

## YOUR CATHOLIC RADIO STATION!

### AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

**W**elcome to our Autumn-end newsletter! It is our privilege to share with you in the renewed growth of Radio Maria Ireland – Your Catholic Radio Station.

We have enjoyed the many faith-filled and enthusiastic gatherings around Ireland these past months, The Knock Novena & the launch of the preparation for The World Meeting of Families; The Youth 2000 National Gathering in Roscrea; the Legion of Mary Youth Conference in Dublin and The National Ploughing Competition to name but a few. Our first batch of 12,000 newly printed bookmarks have been completely cleared out – given away to so many wonderful people that we have met and now, hopefully, circulating around the country.

It comes as good news to many that we now have an Irish Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Numerous are the mobile phones which now have the Radio Maria World Family App installed and with contented listeners.

We are delighted to include with this newsletter our second CD Sampler of many of the personalities we met and stories we heard shared, in prayer and song, proclaiming their faith – featuring as it does, Bishops, Priests and lay people from the corners of Ireland. It is simply marvellous how much good is going on in our Church - in primary schools and among our youth especially – only to let it be known.

Please feel free to copy and share this CD with your family and friends.

We look forward to beginning our 54 Day Novena of Rosaries to ask Our Lady to intercede for the protection of human life and the preservation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to our Constitution. Do join us each day at 5.30pm – the Novena will conclude on Christmas Day.

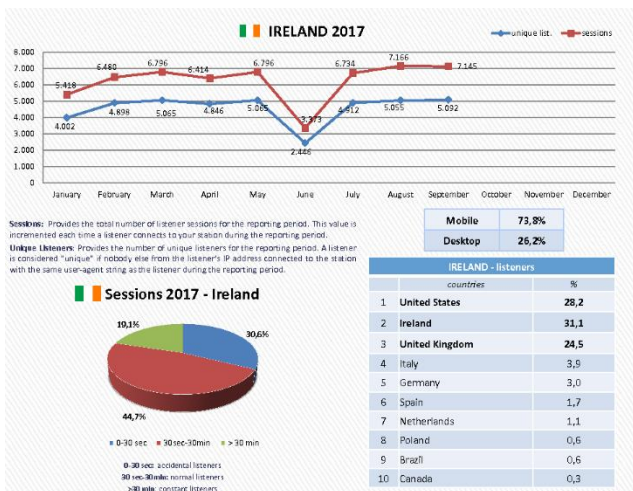


We are also embarking on the 33 Day preparation for Consecration To Jesus Through Mary (according to St. Louis Marie de Montfort) beginning on 5<sup>th</sup> November and concluding with the Consecration itself on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Journey with us each day at 12.15pm, after Midday Prayer as we use the free books issued by Fr. Michael Gaitley on his recent Irish tour – ‘33 Days to Morning Glory’.

Do please also join us for our live programming each day – at 9am. We have a little light-hearted chat and then pray Morning Prayer of the Church. 10am Mass is broadcast from our Studio Oratory, or from a parish around the country via webcam. 11 to 12 each Monday to Saturday features Fr. Eamonn’s ‘Chatechesis’ – an hour-long programme of news and views from lives of the Saints, teachings of the Church and listener interaction in all that concerns faith formation and practice. We are so pleased when our listeners write, email, phone or text to share in the conversation – Catholic Talk Radio at its best. An important feature of this programme is the continued exploration of Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) as our daily preparation for next year’s World Meeting of Families.

The Angelus and Midday prayer lead in to our lunchtime slot of music, poetry, prayer and worship from Dermot McGrath on Monday’s, Mary Fitzpatrick and friends on Wednesdays and Michael and Joseph Dovel on Thursday’s. The evening time features 5pm Prayer of the Church, 5.15pm, Vatican News and 5.30pm Rosary and Litany and Legion Prayers concluding with the Angelus and an update on events and gatherings of interest around the country.

The graphic below gives a visual representation of the gradual increase in Internet traffic in relation to our listenership, a sure sign that good seeds are being sown. Thank you!



Assuring you of a place in our daily prayers,  
*Fr. Eamonn*

Dear Listeners!

May I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you for the progress we have made so far. It is surely an answer to your faithful prayers that we are On Air 24/7 and growing. Thank you so much for being part of this family of faith.

We always love to hear from you. Do please let us know your thoughts regarding our programming so that we can share them with our presenters. Feedback from you is very important to us so that we can learn and tailor our output according to your needs.



**RMI team Aidan, Fr. Eamonn and Joy visit with Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly**

We extend our sincere thanks to His Grace, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly & Team for endorsing the good work & service of Radio Maria. Listen in for Archbishop O'Reilly's RMI Jingle! ☺ God bless,

*Joy*

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October was this year's annual Dublin City Marathon. A section of the route passed very close to where I am living and I decided to go and support the athletes who were taking part in the race, which numbered 20,000. I remember back when I was running the marathon in 2008, how the support of the crowd really gave me a huge lift with the cheering, clapping and encouraging words I received over the 26.2 miles.



The Marathon dates to 490BC in Greece when Pheidippides first covered that distance. The Olympics Games too, also started in Greece, dating back to the 8 century BC. So, when St. Paul spoke to them saying "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever" (1Cor.9:24-25), he was telling them to run for the prize that will last forever, which is persevering in the Faith. To make it to the finishing line we need to do it with, and supported by, others.

In Radio Maria Ireland we are also engaged in this "long race" in which, we hope, will help everyone who listens in some gentle encouragement whether by uplifting music, the power of prayer or inspiring talks. This will help to keep us running this good race to the end - eternal life.

Please tell others about Radio Maria Ireland so that we all can meet one another at the finish line in Heaven one day and that we, like St. Paul, can say that "I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me" (Acts 20:24).

*- Aidan*

TIME	DAILY LIVE PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE
09:00	Welcome - Saint of the Day
09:15	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Liturgy of the Hours
10:00	Holy Mass
11:00	'Chatechesis' with Fr. Eamonn - <i>Your Calls, Texts and Emails welcome</i>
12:00	<b>Angelus</b> ; Midday Prayer + Events Announcements
12:15	<b>Consecration</b> to Jesus through Mary - Readings + Prayers
13:00	<b>Music / Poetry / Prayer</b> - Dermot - (Monday) Mary - (Wednesday) Michael - (Thursday)
14:00	<b>The Light of Truth</b> - Fr Luuk Jansen OP (Wednesday)
15:20	<b>Catholic Heritage Group</b> (Friday)
17:00	<b>Evening Prayer</b> - Liturgy of the Hours
17:15	<b>Vatican News</b>
17:30	<b>Rosary</b> / Litany / Legion of Mary Prayers - <i>(54 Day Pro-Life Novena)</i>
18:00	<b>Angelus</b> + Events Announcements
TIME	REPEAT OF KEY PROGRAMMES
19:00	Rosary & Litany of Our Lady
19:30	Night Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours
20:00	'Chatechesis' with Fr. Eamonn
21:00	Consecration to Jesus through Mary
<p>***Before &amp; after live programmes around the clock, please enjoy Inspiring Music, Devotional &amp; Traditional prayers / Events / Interviews &amp; Talks from your favourite Catholic speakers around the country.</p>	

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