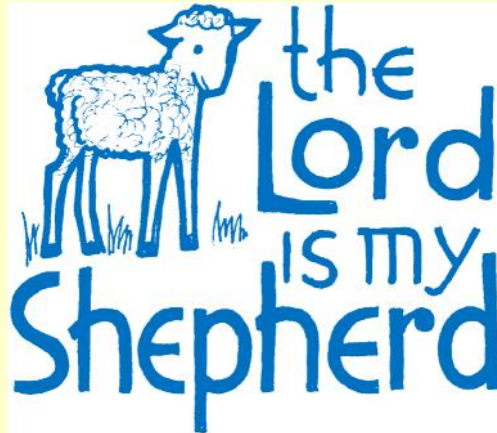




***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***  
***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***  
**(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)**  
***Sunday, 7th May, 2017***  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
FIRST READING Acts 2:14. 36-41  
Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22:1-6)  
SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:20-25  
GOSPEL John 10:1-10

**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.    Fr. John Harrington S.M.***  
***Fr. Kieran Butler 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**

**Sunday, 7th May**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm	Jack Mulligan (Baby)	RIP
vigil	Ellen Lacy	A
	Billy Turnbull	RD
9.30am	Billy Fleming	A
	Margaret King	RD
	Bridget & Jack O'Reilly	A
11am	Patrick Lynch	A
	Andy Fitzpatrick	A
	Mary Hennessy	A
12.30pm	Jimmy Blackwell	MM
	Philly Moriarty	MM
	Billy Turnbull	MM
	Christopher Hanley	A(1st)
	Edward Bradley	A
6.30pm	Vera Cunningham	A

**Monday, 8th May:**

8am	Nancy Colgan	RIP
10am	Patrick Caul	A

**Tuesday, 9th May:**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Christopher Hanley	A

**Wednesday, 10th May:**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Billy Fleming	A

**Thursday, 11th May:**

8am	Deceased Members of the Berney Family	
10am	Eileen Meehan	RD

**Friday, 12th May:**

8am	Pearse Lally	RD
10am	For those who sympathised with the Moran and Doyle Families on the death of Bill	

**Saturday, 13th May: Our Lady of  
Fatima**

10am	For those who sympathised with the Tobin and MacPartlin Families on the death of Nora.	
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**Sunday, 14th May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm	Joan Lyons	A
vigil	Peggy Ross	A
	Thomas Evans	A
9.30am	Jane Byrne	RIP
	James Moore	A
11am	Josephine Gleeson	A
	Tony Hickey	A
12.30pm	Pearse Lally	MM
	Dermot Gannon	MM
	Myles & Sarah Fitzmaurice	A
	Phillip McMahan	A
6.30pm	Frank Cullen	RD

**Parish Finance Meeting**

A meeting of the Parish Finance  
Committee will take place on  
**Wednesday 10th May**  
at 7.30 pm in the Parish House.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Annual Pilgrimage to KNOCK**

Departs St. Brendan's Church

Car Park at 8am

Wednesday, 21st June, 2017

**Cost €50 payable on booking**

Cost includes refreshments when  
travelling to Knock and a four-course  
evening meal on the return journey.

Both served in the Shamrock Lodge  
Hotel, Athlone

**Further Information contact:-**

**Kay Hogan at 085 154 1071**

**Kitty O'Dwyer at 8481423**

*"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

**Tuesday 16th May is the Feast of St. Brendan, Patron of our Parish.**

The 10 am Mass will be celebrated to honour his Feast day.

**Prayer to St. Brendan**

*God, our heavenly Father, we thank you for the wonderful life and example of St. Brendan.*

*May we, like him dedicate our lives to the work you have given us to do.*

*We ask you through the intercession of St. Brendan for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Ireland to awaken in our generation the precious treasure of the gift of the Holy Faith given to our ancestors.*

*This Faith was revered by our forefathers who in their lives have given a wonderful example of courage under persecution and of faithfulness to the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,  
Tel: 8487259 FAX:8673183

**SELF ENPOWERMENT AND HEALING THROUGH ART 4 sessions (€50)**

Learn the language of creativity through thoughts, feelings and emotions leading to self-empowerment and healing. No prior knowledge of drawing or painting is required.

**A non-refundable deposit of €20 must be paid to secure a place.**

**Mon. May 8th 7.30-9.30 pm**  
**Mary Cantwell**

**AN ASYLUM SEEKER TELLS HER STORY**

Ellie Kisymbe will tell of her experience living with her family in Direct Provision in Ireland

**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am-12.30pm**  
**All Welcome No Charge**

**DANCE MEDITATION (4 Sessions €35 or €10 per session)**

Experience the beauty, joy and peacefulness of dancing in a circle to inspiring music. Bring a friend

**Thurs. May 18th 7.30 – 9.30pm**  
**Barbara Perry chf**

**Vocation Sunday**

**There will be a special collection this weekend 6th/7th May to help with the Formation of Students for the Priesthood. This collection replaces the usual share collection.**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

The monthly outdoor Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**

will take place after all Masses next weekend 13th & 14th May

Last month's collection amounted to

**€2,425.00**

Thank you for your continued support

**Our Lady of Mercy Artane**

**Blessing for Expectant Mothers**

A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on

**Thursday 25th May at 8pm.**

If you are pregnant, we would love you to be there.

Further information contact:  
Kathleen 8310917 or Eileen 8319617

**All are welcome**

Refreshments will be served afterwards

**Trocaire Boxes**

If you have not already returned your Trocaire Box, please do so now, to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The apparitions to the three children of Fatima took place in the summer of 1917, beginning on the 13th May when the 'Lady' asked them to pray for sinners and an end to the World War. In the final apparition on the 13th. October 1917 the 'Lady' identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and called for prayer and conversion..  
**The 100th anniversary of the apparitions is this coming Saturday 13th May.**

## A reflection on today's readings

“Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” — this almost sounds like the beginning of Lent, and yet it is from the Acts of the Apostles in our first reading today on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord, always is the culmination of Lent. We meditate on the death of Christ so that we can understand His Resurrection.

The second reading, from the First Letter of Saint Peter, echoes this same theme in these words: “He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.” Easter is not a time of joy that forgets the value of suffering—and the value of living as Jesus lived. In order to grow in our understanding of God's love, we must also grow in our understanding of accepting suffering and our understanding of repentance.

Both of these readings bring us to the Gospel of John, which today is about the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd always watches over those given to Him and draws them to follow Him because they know His voice. On those who follow the Good Shepherd can enter the Kingdom. “Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.”

Following the Good Shepherd is not about belonging to the Catholic Church or to any Church. Following the Good Shepherd is about loving others. Many people love others and serve them and have not found a Christian community in which they feel at home. Or they have not found a Christian community that is so full of the life of Christ that they convert. One of the great criticisms of Christianity is that so many of us Christians are poor witnesses to the present of the love, mercy and forgiveness of Christ.

To be strong witnesses, we have to be able to accept suffering! We must be able to give our lives for others, not looking for comfort or good reputation or money or power or anything else: only the love that Jesus has given to us. And we must share that love with others by sacrificing ourselves. That is what Jesus did and that is what Jesus asks of us. We know the call: Come to me, all you who are burdened! But that means: come to me, suffer with me for others, give your life for others. In that you will find resurrection. Alleluia.

### **Supercool Summer Project 2017**

**Registration takes place**

**next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May in the**

**Parish Centre**

**between 11.45am – 12.30pm only**

**Please bring 2 face photos**

**and €5 per person**

### **The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

There are still a few seats available on our Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

If you are interested please contact Parish Office 8480102.

**Departs:** 7th July, 2017

**Returns:** 14th July 2017 (7 nights)

**Price €645.00 pps**

**Single room supplement**

**€30 per night**

Staying at the **Hotel Roissy** which is very close to the Grotto.