



**St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday 2nd December 2018
1st Sunday of Advent**



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

Fr. Edwin McCallion S.M., P.P.

Fr. John Harrington S.M. Fr. Paddy Stanley S.M.

Fr. John Hannan S.M.

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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

Meals On Wheels

KARE Social Services is a local charity working in the local area for over 50 years. Would you like to avail of our services and have a hot nutritious meal delivered to your home, from Monday to Friday between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock.

A main course and a dessert is €5.

If you would like more information ring Catherine 8058574.

**Sunday 2nd December
First Sunday of Advent**

6.30pm	Pauline & John Comiskey	RIP
vigil	Joe Callaghan	A
	Esther Dunne	A
	Bridie McKane	RIP
9.30am	Noel Donelan	RD
11am	Teresa Marsh	MM
	Deceased Members of the Duffy, Sheehy, Aughney and Redmond families	
	Christopher Boylan	A
12.30pm	Marie Kenny	MM
	Bridie Mulhall	A(1st)
	John Whelan	A
	Patricia Greaney	A
	Peter Sloan	A
6.30pm	Francis Houlihan	A
	Bernard O'Rourke	A

Monday, 3rd: St Francis Xavier

8am	Joe Whyte	RD
	John McGann	RD
10am	Special Intention	
	Daniel Ridgeway	RD
	Brendan Gaughran	A

Tuesday, 4th:

8am	Patrick Scullion	A
	Dave Devendra	RD
10am	Patricia Cox	RD
	Noel Manning	RIP

Wednesday, 5th:

8am	Winifred Cross	A
10am	Thomas Maguire	RD
	McErlean family intentions	

Thursday, 6th: St. Nicholas

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Marie Moynihan	RIP

Friday, 7th: St. Ambrose

8am	Margaret & James Mahady	A
	Thomas Craddock	A
	Elizabeth Dillon	A
10am	Christy Murray	RD
	Seán & Nora Sheridan	RIP
6.30pm	Jim Holden	A
vigil		

**Saturday, 8th December.
Feast of The Immaculate Conception**

10am	People of the Parish	
1.10pm	Eamonn Farrell	A

**Sunday 9th December
Second Sunday of Advent**

6.30pm	Michael Hogan	A
vigil	Peter Groves	A
	Michael & Margaret Byrne	A
	John & Christina Phillips	A
	Colette Jackson	A
9.30am	John & Teresa Corrigan	A
11am	Bill Doyle	A
	Patrick May	RD
	Simon Priestley	RD
12.30pm	Mary (May) Foley	MM
	Kathleen Donnery	MM
	Jacqueline Sheehy	RD
	Jacqueline Daniel	A
	Christopher Mahon	A
	Kathleen Simpson	A
	Frances Roddy	A
	Deceased Members of the Smyth and Turley families	
6.30pm	Frank Mangan	A
	May, Joe & Dominic Mathews	A

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

Parnell's Annual Mass
The annual Mass for the Deceased Members of Parnell's GAA Club will take place on Tuesday, 4th of December at **7.30pm** in the Club House.
Celebrant: Fr. John Hand S.M.
All welcome to attend
Note change of time to 7.30pm

Saturday, 8th December Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Masses Friday 6.30pm vigil, Saturday 10am & 1.10pm.

"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.

The Family Envelope Collection
for the last week
amounted to €725.00

Thank you for your continued support towards the family offering. Thanks also to all who collected and counted the money.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
are holding their
Annual Indoor Christmas Collection
at all Masses next weekend
8th & 9th December
It will replace the usual SHARE collection

Please give as generous as you can to help the less fortunate in our area in this most difficult time of the year.

PETER McVERRY TRUST

Christmas Carol Concert 2018
Mary Black
SpeakUp SingOut Youth Choir.
Dublin Male Voice Choir

Saturday 8th December 2018
at 7.30pm

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin 8
Tickets €35 / Unreserved Seating
Doors Open at 7pm

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive
Tel: **848 7259 FAX:867318**

ADVENT REFLECTION **(4 SESSIONS)**

Scripture, meditation, music and quiet prayer in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Continues each Wednesday
10.30 -12.30pm

Kathleen Somers &
Denise McDermott

COMFORT MY PEOPLE

Using a creative integrated approach scripture, imagery, music and ritual, Hilary & Monica will engage participants in a meaningful Advent journey.

Sat. 8th Dec **10-4pm**
Monica Brown & Hilary Musgrave

Dublin Diocesan Food Appeal

Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for this year's Annual Parish Food Appeal **this weekend, December 1st and 2nd for the Crosscare Foodbanks.**

Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items.

We have identified items that are most needed at this time:
These include

Toiletries and cleaning products
Non-perishable food
Festive foods



Senior Citizens Christmas Party
will be held in the
Parish Centre,
on Thursday 13th December
from 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm



Community Carol Service

St. John the Evangelist, Tonlegee Road
Sunday 9th December, 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Followed by Festive Refreshments, All Welcome

St. John the Evangelist, Church of Ireland **Expressions of The Nativity (Crib Exhibition)**

Once again, we are holding an exhibition to create an interest in how the meaning of the birth of Christ is seen throughout the Christian churches.

To help restore Christ into Christmas, we need your help to spread its true message. The birth of Jesus has been illustrated by people in so many ways - through a model crib, a star of Bethlehem, an angel, a poem, a hymn or a painting. How do you express the nativity - in paintings, in drawings, in children's books, in cribs, or in stars? Have you a 'work of art' created by your child in school, or do you prefer a simple star? Are you willing to exhibit some items from your house, or school or workplace, or to create a new one?

We would like you to join in. The cribs may be hand-made, crafted or mass-produced, large (but not too big!) or small, old or new, made of plastic, wood or paper, stand up or hang down (e.g. a tree decoration). Hopefully, we will see what other countries have, such as The Christingle.

The exhibition is on Sunday, 9th December in St John's Church beside the new TLC Nursing Home. The same day we are holding our **Annual Community Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.**

If you are willing to exhibit, please contact us at stjohnscrib@gmail.com or 087 975 8950 or 086 8056 8653 for further details. The Church will be open to view exhibition on Sunday, 9th December from 2pm to 4.30pm

The Thursday Club

Charity Craft Sale in aid of "The Marist Missions"
will be held in The Parish Centre on Thursday 6th December
From 2pm to 4pm

Included in the sale are:- Handmade Cards, Knitted Garments,
Homemade Jams, Raffle. Refreshments available

A Magical Night of Christmas Music and Song featuring The Artane Senior Band plus special guests

On 11th December at 7pm in Liberty Hall Theatre **Admission €3**
Tickets available from Lourdes Day Care Centre, St. Agatha's Parish Office or
by calling 01-222 3893 or 01-222 6604
All proceeds go to the Capuchin Day Centre, Bow Street.



Christmas Novena Cards are now on sale in the Church - Pack of 5 assorted cards €3.00.
The Christmas Novena Masses will take place from 13th December to 21st December.
Novena Cards are also available in the Post Office in Coolock Village.