



St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
"Newsletter" Sunday 13th September, 2020.
Twenty-Fourth 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.
Curates: Fr. John Harrington S.M. and Fr. Paddy Stanley S.M.,
Parish Chaplain: Fr. John Hannan S.M.

Sacristan: Ciaran Doyle
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Office hours: 9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday
Sunday Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)
Sunday: 9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm

The Family Envelope Collection
Amount received
€1,065.00
Thank you for your continued support towards the family offering.
Thanks also to all who collected and counted the money.
Parishioners are reminded that they may leave the Plan Giving envelopes in the collection baskets which are now situated inside the entrance doors or leave in Sacristy after Mass

Sunday 13th September, 2020
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil Máire Ní Curraoin A
Kathleen Conroy A
Ellen Forde A

9.30am Sean Foley A

11am Michael Brady RD

12.30pm Billy Boylan, Eoin & Baby Shauna A
Edmund O'Kelly A
Nora Downey A

6.30pm Special Intention
Mass of Thanksgiving

Monday, 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8am Sr. Leonie Hogan MSHR (Platinum Jubilee)

10am Sr. Celine O'Keefe PBVM RD
Des Cannon RD

Tues., 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows

8am Sarah Shiel RD

10am Fr. Brendan Cleary RD
Gerry Fitzgerald A
Angela Kelly A

Wednesday, 16th: Ss Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

8am Tara Sanfey RD

10am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, 17th:

8am Deceased Members of the O'Neill & McCarthy Families

10am Tara Sanfey RD
Una Burke A

Friday, 18th:

8am Anthony & Frances O'Neill RIP

10am Pauline Comiskey A

Saturday, 19th:

10am Special Intention

11am First Holy Communion
Scoil Chaitriona

Sunday 20th September, 2020
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil Winnie Higgins A

9.30am Frances Lyons RD

11am Joe Hayes MM
and also remembering his grandson Joseph A
Rita Moran A
Alice & Christopher Kelly A
Eddie Byrne A

12.30pm Johnny Digan MM
Barbara O'Donnell A(1st)
John Murphy A(1st)
Veronica Harney A
Eileen Miller A

6.30pm Special Intention
John Murphy A(1st)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22nd September at 7.30pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2020-2021
The following is a list of members of the Parish Pastoral Council 2020-21

Brendan Tier, Geraldine Moore, Viginny Davis, Carmel O'Donnell, Cathal O Sullivan, Patricia Kelly, Sr. Kathleen Somers, Eilis Carroll, Jon Barry, Lesa Marsh, Debbie White, Kay Moran, Fr John Hannan, Fr John Harrington, Fr Paddy Stanley, Fr Edwin McCallion.

First Communion
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated for the children of Scoil Chaitriona on **Saturday the 19th September at 11am**
Please note that the Communion Mass is not open to the public and restricted to a small number of family members.
The 10am Mass will take place as usual that morning.

Covid-19 Committee Meeting on Monday, 21st September at 8:30pm in the Parish Hall

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE TO PARISHES 8th SEPTEMBER

The Acting Chief Medical Officer has drawn attention to the worrying increase in people contracting the Coronavirus in the greater Dublin area. He addressed an urgent appeal for strict observance of all the hygiene measures that are needed at this moment.

It is important that our parishes and Churches give good example and that we remind people of our common responsibility to prevent the spreading of the virus.

In my experience parishes have been scrupulous in respecting the current norms. Stewarding has been correct without being offensively martial. Numbers attending have not been great but there has been a slow increase as people begin to overcome initial fears. First Communion and Confirmations have taken place in small groups and I have heard many positive comments on the prayerful atmosphere of these celebrations.

There are indications however that social distancing in some cases has become loose, especially before and after liturgical ceremonies. I know that the public health authorities have contacted several bishops concerned about breaches of social distancing.

I have seen some examples in our Dublin Churches and indeed some parishes have published photos on parish websites that indicate poor practice. I would ask all parishes to examine carefully how they can foster staggered exiting from Churches and prevent gatherings at Church entrances. Once again I am happy that for the most part Churches are exemplary in their respect for the norms. The growing number of cases in the greater Dublin area would urge us to be particularly vigilant at this moment.

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+Diarmuid Martin

Reflection

The Deep End - Infinitely Loved Triona Doherty

The parable of the unforgiving servant highlights the generous love of God and sets a blueprint for our treatment of others. The master who cancels the servant's large debt does so out of compassion, and the servant is grateful – but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just a small amount. It seems he has learnt nothing; he has neither appreciated the gift he has been given, nor is he willing to pass it on to others.

We are each loved infinitely by God. He has provided us with every good thing, and we are expected to live accordingly. Because we have been loved, we must love. In this Season of Creation we focus in particular on our relationship with creation. We have been gifted with this wonderful world, with all its beauty and natural resources. Yet in so many ways, we have failed to appreciate this gift. We depend entirely on the earth's resources, yet instead of respecting them we have plundered them, causing great harm to the earth and its inhabitants. We have built comfortable and cheap lifestyles at the expense of the world's poorest people. If we carry on this way, there will be no gift to pass on to future generations. We are like the servant in the gospel – taking, but giving nothing in return.

Today, we are called to act as people who are loved infinitely by God. All of creation speaks of God's love for us. We are deeply connected with the earth and all of its people. We must live a life which is not centred exclusively on ourselves, but on the needs of others.

'Creation can only be understood as a gift from the outstretched hand of the Father of all, and as a reality illuminated by the love which calls us together into universal communion.'

(Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

Pope Benedict XVI
Written at the request of the CGA in 2008.

Lord Jesus,
you were born in the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,
help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock **taking place virtually at 3pm** at Knock Basilica. . The grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch