#### **COMMUNITY**

Fr John Anthony Delaney OFM Conv. Parish Priest
Fr Colin Mary Edwards OFM Conv. Guardian
Fr Aidan Walsh OFM Conv.
Bro. Joseph Fenton OFM Conv.
Br. Paul Becka OFM Conv.

Sr. Joan Margaret Kelly (Parish Sister)

## **MASS TIMES**

Visitation Parish, Fairview

Sunday 6:00pm (Vigil Saturday),

9.30am, 11:30am

**Weekdays** 

Monday-Friday: **8am – 10am** Saturday : **10am** 

First Friday : **7.30pm** 

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month 6pm

Healing of the Family Tree

Holy days of obligation 8am and 7:30pm
See notice board for details.

**Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** said after 8am Mass in Church and at Adoration at 6pm

#### St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Marino

Monday - Saturday: 10am Sunday 5:30pm (Vigil), 9:15am, 11am

## **Our Lady Of Consolation Parish**

Monday - Saturday: 10am Sunday 6:30pm (*Vigil*), 9am, 10:30am, 12noon 1pm (Ukrainian Mass - Byzantine rite)

#### **CONFESSIONS FAIRVIEW**

Mon-Fri after 8am Mass, Sat. after 10am Mass **DEVOTIONS:** 

St. Anthony: Tuesday 8am

**Crusade of Mary: First Saturday** 

**BAPTISMS**: Baptism takes place last Saturday of month at 12noon. Parents must first meet with one of the parish team. Both

parents must attend the preparation talk held in the parish meeting room. Details may

be obtained from the Parish office.

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# **Our Lady's Hall**

#### **Parish Centre PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri : 9:30am-1pm & 2pm – 5pm Sat : 10:30am-1pm

#### FRANCISCAN MASS ASSOCIATION (F.M.A.)

Mass cards are available from the Parish Office during office hours only. Mass every Sunday at 11:30am and the First Friday Masses are offered for all members of the F.M.A. both living and deceased.

**CHURCH CLOSES:** Monday-Friday at 6pm and Sunday after 11:30am Mass. Car park is free during Mass Times. Parking fees apply at all other times. Cars displaying "Disable" sign can park in a disabled space, but they must pay parking fee.

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK

In the case of sudden illness or an emergency please call a priest immediately Friary 01-4825821. Holy Communion is brought to the sick and housebound on the First Friday. Hospitals are visited weekly. **Please inform the Parish Priest in advance** 

**MARRIAGE**: six months advance notice is required. Details available from the Friars. **NEWSLETTER ITEMS** must be handed into the Parish Office by Wednesday evening.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration with the recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place in the small Chapel on righthand side of the Church.

5pm – 8pm Monday to Friday

### **Fairview Parish Donations**





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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

# Parish Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

<u>Gospel Reflection</u>: John 2:13-25: At Passover, Jesus went to Jerusalem and found the temple commercialized. He cleared it, rebuking those who made it a marketplace, fulfilling a prophecy of zeal for God's house. Challenged by Jewish leaders, he spoke of destroying and raising the temple in three days, signifying his resurrection. Many believed in him, but Jesus remained cautious of human nature.

The Tuesday Club Who caters for senior citizens in the Fairview and Marino area are looking for volunteer drivers to bring some of our housebound members to the club on Tuesdays arriving at 2pm to Our Lady's Hall, Fairview and returning home at 4:15pm. If you have time to spare please contact Liz at 01-8332054 for further info.

**Referendums on March 8**<sup>th</sup>: The Bishops of Ireland have written a letter encouraging all to take part in the referendum. They offer their reflections to help us and inform our consciences on the issues. They reaffirm the importance of the family as the key unit of society and the importance of marriage as the basis of the family.

**The Family Amendment:** "We are concerned that the proposed family amendment to the constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of society and state and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry."

The Care Amendment: It is reasonable to ask what benefit is it to Irish society to delete the terms 'woman' and 'mother' from the Constitution of Ireland? People generally recognise the enormous commitment that women in Ireland have given, and continue to give, in relation to care, love and affection in the home. Pope Francis has said "Families and homes go together" (AL44). We therefore have similar concerns about the removal of the term 'home' from this article.

The Bishops of Ireland recommend that we vote against the proposed amendments. Please take a copy of the full letter which is available at the back of the Church.

The series of four Lenten Talks and Discussions by Monsignor Alex Stenson, will continue on the 13th and 20th March at 7.30 pm in the Marino Room.

No Scripture Talk on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Moved to 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March.

<u>Bible Course</u>: The Bible course is on Wednesday in Our Lady's Hall, Fairview, and will continue throughout Lent. The course consists of a series of videos, which explore the deeper meaning behind the Bible stories. This is a journey of discovery, which will enrich and deepen your relationship with God. We began with the **Gospel of St. Mark.** 

<u>When?</u> Each Wednesday at 7:30pm, starting on 21st Feb 2024 (running for 7 weeks)

Please come along and join the course.

## **Sunday Offering**

Church € 604

Share € 398

Envelope € 548

#### **Recently Deceased**

# Mark Molloy (Clonliffe Rd & Beaumont)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### **Prayer Groups of the Parish**

- Rosary group Monday-Friday after 8:00am Mass & after Sat. 10am Mass.
- St. Francis, charismatic prayer group Tuesdays 7:30pm. In Our Lady's Hall.
- Legion of Mary Tuesdays 10:45am. In the meeting room near sacristy.
- Divine Will Prayer Group: Tuesdays 2.00pm, in Our Lady's Hall
- Bible Study group Wednesdays 11:00am-12:00pm. In Our Lady's Hall.
- Tea/Coffee: In Our Lady's Hall after mass and Rosary on Tuesday mornings
- Divine Mercy & Rosary every Friday @ 3pm In Our Lady's Hall Tea & Coffee
- Our Lady's Youth Group: Every Sunday at 6pm (Except Bank Holiday weekends) from 12 18 years, in Our Lady's Hall.
- SVP meet Tuesdays 6:45pm. In Our Lady's Hall.
- Adoration Chapel, right side to our main church. Mon to Fri 5pm 8pm.

O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.



<u>Public Rosary</u>: In response to Our Lady's pleas, the Public Rosary will continue to be prayed at Our Lady's grotto (next to Fairview Church), each day throughout Lent. **Monday to Friday: 6:30pm, Saturdays and Sundays: 5:30pm** 

# **Easter Cards are available in the Parish Office € 3 Rosary Beads € 3**

<u>Lough Derg</u> – Sanctuary of St. Patrick. 2024 Pilgrimage Season Full information can be found at <u>www.loughderg.org</u>

3 Day Pilgrimages begins Friday 31st May until Tuesday 13th August

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Holy Hour at 3pm and Holy Mass 4pm Venue: St Vincent de Paul Church, Marino.

Celebrant Fr. Pat O'Donoghue

Confessions will be available from 3pm to 4pm

From St. Faustina's Diary it is clear that this day is a day chosen by Christ as a day of extraordinary graces – a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all

who approach Him with great trust and faith.

Collection is for Capuchin Day Centre for homeless people

# Mass Intentions 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Third Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY

Vigil 6:00pm +Fr Bernard Meade CM

9.30am

Pro Popolo

11.30am

**FMA** – Franciscan Mass Association

+Gerard Mc Donald

**Monday** 4<sup>th</sup> March St Casimir

**8am** ++Paddy, Vincent and Martin Boland,

++Deceased members of the Howley and Boland Families

10am

<u>Tuesday</u> 5<sup>th</sup> March St. Kieran, bishop

8am Connolly Family (Intentions), Marie Curley (Intentions)

10am

**Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> March

**8am** ++Timmie and Kitty Ryan, O'Connor Family (Intentions)

**10am** John O'Connor (Intentions)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

8am + Elizabeth Madigan, + + Bridget and Tim Comerford

**10am** ++Holy Souls

<u>Friday</u> 8<sup>th</sup> March St John of God, religious St. Senan, bishop

8am Living members of the O'Connor Family, Mary Comerford

**10am** ++Holy Souls of the O'Connor Family

**Saturday 9**<sup>th</sup> **March St Frances of Rome,** religious

No 8am Mass

**10:00am** ++Louis and Mary David, +Rose Finn (Months Mind)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Fourth Sunday of Lent** 

Vigil 6:00pm + Doreen Simpson 9.30am Pro Popolo

**11.30am FMA** – Franciscan Mass Association



**Stations of the Cross** will take place at 7pm each Friday in Lent. Adoration of the Blessed sacrament finish at 7pm on these days.