hope; the second on Dec 9 on Peace; the third on Dec 16th on Joy.
See poster at back of Church for further details.

Church opening times: For the dark winter months, the church will open at 9.30am and close at 4.00p.m. until further notice.

'Koins for Kids': All coins and notes old, new, damaged including non-Euro currency will be gratefully accepted and can be dropped into the sacristy.

Material for Weekly Bulletin: Please note all material for publication in the weekly bulletin must reach the parish office by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

'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.

Mass Intentions: We include up to 5 Mass Intentions in the announcements at week-end Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday morning). Mass intentions should be notified to the Sacristy for inclusion at least 3 months in advance

Anam Cara: Anam Cara's next Online Bereavement Information Evening is taking place on Wednesday 9th December online at 7.00 p.m. with guest speaker Bryan Nolan. This event is open to all parents whose child or children ave died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement.

Please see Church Notice Board for details on:

Palestina Choir:
The Wonder of Christmas with the Palestina Choir takes place on Thursday 10th December at 8.00 p.m. in National Concert Hall.

Christmas Gospel Concert:
A Christmas Gospel Concert takes place in Beaumont Parish Centre on Sunday 6th December at 5.00 p.m.

Christmas Fair:
A Christmas Fair at Beaumont Parish Centre this Sunday 29th November, from 10.00 am to 2.30pm

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

Recently Deceased: Fr. Michael O'Neill
Eamonn O'Malley

Months Mind: Patricia Boston – Months Mind
Elizabeth McDonnell – Months Mind

Mass Intentions:

28th Nov. (Sun)	5.30pm	Patricia Boston – Months Mind Kathleen Dowling – Anniversary Katie O'Toole – Anniversary Mary Boyhan – Anniversary Gerard Chapman – Anniversary Martin O'Leary – Anniversary Sandra O'Leary - Anniversary Lena Kavanagh - Anniversary
29th Nov. (Sun)	9.15am	Kitty Dockery – Anniversary Tom McCarthy – Anniversary
	11.00am	Elizabeth McDonnell – Months Mind Mary & Joseph Coughlan – Anniversary Tom Griffin – 1st Anniversary Ann Kehelly – 1st Anniversary Desmond Heffernan – Anniversary Aidín Mac Redmond – 1st Anniversary
	12.30pm	Confirmation Mass Desmond Clerkin - Anniversary
30th Nov. (Mon)	10.00am	Joan Szauer - Anniversary
1st Nov. (Tues)	10.00am	
2nd Nov. (Wed)	10.00am	
3rd Nov. (Thurs)	10.00am	
4th Nov. (Fri)	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
5th Nov. (Sat)	10.00am	