



***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***  
***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***  
**(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)**  
***Sunday 6th May 2018***  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



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FIRST READING Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Responsorial Psalm 97:1-4

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-10

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

**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.***

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**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**

## **MAY ALTAR IN YOUR HOME**

Families are invited to honour Our Lady in a special way during May, by putting up a small May altar in the home and gathering to pray together there. The centre of the May altar is an image or statue of the Blessed Virgin, placed in the chosen spot - a small table, or dresser, or window ledge. Flowers of the season are picked and placed around the image. A set of Rosary beads, a small crucifix and a prayer book with prayers to Our Lady can also be included at the altar.

In The Joy of Love Pope Francis encourages us to go to Our Lady and to look to her and the Family of Nazareth as a guide and encouragement in our own family lives. May is a special time in the Church calendar when Catholics honour Mary, so this is a good time to create a small altar at home, as a sign of our love for the Mother of Jesus and to encourage families to pray together as part of the routine of family life.

The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the challenges our families face, and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families.

**Gardiner Street Church** invites you to engage with the questions raised by the forthcoming referendum on abortion. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm: *What is the experience of women in Ireland facing challenging pregnancies?* Speakers: Ann-Marie Lee, Health Nurse; D. Twomey, Obstetrician. Chair: Pat Coyle, Jesuit Communications. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm: *What will be the likely legal consequences of a yes/no vote?* Speaker: Prof. Gerard Whyte, Trinity College Dublin. Chair: Brian Lennon SJ.

**Blessing of Remembrance** in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden only. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 3pm. A Little Lifetime Foundation – Support Group for Bereaved Parents and Families. [www.alittlelifetime.ie](http://www.alittlelifetime.ie)

### **Anam Cara North Dublin,**

An organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 16th May from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

**Choose Life 2018**

**Copies of their Newsletter Vol. 14  
can be found around the church**

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

**Sunday 6th May**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm	Angela & Brendan Keating	A
vigil	Vera Cunningham	A
	Special Intention	
9.30am	Michael Ruane	A
	Jimmy Moore	A
11am	Patrick Lynch	A
12.30pm	Paul White	MM
	Letty & Andy Fitzpatrick	A
	Edward Bradley	A
	Sean Byrne	A
	Pat Kirwan	A(1st)
	Dymphna Byrne	A
	Philip McMahon	A
6.30pm	People of the Parish	

**Monday, 7th:**

8am	<b>No Mass</b> —Bank Holiday	
10am	Bridget O'Reilly	A
	Margaret King	A

**Tuesday, 8th:**

8am	Nancy Colgan	A
	Special Intention	
10am	Joseph Brady	RD

**Wednesday, 9th:**

8am	Maureen Cunningham	RD
10am	For the Protection of the unborn	

**Thursday, 10th:**

8am	David Gilligan	RD
10am	Billy Fleming	A

**Friday, 11th May:**

8am	Deceased Members of the Berney family	
10am	Special Intention	

**Saturday, 12th May:**

10am	Patsy Ward	A(1st)
12noon	Baptisms	

**Sunday 13th May**  
**The Ascension of The Lord**

6.30pm	Ellen Lacy	A
vigil	Peggy Ross	A
	Mary & William Bannon	A

**Sunday 13th May**  
**The Ascension of The Lord**  
**(contd.)**

9.30am	For all those who sympathised with the Farren family on the death of Henrietta	
11am	Josephine Gleeson	A
	Mary Hennessy	A
	Tony Hickey	A
12.30pm	Patrick Kirwan	A(1st)
	Sarah Fitzmaurice	A
	Myles Fitzmaurice	A
6.30pm	Maureen Cunningham	RD

***Pope Francis on Abortion and the Right to Life***

“Abortion isn’t a lesser evil, it’s a crime. Taking one life to save another, that’s what the Mafia does. It’s a crime an absolute evil”

**Give a kind look. Never underestimate the value of a gaze of love.**

*Pope Francis*

**LOUGH DERG**

**One Day Retreat to LOUGH DERG**  
**Saturday 26 May Coach from this Church at 6.15 am for more information contact Marie (01)842 5678**

**Alzheimer’s Tea Day**

**The amount raised last Wednesday amounted to €900 for which they are most grateful**

***“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**

Mon. to Thurs. from 3pm to 5.30pm.

The Family Envelope Collection  
**for the last week**  
**amounted to €860.00**

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

### WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August  
St. Brendan's Parish  
Invites you to a series of  
5 Conversations  
on our Christian response to  
Pope Francis' writings  
"On the Joy of Love"  
continues each Wednesday  
9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May  
at 7.30pm each evening  
In St. Brendan's Parish Centre  
All welcome to attend

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

God our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in 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 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 Zelig Martin, pray for us.

### 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 May  
Last month's collection amounted to  
**€2,720.00**

Thank you for your continued support

### Get Healthy, Get Walking

Lloyds Pharmacy,  
Coolock Village SC

Join us on

**Tuesday 8th May at 6:45pm**  
**for our very first walk.**  
**Meet at the Pharmacy**

### STAND UP FOR LIFE

Final Rally before the Vote!  
There won't be any second chances to  
save the 8th Amendment.  
The Time is now.  
Saturday, 12th May at 2pm  
Merrion Square

### WMOF 2018

Attendance at all World Meeting of  
Families 2018's events will require tickets/  
registration. **Some events will be free;**  
**others will be subject to a fee.**  
**Types of Registrations/Tickets:**  
The following registration/tickets are  
available:

- Individual Adult Registration
- Clergy Registration
- Family Group Registration (any number of adults, any number of Children)  
Group Registration

### Book your tickets:

Congress Registration + Opportunity of  
booking tickets for Festival of Families and  
Final Mass

Festival of Families tickets only.  
Closing Mass tickets only (**Free**)

### Registration Necessary

For additional information, please contact  
the Registration team.

Email : [wmof2018@abbey.ie](mailto:wmof2018@abbey.ie) or call us  
on 01 6909409