



# Marown Parish Commissioners

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# Winter Newsletter

**December 2016**

**[www.marown.im](http://www.marown.im)**

## Greetings from our Chairman

Dear All

Welcome to the final ever Commissioners quarterly newsletter.

In an effort to cut costs and make more efficient use of ratepayers' money, it was decided in May of this year to phase this quarterly newsletter out and replace it with an Annual publication to be circulated each June, coinciding with the Marown Parish Day. This small change will result in a saving of over £2,500 per year. Going forward I urge you to pay regular visits to our new website ([www.marown.im](http://www.marown.im)) which will be kept up-to-date with all the latest local news and information on services within the community.

Remembrance Sunday not only gives us time to remember past and present conflicts but it also allows us to reflect on our own lives and on what it means to be free as a result of the enormous sacrifices made by all members of the armed forces. Earlier this month, following the annual Remembrance Service, I had the honour of laying a wreath at the Marown War Memorial on behalf of the people of the parish. Later the same day I was also privileged to attend the Isle of Man National Service of Remembrance.

We are still receiving complaints from the public in relation to some dog owners not binning their dogs mess, and instead, throwing it into hedges. I know I have mentioned this in the past but it is worth repeating. To put it bluntly, this has got to stop! They are doing the unpleasant part by bagging the mess but not bothering to put the bags into the bins provided. To this effect we are taking action. In order to help dog owners we will be installing two additional specific dog bins at the junction of Alexander Road/ St Rnuius Way and on Queen Margaret Way in Glen Vine.

In addition to the above, after a period of consultation, we have submitted a Marown Dog Control Bye-law to be approved by Tynwald. This bye-law will impose controls on dogs in certain parts of the parish of Marown. Dogs will be prohibited from specified open spaces and must not be at large in specifically defined areas. Dog owners will also be responsible for ensuring the removal of dog faeces. Contravention of these bye-laws will be an offence by the keeper of the dog, punishable by a fixed penalty of £50 or, upon summary conviction, a fine of up to £1,000. You have been warned!!

Not wishing to end on a foul note☺, there are numerous Christmas community events taking place during the coming weeks and, as Marown is built on its community spirit, I encourage you to attend as many as you can and show your support.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2017.

**Alex Toohey**  
**Chairman, Marown Parish Commissioners**

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## **MHK/Commissioner Surgery**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**10am - 12noon Crosby Chapel Hall**

MHK Howard Quayle, recently appointed Chief Minister, newly-elected MHK Bill Shimmins and representatives from Marown Commissioners will hold a joint surgery on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017, in the Crosby Chapel Hall.

All constituents are welcome to attend and no appointments are necessary.

## **Launch of new Commissioners website – [www.marown.im](http://www.marown.im)**

The Commissioners have recently launched a new website!

Please keep checking the site regularly as this will be updated with the latest news and information relating to the Parish.

In an effort to improve the site we welcome constructive feedback so please feel free to contact Alex (details below) with your suggestions.

## **Bin collections over Christmas**

For those of you wondering, these will operate as normal

## **Commissioners Facebook & Twitter**

Follow us on Facebook (Marown Parish Commissioners) and Twitter (@MarownPC) for news and updates on Parish Services

## **Marown Burial Authority plea**

The Vicar and Wardens of Marown would be pleased to hear from any local landowner who might have 2-3 acres of land they would be willing to sell as an extension for the current churchyard. Please contact Rev Janice Ward by telephoning 851378.

## **Marown Memorial Playing Fields**

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Marown Memorial Playing Fields Ltd AGM will be held at 7.00pm at the Hall Caine Pavillon, Old Church Road, Crosby.

Last few tickets available for the Christmas Afternoon Tea on Saturday 10th December, 1.30-3.00pm at the Millennium Hall, Old Church Road, Crosby.

Donations for the raffle and bottle stall would be gratefully received.

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

To get further into the Christmas spirit, there will be a showing of the movie "Elf" starring Will Ferrell, at 3pm in the Millennium Hall.

Tickets are £4.50.

This is a great opportunity for mums and dads to drop their kids off and to get some last minute shopping done.

Hope to see as many of you there. Contact: Lorraine Quayle 472767

## **Marown Church Choir**

Marown Church Choir meets each Thursday at 6pm in the church for an hour. New members of all ages are very welcome.

This year we are including a Nativity Play in the Carol Service on 18th December and are looking for children and adults who would like to take part. Rehearsals will be on Saturday afternoons from 2pm to 3.30pm and on Sundays from 11am to 11.30am.

Saturday Cafe will resume after Christmas.

Please ring Ann Williams on 852721 for further details.

## **Crosby Cricket Club**

Pre-season indoor training times are as follows for 2017:

### Juniors

U9 – Tuesdays at QE2 : 6pm to 7pm from 28 February 2017

U11/13/15 – Thursdays at NSC : 6.30pm to 7h30pm from 28 February 2017

### Seniors

Thursdays at NSC : 6.30pm to 7h30pm from 02 March 2017

## **Marown Players**

Tickets go on sale soon for Marown Youth & Community Players forthcoming pantomime Alice in Wonderland. The usual suspects are treading the boards and this year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever before! Come and follow Alice as she travels through Wonderland meeting some unusual characters along the way.

The Show Dates are Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th February 2017.

Please contact Alison Lodge for more information tel: 470366 or email: [alisonlodge@manx.net](mailto:alisonlodge@manx.net)

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## **Crosby Methodist Chapel**

Dates for Crosby Chapel as follows:

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christmas Fair**

2:30pm

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Village Carol Service**

7:30pm in the Chapel Hall

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Service**

11am followed by lunch (no charge for the buffet lunch)

## **Anglican News**

Dates as follows:

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Messy Christingle**

4pm-5:30pm - St Paul's, Foxdale

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Manx Footpath Group**

**Carol Service**

3pm – St Luke's, Baldwin

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec – School and Village Carol Service**

6:30pm - St Paul's, Foxdale

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Marown Carol & Nativity Service with Christingles**

4pm – Marown Church, Glen Vine

**18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carols by Lamp-light**

6:30pm – St Luke's, Baldwin

**24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Communion**

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**24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Marown Midnight Communion**

11:30pm – Marown Church, Glen Vine

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Marown Family Service**

10am – Marown Church, Glen Vine

## **Braaid Hall**

**Tuesday 27th December**

Christmas Bingo at 7:30pm.

Please bring a contribution for supper

**Saturday 4th March**

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**Saturday 15th April**

Easter Bingo

The hall is an ideal venue for meetings, classes or birthday parties. Please contact Marg McGee on 476327 (no text messages) if you would like to view the hall or make a booking.