

## 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

Healing of the  
Family Tree  
Mass last  
Friday of each  
month at  
7:30pm

Holy days of obligation 8am, 10am 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 and 10am Mass,  
Sat. after 10am Mass

### DEVOTIONS:

St. Anthony: Tuesday 8am and 10am  
Militia Immaculata (*Mary Immaculate  
devotions*): First Saturday

BAPTISMS: Baptisms take place on  
Saturdays 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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PARISH WEBSITE: [www.fairviewparish.ie](http://www.fairviewparish.ie)

## 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 6pm. 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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



## CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Conventual Franciscans - Greyfriars

## Parish Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025



6<sup>th</sup> January  
Solemnity of the  
EPIPHANY OF THE  
LORD

HOLY DAY OF  
OBLIGATION

Each year, our Friars celebrate Epiphany Extractions. Franciscans hold great reverence for the saints. We customarily celebrate the Epiphany as a feast for promoting personal holiness. During the para-liturgical ceremony of the Extractions, each friar draws the name of a saint (who becomes his patron for the year) and a short spiritual exhortation (as a focus for spiritual refinement). During Epiphany the community also renews the sanctity of our homes (friaries) by processing to bless each room.

Early in Franciscan history, this tradition developed for our friars. We Franciscan Friars Conventual would like to share this cherished tradition with you. The ritual is simple. Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Choose a card randomly. On the card will be the name of a saint, a mystery in the life of Jesus or perhaps a particular devotion. Announce your choice to the people praying with you. Some of them may have their own experience with your choice. Read up on it in Catholic literature or on the internet. With the help of the Holy Spirit, look for some direction in your life and spirituality from these "living words of God." You may be surprised how your choice touches your journey of faith.

Remember too, that we are all saints. Sinners too, but saints nonetheless. What can others see in us that reflects "the living word of God?" Your Epiphany patron may help you plan your resolutions or just be your companion in prayer, in the New Year. Look at this as just one more gift from God on Epiphany, the Feast of Gifts. Peace!

Christmas Day Offering

**Church** € 1277  
**Share** € 829  
Sunday Offering 29<sup>th</sup> December  
**Church** € 367  
**Share** € 269  
**Envelope** € 1607

Recently deceased

**+Philomena Reddy**  
*(née Hamil) - Fairview*  
**+Mona Aldwell**  
*(née Brophy) - Marino*  
**+James Dignam**  
*North Strand*

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us Pray: God, Who instructs the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that we may be truly wise in the same Spirit and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.**

How to Bless Your Home on the Feast of the Epiphany in 2025

On the feast of the Epiphany, many Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M, and B and the numbers of the year on the top of their front door frame with blessed chalk. **This year, the sequence is: 20 + C + M + B + 25** This combination of letters and numbers holds a special meaning. The letters represent two different things. First, they stand for the names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Secondly, they also represent the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat*, which translates to "May Christ bless this house." The crosses between each figure signify our salvation through Christ.

Fr John Delaney will continue to host devotions to the **Holy Face of Jesus** on Tuesday evenings in the Church from 7pm to 7:30pm with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



**St. Francis Charismatic Prayer Group**  
In Our Lady's Hall Fairview Parish,  
Will gather again every Tuesday at 7:30pm.  
**All welcome and please bring a friend.**

This weekend 5<sup>th</sup> January, the SVP collection will take place outside the Church doors. The local SVP conference is collecting funds to support families in our Parish. **Please help SVP.**

Mass Intentions 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January** Second Sunday of Christmas  
**Vigil 6:00pm (Shared Mass)** ++Christina and John Dowd and Deceased Members of Dowd and Halligan families, +John Magan, +Bernie Ryan, ++Deceased members of the Boylan and Briody families

**9.30am Pro Popolo**  
**11.30am** +Marie Banim (*Months Mind*), FMA – Franciscan Mass Association

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**8am** +Daragh Karl Anne Duff (*Birthday Intentions*)  
**10am** Karen O'Connor (*Intentions*)  
**7:30pm Pro Popolo**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** After Epiphany  
**8am** Holy Souls +John O' Reilly (*Intentions*)  
**10am** Funeral +James Dignam,

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** After Epiphany  
**8am** +Rita Murphy, Holy Souls  
**10am** Funeral of +Mona Aldwell

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** After Epiphany  
**8am** +Marie Ryan, +Fr Bernard Meade  
**10am** +Ray Guinan  
**7pm – 8pm** Holy Hour – Gethsemane hour followed by Benediction

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** After Epiphany  
**8am** Rooney Family (*Intentions*)  
**10am** Nora O'Sullivan (*Intentions*)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January** After Epiphany  
*No 8am Mass*  
**10am** ++Farrelly Family

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Vigil 6:00pm (Shared Mass)** +Sr Francena Dodd, +Shivaun Riley Hibbet, +Peter and Anna Gangan, +Dympna Cooney  
**9.30am Pro Popolo**  
**11.30am** FMA – Franciscan Mass Association