



St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
"Newsletter" Sunday, 15th November, 2020.
Thirty-Third 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.,
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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

**An Act of
Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into
my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally, come
at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You.

**Sunday 15th November, 2020
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Eileen Bolger Anthony Kelleher Mary Mernagh	RD A A
9.30am	Lily Keena	A
11am	Deceased Members of the Henvey Family	
12.30pm	William Roche Veronica (Ronnie) Breen	A(1st) A(1st)
6.30pm	Special Intention Denis O'Shea	RIP

Monday, 16th:

8am	Peter O'Brien Special Intention Sean & Rita Scully	RD A A
10am	Mark Taylor Special Intention	RIP

**Tuesday, 17th: St. Elizabeth of
Hungary, religious**

8am	Paul Hilliard Julia & Paddy Stanley	RD RIP
10am	Phyllis, Laurence, Annette and Frances Symes Abbie Hynes Cooper	RIP A

Wednesday, 18th:

8am	Patricia Colgan Living and Dead of the Daly Family	RD
10am	Living and Dead of the Bannon Family	

Thursday, 19th:

8am	Jack McCabe	A
10am	Martin Maher Brid McAteer	A A

Friday, 20th:

8am	Altar List of the Dead
10am	Deceased Family Members of the Symes, Goulding, Nugent and Feeney Families

**Saturday, 21st: The Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10am	For those who sympathised with the Family of Kay Hogan, especially the priests of the Parish
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**Sunday 22nd November, 2020
Our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ (Christ the King)**

6.30pm vigil	Grace Lynch John Dunne John O'Leary	A(1st) A A
9.30am	Arthur Morgan Monica Bannon Dr. Paddy Anne Freyne Martin & Tom Oliver	MM RD RD RD
11am	Paul Boyle Deceased Members of the O'Dowd Family Seamus McCabe	A A A
12.30pm	Patrick Wilson Denis O'Shea Thomas Walsh John Mangan Christy McCann Evelyn & Peter Kirwan	A(1st) A(1st) A(1st) A(1st) A(1st) A

6.30pm Br. Timothy McLoughlin RD

**Christmas Novena Cards
are now available
in the Church
and
Post Office
(Coolock Village)**

Pack of 5 assorted cards €3.00.

**The Christmas Novena Masses
will take place from 13th
December to 21st December.**

**Parish Finance Committee
Meeting of 17th
November has been
deferred to
THURSDAY
3rd December
at 7.30pm**



**"Would you spend some
time with me?"**



**Each Sunday Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**
takes place from
1.15pm to 5.30pm

Weekday Exposition
Monday to Thursday from
3pm to 5.15pm.

Rejoice and be Glad (Pope Francis) Art.76

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”

A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life’s depths and finding authentic happiness.[70] He or she is consoled, not by the world but by Jesus. Such persons are unafraid to share in the suffering of others; they do not flee from painful situations. They discover the meaning of life by coming to the aid of those who suffer, understanding their anguish and bringing relief. They sense that the other is flesh of our flesh, and are not afraid to draw near, even to touch their wounds. They feel compassion for others in such a way that all distance vanishes. In this way they can embrace Saint Paul’s exhortation: “Weep with those who weep” (Rom12:15).

Extract from Letter of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

The current Level 5 restrictions have had very serious effects on our ability to carry out normal liturgical life in the Archdiocese of Dublin. This follows on similar restrictions that had earlier affected those parts of the diocese in counties Kildare and Laois and then in County Dublin.

The indications are that these measures are having some effect on controlling the spread of the virus, but this is not yet the case in some parts of county Dublin. It is vital that everyone takes his or her responsibilities seriously and that we work together in curbing the virus. None of us is to second-guess the severity of the situation. None of us is authorised to self-exempt from the public norms. None of us is authorised to place people’s health at risk.

Whereas it is expected that measures will be relaxed in the first weeks of December, it is not to be excluded that restrictive measures may have to be imposed again after Christmas. It is likely and indeed understandable that the numbers of those who will be permitted to attend religious services over the Christmas period will be restricted. Many will wish to attend Christmas Mass, though the numbers may not be huge. Many people will still be anxious about attending any large gathering of people.

I notice in some United States dioceses that it is being suggested that a greater number of Masses be celebrated on Christmas Day. This would require ensuring that Churches can be sanitised, numbers of those attending be monitored, and that sufficient time be allotted between each celebration. In order to avoid people having to be turned away from Churches, the idea of some form of advanced booking might be proposed. People might be encouraged to attend Mass on different days during Christmas week. These are just suggestions from the US.

We should also be looking at other possibilities. I believe that we could encourage families with their children to visit the Christmas crib for private prayer. Each parish could provide some short prayer that could be recited on the occasion. To foster an authentic Christian culture of Christmas, in addition to online Masses, parishes could provide online ceremonies of Christmas music and readings. These could include celebrations for and by children, while respecting current restrictions. We could consider a simple parish Christmas greeting, to be delivered to families.

The four Archbishops have made representation to the Taoiseach regarding reopening Churches for public worship at the earliest opportunity. While being sympathetic to our request, the Taoiseach did not feel in a position to make any definitive commitment at this moment.

It is interesting to note that Pope Francis has ceased holding his weekly General Audience in public and has noted that his Christmas liturgies will be celebrated with very limited public attendance.

One way or another, for the foreseeable future public participation at Masses will remain limited. This is the situation in which we will have to live and carry out ministry for the coming months and possibly even longer.

+Diarmuid Martin

Kevin Stynes ran his solo 37th Dublin Marathon on Friday, 30th October completing it in five hours fifteen minutes for **Down Syndrome** Dublin.

He wishes to thank all those who sponsored him again this year.

This year he raised the magnificent sum of **€2,515 for Down Syndrome** in the Parish.

FACEBOOK (Social Media)

St. Brendans have recently opened a Facebook page Under the Name “St Brendan’s Parish Coolock”

The link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Brendans-Parish-Coolock-104296714831064>

The Irish Kidney Association's Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

People from all walks of life and beliefs, united in their wish to honour organ donors, are encouraged to come together for the Irish Kidney Association's 35th Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. The Irish Kidney Association promises a truly special and poignant Service for people of all beliefs which is laced with beautiful music and symbolic processions, readings and messages from the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin and Bishop of Glendalough. The Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be broadcast on **RTÉ on Sunday, 15th November 2020 at 11am.**

Irish Hospice Foundation

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the Pandemic. In the face of such loss and trauma, the Irish Hospice Foundation have a Bereavement Support Line. **It is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77**

Bereaved Children’s Awareness Week 23rd – 27th November

Every November, the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network organises a series of events across Ireland to highlight bereaved children’s needs and provide a voice for them to be heard. The main reason we need to have a week like this is to help raise awareness of the fact that children express grief differently, they feel the impact but may not have words to express it so it often shows in their behaviour. For more information, **visit: www.childhoodbereavement.ie**