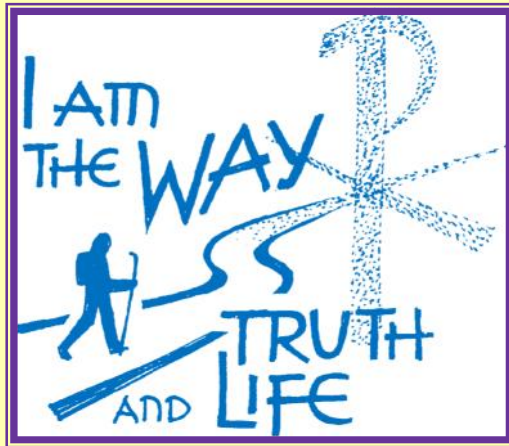




***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***  
***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***  
**(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)**  
***Sunday, 14th May, 2017***  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
FIRST READING Acts 6:1-7  
Responsorial Psalm 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
SECOND READING 1 Peter 2:4-9  
GOSPEL John 14:1-12

**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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**Parish Secretary: Malachy Keena**  
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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, 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 McMahon	A
6.30pm	Frank Cullen	RD

**Monday, 15th May:**

8am	Noel Costello	RD
10am	Jack Morgan	A(1st)
	Special Intention	

**Tuesday, 16th May: St. Brendan,**  
**Our Parish Patron**

8am	Charles Moore	A
10am	James Byrne	RIP

**Wednesday, 17th May:**

8am	Pierce Lally	RD
10am	Veronica Dorman	RD

**Thursday, 18th May:**

8am	Dan O'Mahony	RD
10am	Frank Cullen	RD

**Friday, 19th May:**

8am	Rose Delaney	RD
10am	Phyllis Symes	RD
	Mary Sloane	A

**Saturday, 20th May**

10am	May Keane	RD
	Philip Fitzpatrick	A
	Susie Cruise	A
11am	First Holy Communion	

**Sun. 21st: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm	Mick McGiff	A
vigil	Deceased Members of the Lynch and McGiff Families	
	Tom Kedward	A
	Dolores Davis	A

**Sun. 21st: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.30am	Joe Keena Jnr.	RIP
	Elizabeth Duggan	A
11am	Tony Keating	A
	Betty Dinan	A
12.30pm	Frank Cullen	MM
	Phyllis Symes	MM
	Thomas Evans	A(1st)
	Brian Kelly	A
	Dymphna Byrne	A
6.30pm	Jim McRory	A

**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*

**Trocaire Boxes**

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

**"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 last two weeks**

**amounted to €1,645.00**

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

**St Francis Of Assisi Church,  
Priorswood,**

Solemn Novena to

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Festival of Faith**

from Sat. 20th May to Sun. 28th May

Sat. 20th May 6.00pm.

Sunday, 21st May & 28th May

9.30am & 11.30am.

Mon. 22nd to Friday 26th May

10am & 7.30pm daily

Saturday 27th May 11am & 6pm

**Preachers**

Fr. Johnny Doherty C.S.S.R.

Fr. Ciaran O'Callaghan C.S.S.R.

**Irish Cancer Society**

**Kay Hogan would like to acknowledge  
with gratitude the magnificent sum of**

**€29,393.39**

**raised for Daffodil Day**

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,

Tel: 8487259 FAX:8673183

**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**

**PREPARE FOR PENTECOST**

**(6 sessions)**

Reflect on the Sunday readings in preparation to celebrate Pentecost.

Scripture, Music and Quiet Prayer.

**Every Wed 10.30 – 12.30pm**

**Maria Kelly rsm & Kathleen Somers**

**rsm**

**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**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

The monthly outdoor Collection for the

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

will take place after all Masses this

weekend 13th & 14th May

Last month's collection amounted to

**€2,425.00**

Thank you for your continued support

**First Holy Communion**

**for the girls of Scoil Chaitriona**

**takes place on**

**Saturday 20th May, 2017 at 11am.**

**The 10am Mass will take place**

**as usual.**

**Host Families Wanted**

Host Families required for Spanish

students attending Mercy College,

Coolock from

**1st to 30th September, 2017**

Accommodation preferably within walking distance to the College.

**If you are interested please call**

**Katia on 083 834 1590 or email**

**katiavega2012@gmail.com**

**Coolock Library**

**Community Law & Mediation**

are delighted to host two free talks in

Coolock Library

**Wednesday, 24th May at 6.45pm**

**Making your Will**

**Wednesday 31st May at 6.45pm**

**Care for older people**

**Admission Free: Booking Recommended**

Coolock Library Tel: 01 847 7781

Email: coolocklibrary@dublincity.ie

**Artane Coolock Family Resource  
Centre**

"We have a lovely 6 week course in an Introduction to Holistic Therapies starting on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am- 12pm. This course will include meditation and aromatherapy, and participants will get to practice and receive reflexology and massage. It costs €40 and places are limited, so please book your place in the centre or Tel: 01 851 2289."

## A reflection on today's readings

"You have faith in God; have faith also in me." "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." These two quotes from today's Gospel from Saint John try to express God's words to us about how to live with the Lord Jesus. All of us, including these earlier followers of Jesus, can be with Jesus and still not know Him. We relate to Him and we strive to follow Him and yet there are enormous areas of our lives in which we simply do not know Him.

The first reading today, from the Acts of the Apostles, begins to show us that even in the earliest Christian communities, there were problems and conflicts. These early followers tried to solve problems by dialog and taking counsel—and most of the time it seems to have worked, but not always. We humans find conflict almost more natural than living in harmony!

Every Christian community will have conflicts and differences and challenges. There is no easy way to deal with them. Yet we must deal with them or we break apart as a community. One of the great gifts in our Catholic Church is that we believe that there is an authority structure in the Church and that individuals and individual congregations or individual Churches cannot solve problems alone. We must work together.

The second reading is from the First Letter of Saint Peter. Today's passage reminds us that we shall inevitable stumble if we do not base our lives on the Word of God. Today so many of us want to base our lives simply on our own personal insights and ways of thinking and our own personal experiences. Surely our insights, ways of thinking and personal experiences are important—but they must always be judged by the Word of God and looked in the light of that Word. We humans are mysteries in progress, not simply realities that can no longer change. Life is about living this mystery of God's love for us and responding to His Word. That Word will change us and transform us. If we do not heed the Word, we stumble and fall.

This brings us back to the Gospel and to the knowledge that Jesus truly gives Himself to us and invites us to live in that personal self-giving. Once we acknowledge Jesus as Lord, our lives begin to change. We may fail over and over and over—but always we get up and keep on going because the Lord is with us and invites us to keep walking with Him.

My sisters and brothers, Christ is risen and is alive. Christ is risen and invites us to walk as He walked and to live as He lived. May this Easter Time help us give ourselves more completely to Him.

### **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**

### **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.