



St. Brendan's Marist Parish , Coolock Village , Dublin 5

(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

Sunday 29th July 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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Live Streaming : www.churchservices.tv/coolock

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 Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to €690.00

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

THE INDULGENCE OF ST. MARY OF THE PORTIUNCULA

On 2nd August, or on another day determined by the Ordinary for the convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in parish churches. The practices prescribed for obtaining of the indulgences are a devout visit to the church and the recitation there of the Our Father and Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. This indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

Sunday 29th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	Sean McCann	A
vigil	Lillie Malone	A
	Carmel Corbett	A
	May Harris	RD
9.30am	Michael Byrne	RD
	Tom Boland	RD
	Jack & Ann Kelly	A
11am	Vincent Sammon	A
	Nancy Byrne	RD
	Kathleen & Joe Foran	A
	Edmund Kelly	A
	Eva Davin	A
	Kathleen Bedford	A
12.30pm	Catherine (Kate) Twomey	MM
	Madge Hyland	MM
	Sr. Maureen Concannon	A(1st)
	Marie Russell	A
	Tony Russell	A
	Margaret Dixon	A
6.30pm	Eddie Ryan	A
	Anne Lynch	A
	Willie Murphy	A

Friday, 3rd August:

8am	Jimmy O'Leary	RD
10am	Fr. Brian Stenson	RIP
	William & Esther Whyte	A

Saturday, 4th: St. John Vianney, priest

10am Special Intention

Sunday, 5th August: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	Joan & William Murray	A
vigil	Patrick O'Halloran	A
	Lucy Tallent	A
9.30am	Bridie Clapham	RD
11am	Deceased Members of the Armstrong family	
12.30pm	Frances O'Sullivan	MM
	Eddie Byrne	A
	Marie Bollard	A
6.30pm	Elizabeth Murray	RD

Monday, 30th:

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Paddy Woodley	RD
	Pauline & John Comiskey	RIP

Tuesday, 31st: St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

8am	Jimmy Lamon	RD
10am	Brian Mathews	A
	Special Intention	

Wed., 1st August: St. Alphonsus Ligouri

8am	John Hannon	RD
10am	Jimmy Lamon	RD
	Dec'd members of Murphy family	

Thursday, 2nd: The Indulgence of St. Mary of the Portiuncula

8am	Jimmy O'Leary	RD
10am	Betty (Kathleen) Pownall	RD

Weekday Exposition will be suspended for two weeks from Tuesday 7th August and will resume on Monday 20th August at 3pm.

"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.

Baptism Meeting

A meeting of the **Baptism Team** and the parents of children for Baptism in the month of August will take place in the Parish Centre on

Tuesday, 7th August at 8 pm.

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



Ministers of the Word

A meeting for readers will take place in the Parish House on **Friday, 3rd August 2018 at 7pm**

St John Vianney (Curé of Ars)

Novena at St John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Dublin 5

August 4th - 12th

See Notice in Church porches.

**Official Family Prayer for
World Meeting of Families 2018**

God our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your
Son,
One family, in Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and
generous, welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and
peace.
Protect all families with your loving care.
Especially those for whom we now pray
Pause to remember family members and
others.
Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love.
Make us always grateful for the gift of life
that we may share.
This we ask through Christ our Lord,
Amen
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and
protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and
Zelie Martin, pray for us.

Finance Meeting

A meeting of the
Parish Finance Committee will
take place on
Wednesday 8th August
at 7.30 pm in the Parish House.

Faith for Life Faith for Life is an
adult faith course designed to help
you to discover more energising and
empowering ways to live out your
faith in the reality of today's world
through relationships, family, home,
workplaces and the events of daily
life.

It aims to help you to be more active,
open, faithful, confident, trusting and
willing to work for change. The Faith
for Life course is experienced as a
journey of four 'Movements' inviting
you to explore the call you received in
Baptism.

The process for each weekend
includes teaching, personal and
group reflection, prayer and liturgy.

The course is run over four weekends:
6/7 October 2018, 17/18 November
2018, 12/13 January 2019 and 23/24
February 2019.

To apply, please contact the Office for
Evangelisation and Ecumenism at
evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

This course has been designed and is
delivered through a partnership
agreement between the Archdioceses
of Dublin and Liverpool.

Upon completion, participants will be
awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

**Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia Chapter 2
THE EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OF FAMILIES**

35. As Christians, we can hardly stop advocating marriage simply to avoid countering contemporary sensibilities, or out of a desire to be fashionable or a sense of helplessness in the face of human and moral failings. We would be depriving the world of values that we can and must offer. It is true that there is no sense in simply decrying present-day evils, as if this could change things. Nor it is helpful to try to impose rules by sheer authority. What we need is a more responsible and generous effort to present the reasons and motivations for choosing marriage and the family, and in this way to help men and women better to respond to the grace that God offers them.

36. We also need to be humble and realistic, acknowledging that at times the way we present our Christian beliefs and treat other people has helped contribute to today's problematic situation. We need a healthy dose of self-criticism. Then too, we often present marriage in such a way that its unitive meaning, its call to grow in love and its ideal of mutual assistance are overshadowed by an almost exclusive insistence on the duty of procreation. Nor have we always provided solid guidance to young married couples, understanding their timetables, their way of thinking and their concrete concerns. At times we have also proposed a far too abstract and almost artificial theological ideal of marriage, far removed from the concrete situations and practical possibilities of real families. This excessive idealization, especially when we have failed to inspire trust in God's grace, has not helped to make marriage more desirable and attractive, but quite the opposite.

37. We have long thought that simply by stressing doctrinal, bioethical and moral issues, without encouraging openness to grace, we were providing sufficient support to families, strengthening the marriage bond and giving meaning to marital life. We find it difficult to present marriage more as a dynamic path to personal development and fulfilment than as a lifelong burden. We also find it hard to make room for the consciences of the faithful, who very often respond as best they can to the Gospel amid their limitations, and are capable of carrying out their own discernment in complex situations. We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme The *Pathways Programme* is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. *Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course. It takes place on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road from September to May (7.00 pm – 9.30 pm). Booking is now open. Early application is advised as places are limited.

Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or
pathways@dublindiocese.ie **Web: www.evangelisation.ie**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018
One-Day Volunteers for the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park
on Sunday August 26th**

With just four weeks to go to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin from 21 – 26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.
www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day