



**St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday 30th December 2018
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**



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.

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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

New Year Greetings

The Priests of the Parish wish to thank our Parishioners and all who worship here for their generous support throughout the year.

A Very Happy and Peaceful New Year

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.

Please note that weekday Exposition is suspended for the Christmas period from the 26th December and resumes on 7th January 2019 3pm to 5.30pm

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 7.30pm in the Parish House. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the role of the Parish Reader in a prayerful context.

**Sunday 30th December
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

6.30pm vigil	Catherine Kealy Nan, Michael & Linda Redmond	A A
9.30am	John Word Patricia Reidy Marie Moynihan	A RD RIP
11am	Lil Lynch Tim & Marie Sullivan	A A
12.30pm	Patricia Redmond Terry Moore Nuala O'Hanlon Margaret Brennan Thomas Mooney	MM MM MM A A
6.30pm	Anne Burgess Marie Foley John Crean Billy O'Meara	A A A A

Monday, 31st December

8am	No Mass	
10am	Emma O'Rourke-Mythen Willie Healy Special Intention	RD RD

**Tuesday, 1st January 2019
Mary, The Holy Mother Of God**

8am	No Mass	
10am	Theresa Looney Special Intention	RIP

Wed., 2nd: Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8am	No Mass	
10am	Emma O'Rourke-Mythen Special Intention	RD

Thursday, 3rd: The Holy Name of Jesus

8am	No Mass	
10am	Angela Creamer Special Intention	RIP

Friday, 4th:

8am	No Mass	
10am	Barry Creamer Emma O'Rourke-Mythen Special Intention	RIP RD

Saturday, 29th:

10am	Rita Perry Special Intention	RIP
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**Sunday, 6th January
The Epiphany Of The Lord**

6.30pm vigil	Timothy Looney Kathleen Reilly Jackie Reilly Martin Byrne	RIP A(1st) A(1st) A
9.30am	Deceased Members of the Hewitt family Thomas & Anne Hanlon Mary & Patrick Hobbs	A RIP
11am	Michael Murphy Kay Whelan Patrick Fitzsimons Paddy Hennessy Carmel Hughes	A A A A A
12.30pm	John Kelly Bernadette Timmons Nora Dempsey Edward (Eddie) Niland Patrick & Shay Thornton Kathleen Dunne Noel Donelan	MM MM A(1st) A(1st) A A RD
6.30pm	Mary O'Rourke Special Intention	A

Family Mass

Every Sunday at 11am
Now that Christmas is over
we wish to congratulate the
Children's Choir on the
marvellous contribution they
made to the Family Mass on
Christmas Morning and
indeed throughout the year.

If you know of any young
people or have children or
grand-children who would
participate we would be very
glad to welcome them as
either readers or choir
members, so please
encourage them to
join us.

The involvement of young
ones enriches our
celebration of the Family
Mass and we would
appreciate the interest and
help of both parents and
children.

Contact ÁINE on
087 797 9526

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.

All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith and Life.

When: Tuesday 1st. January 2019
(Feast of the Mother of God.)

Time: 12 noon

Venue: Dáil Eireann, Merrion Square.
All are Welcome

Email: rosaryrallyforireland@gmail.com
or text to 0863207466

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.

The World Day of Peace 2019 will be celebrated in the diocese at a special Mass in the Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion Road, on Tuesday, 1st January at 11.00 a.m.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father this year is: *Good politics is at the service of peace.*

I also invite you to celebrate Mass in your parish on January the 1st for the intention of world peace. You may wish to include special prayers for peace during other Masses and parish liturgies on that day or during the week.

I take this opportunity of wishing you every joy and blessing at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

Diarmuid Martin

Archbishop of Dublin

The Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph are the Holy Family. Family life, in general and under the best circumstances, is a challenge to understand, even for those members living within the family. This Holy Family received messages from the Angel, experienced a virgin birth, left home and travelled to Egypt (and returned), responded to dreams, and was the custodian of the living God, Jesus. What is striking about the Holy Family is how cohesive it was, each member understanding his or her role and giving their all to fulfil it. They were all willing participants in God's divine plan. All three were moved by trust in God the Father and to welcome the salvation of the world.

For all of us this day, the deepest and most loving way of celebrating the Holy Family is to live as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph did: doing the will of the Father with love. Doing the will of God does not come without bumps in the road, some seemingly insurmountable. Let us celebrate the Holy Family and earthly families who enjoy one another, persevere through the bumps and love, laugh, and, ultimately, let go as family members follow the Lord's will.