



St. Brendan's Marist Parish

Coolock Village, Dublin 5

(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

Sunday, 13th August, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Listen
to
Him**



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FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Responsorial Psalm 84:9-14
SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5
GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

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

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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

Sunday 13th August:**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	Alice & Mick O'Reilly	A
vigil	Jerry Hughes	A
	Eddie Ryan	A
9.30am	Mary & William Kelly	A
	William & Mary Ryan	A
11am	Seán McDonald	A
12.30pm	Sr. Mary Cannon	A(1st)
	Pamela Grogan	A(1st)
	Sean Grogan	A
	Lorraine Grogan	A
	Wally & Paul Farquharson	A
	George Dillon	A
	Margaret Graham	A
6.30pm	Martin O'Hanlon	A

Mon., 14th: St. Maximilian Kolbe.

8am	Maureen Moynihan	RD
10am	Kathleen & John Coffey	RIP
6.30pm	Kay Whelan	RIP
vigil		

Tue., 15th: The Assumption of**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8am	John Brady Snr.	A
10am	Kathleen Hartkorn	A
	Eugene Dunne	RD
	David Dunne	A
1.10pm	Tom Kane	A
6.30pm	Annie Houlihan	A

Wednesday, 16th:

8am	Deirdre Comerton	A
10am	Billy Peppard	A

Thurs., 17th: Our Lady of Knock

8am	James Kealy	A
10am	Altar list of the dead	

Friday, 18th August:

8am	Mary & Nicholas Byrne	A
10am	Margaret Browne	RD

Saturday, 19th August:

10am	The Holy Souls	
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Sunday 20th August:**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm	Richard Weir	A
vigil	Anne Byrne	A
9.30am	The People of the Parish	
11am	Mark Branagan	A
	Dermot McKenna	RIP
	Sean Goggina	A
12.30pm	Rene Byrne	MM
	Mary Hedderman	1st.A
	Mona Gannon	1st A
	Ellen & Patrick Behan	A
6.30pm	Patrick Peacock	A

Daily Devotions in St. Brendan's

The Most Holy Rosary is recited Monday to Saturday before 10am Mass starting at 9.35am.
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited after the 10am Mass each morning.

Each Monday the Devotion to the Miraculous Medal is said along with the Rosary at 9.35am

First Saturday of each Month
The Fatima Rosary Prayer Group meet, at 9.15am with Rosary and prayers before 10am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday to Thursday 3pm to 5.30pm

Sunday Exposition from after 12.30pm
Mass concluding with Rosary and Benediction at 5pm

"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 Outdoor Collection in aid of
Marist Foreign Missions
Held last weekend amounted to a very
generous €4,265.00.
For which the Marist Society are
Most grateful.

National Novena at Knock

One of the highlights of the Novena will
take place on Monday 21st. August with the
launch of the World meeting of Families
2018 programme.

'Amoris: Let's talk Family, Let's be Family.

From 14th -22nd August speakers, workshops,
Mass and a Witness Walk at the National
Novena. Among those taking part are
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Dr. Mary
Healy, Fr. Seamus Enright, CSsR, Fr.
Michael Cussack, CSsR, Marty Morrissey,
Rev. Kevin O'Gorman, Bernadette
McNeive, Darren Cawley, Rt Rev. Patrick
Rooke, Prof. Salvador Ryan, Most Rev.
Philip Boyce, Fr. Daniel O'Leary, Bishop
Kevin Doran, as well as Dr. Aoife McGrath,
Fr. Timothy Bartlett, Secretary General for
the WMOF2018, Maria Steen and Cora
Sherlock. Talks and workshops will be held
every day. For more information email:
mariahunt@knockshrine.ie - see
www.knockshrine.ie
See Full Novena Programme
on posters in Porches

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you
gave hope to your people in a time of distress
and comforted them in sorrow. You have
inspired countless pilgrims to pray with
confidence to your divine Son, remembering
His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek
and you shall find". Help me to remember that
we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven. Fill
me with love and concern for my brothers and
sisters in Christ, especially those who live with
me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or
depressed. Teach me how to take part ever
more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a
greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Pray for me now and at the end of my death.
Amen.

St. Vincent De Paul Society
The monthly outdoor Collection for the
St. Vincent De Paul Society
will take place after all Masses
this weekend 12th/13th August
Last month's collection amounted to
€2,265.00
Thank you for your continued support

Tuesday, 15th August is the
Feast of the Assumption
and is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass times are as follows
Vigil 6.30pm (Monday)
Tuesday 8am, 10am,
1.10pm and 6.30pm

The Irish Cancer Society operates a
*free Volunteer Driver Service that is
available to patients attending the
following hospitals for chemotherapy
treatments; **The Mater; Connolly
Hospital, Blanchardstown & St.
James's Hospital.** Volunteer drivers
will pick a patient up at the door of their
home, drop them at the hospital door
and then when finished treatment, pick
them up and drop them home again.
All volunteer expenses are paid.
Patients wishing to avail of this free
service should contact their healthcare
professional, visit the website at
**irishcancer.ie or contact the
Irish Cancer Society for more
information on 01 2310 522***

Bonnybrook Parish
Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island
Sunday, 20th August, 2017
Coach will leave Bonnybrook Church
at 9am sharp
Includes Breakfast & Evening Meal
Cost €42

Contact Molly at 087 680 6881

A reflection on today's readings

What fascinates me so much about today's first reading is that Elijah is given a great commission after listening to a tiny whispering sound that was God's voice. It leads me to reflect on the ways that God speaks to us, as His People and as individuals.

Many times people will wonder why they do not have the experience of God's Presence that others seem to have. They may be on a retreat, at a prayer conference, before the Blessed Sacrament, or whatever, and see how others are visibly moved by the Presence of God, while they feel nothing. Then they wonder if God is rejecting them. Perhaps we have all felt that way at times. Those are the times that we need to listen to the Lord in the quiet, not seek Him in the thunder.

I am certain that God speaks to each of us in many different ways. There are times that we might just be at peace while others are on fire. There are times that we may be on fire while others are just at peace. There are times when we may be fighting off distractions while those around us are in deep communication with God. Even when we have distractions God is speaking to us, for we want to focus on God, therefore we are receiving His Grace. God speaks to us in many wonderful ways.

The still, small voice of God does the same for all of us. How many men and women walk away from an inappropriate and even sinful relationship and walk into a determination to draw closer to God? How many married people are called to strengthen their marriage after they realise how close they have come to destroying it? How many young people have made the determination to serve Christ after they saw what they become when they just go along with the crowd? How many college people and even high school people have said to me and other priests, "I don't like the person I am becoming. I like who I was before the drinking, the parties and the sex." That also is the still small voice of God calling us out of the cave and commissioning us to work his wonders in the world.

Look at our lives. Perhaps you join me in realising that despite the difficulties of life, we are immersed in a bed of roses. And yes, the roses have thorns that scratch us, but they are so beautiful and their fragrance is so overwhelming, that we hardly notice the cost of lying in the rose bed. Isn't that what happens in a good marriage, in a Catholic family, and in the lives of all committed to the Lord? The recognition of the beauty and wonder of Jesus Christ in our lives is also the still small voice of God.

**On the recommendation of the Marist Provincial, Fr. Martin McAnaney S.M.,
the Archbishop has appointed the following to St. Brendan's Parish.**

Fr. Edwin McCallion S.M. Administrator (1st September)

Fr. Paddy Stanley S.M. Parish Team (1st September)

Fr. John Hannan S.M. Parish Chaplain (January 2018)

**Fr. John Harrington S.M. (Parish Team) & Fr. Kieran Butler S.M. (Parish Chaplain)
will remain as part of the Parish Team.**