



**St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday 6th January 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord**



Parish Mission Statement

"St Brendan's is a caring Catholic Parish inspired by the Gospel, celebrating and working together to build a community of justice, love and peace."

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00 am – 11.30 am

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)

Sunday: 9.30 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm & 6.30 pm

The Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Rota for January is now available on the shelf just outside the Sacristy door.

Christmas Dues

Envelopes are currently being distributed.

Envelopes may be handed in to the Sacristy or the Parish House or placed in the box provided at the foot of the altar.

Thursday Club

"Tea and a Chat"

is resuming after its Christmas break on Thursday
10th January 2019

A Happy New Year to all.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers on **Wednesday, January 30th at 7.30pm** in the Parish Hall. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the role of the Parish Eucharistic Minister in a prayerful context.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Meeting for Readers on **Friday, January 25th**, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, at **7pm** in the Parish House. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the role of the Parish Reader in a prayerful context.

"Would you spend some time with me"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from after 12.30 pm Mass each Sunday, concluding with

Rosary & Benediction at 5 pm

Weekday Exposition
Monday to Thursday from 3pm to 5.30pm.

**Sunday, 6th January
The Epiphany Of The Lord**

6.30pm vigil Timothy Looney RIP
Kathleen Reilly A(1st)
Jackie Reilly A(1st)
Martin Byrne A
Tess Hayes RIP
Jim Murphy RIP
Eddie Hayes RIP
Mary Hayes RIP
Agnes Hayes RIP
Paddy Hayes RIP

9.30am Deceased Members of the Hewitt family
Thomas & Annie Hanlon A
Mary & Patrick Hobbs RIP

11am Michael Murphy A
Kay Whelan A
Patrick Fitzsimons A
Paddy Hennessy A
Carmel Hughes A

12.30pm Noel Donelan MM
John Kelly MM
Bernadette Timmons MM
Nora Dempsey A(1st)
Edward (Eddie) Niland A(1st)
Patrick & Shay Thornton A
Kathleen Dunne A
Bernard Mullen A

6.30pm Mary O'Rourke A
Special Intention

Monday, 7th: After Epiphany

8am Marie Moynihan RIP
Special Intention

10am Richard Corcoran RIP
Funeral Mass

Tuesday, 8th: After Epiphany

8am Holy Souls
Special Intention

10am Ronald O'Toole RD
Special Intention

Wed., 9th: After Epiphany
8am Special Intention
10am Maureen Shanley RD
Holy Souls

Thursday, 10th: After Epiphany
8am Special Intention
10am Michael Tuffy RD
Nell Hilliard

Friday, 11th: After Epiphany
8am Michael & Mary Geraghty A
10am Kathleen Dunne A
Special Intention

Saturday, 12th: After Epiphany
10am George Quinn RIP
John Smith RIP

**Sunday 13th January
The Baptism of the Lord**

6.30pm vigil William Kinsella RD
Willie Roche RD
Pat Costello RD

9.30am Altar list of the Dead
11am Pat Keane & Dec'd family members
Eamon Freaney A
Peter Leo Boyle RD
Francie Gillispie RD
Nora Heekin RD

12.30pm William Kinsella MM
Elizabeth (Lily) Mahon MM
Francis Cooney MM
Sr. Ignatius O'Mahony 1st A
P.J. & Christina Kiernan A
Joan Kiernan RIP
Mary, Pat, Anthony & Patrick Delaney A
Frederick Heatley A
Michael Boland A

6.30pm Margie Andrews A

St. Vincent De Paul Society

The monthly outdoor Collection
for the

St. Vincent De Paul Society

will take place after all Masses next
weekend 12th & 13th January

The special indoor collection held in
December 2018 amounted to a
staggering

€13,805.00

**Thanks to all who contributed so
generously to this appeal and for
your contributions during the year.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on **Wednesday, January
16th 2019 at 7.30pm** in the Parish
House.

Among the agenda items are
minutes, matters arising, arranging
the Novena of Grace in March
(4-12th), Catholic Schools Week,
Archbishop's letter & how to
support young people, Parish
Survey, child protection.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the
family and friends of the late.

**Bernadette Timmons
Ardbeg Park**

**John Kelly,
McKelvey Ave. Finglas**

**Judy Rigney,
Tranquility Grove**

**Nuala O'Hanlon,
Hazelwood Park**

**Francis Cooney
Aughrim/Coolock Village**

**Elizabeth (Lily) Mahon
Tonleeg Road**

**Laurence Kelly
Macroom Road**

**William Kinsella
Bunratty Avenue**

**Paddy Flynn
Ennel Park**

**Pauline Boston
Beechlaw Green**

who were buried in
December 2018 from
St. Brendan's Church.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha

Unwanted Christmas Gifts

Did you get two fitness watches, three pairs of socks, four sets of perfumes and no gold rings? Or simply more than you need ?

The staff at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral in Dublin will take in your unwanted Christmas gifts and will pass them to Crosscare who will redistribute them this time next year to people living in their homeless services. Hundreds of people living in Crosscare's homeless and emergency accommodation received gifts that were donated to the Pro after Christmas Day 2017.

Crosscare homeless services range from emergency accommodation to short-term housing to medium and long term support services. Earlier this year, Crosscare opened a new family hub facility in Drumcondra. The building was made available by the Archdiocese of Dublin to Dublin City Council to help alleviate the problem of families living in hotel accommodation.

After Christmas the Pro Cathedral and Crosscare staff will spend their time collecting any unwanted gifts left at the Pro – they will put them in storage for the next 12 months and give them out to people who are in their homeless services this time next year

People have been particularly generous to Crosscare this Christmas – a Parish Food Appeal launched by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin at the start of December saw thousands of food items donated in just one weekend. Crosscare manager Michael McDonagh said that by the end of last week they had distributed 10,000 food hampers to families in need of help.

Unwanted Christmas presents can be brought to the crib in the Pro Cathedral.

Pope Francis shuns diversity, hails motherhood in 2019 message.

Pope Francis ushered in the new year with an ode to motherhood on Tuesday, reminding the faithful that a mother's example and embrace is the best antidote to today's disjointed world of solitude and misery.

Francis celebrated mass in St Peter's Basilica to formally open 2019, a January 1 tradition that is dedicated both to the Madonna and the Catholic Church's call for peace.

"How much dispersion and solitude there is all around us. The world is completely connected, yet seems increasingly disjointed," the pope said in his homily. "It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children. It will make money, but not for everyone. We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and sisters."

Francis urged Catholics to allow themselves to be led again as children are led by their mothers, saying "a world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is short-sighted".

"It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children," he said. "We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and sisters. We need to learn from mothers that heroism is shown in self-giving, strength in compassion, wisdom in meekness."

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th of January at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not