



St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village , Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
"Newsletter" Sunday, 18th October, 2020.
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday



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 18th October, 2020
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Kathleen Hogan Bridget Flood John Dunne	RD A A
9.30am	Anna Downey Joan Dunne	A A
11am	Patricia Bacon Philomena Vizzard Marty Vizzard Phyllis Butler	A(1st) A RIP A
12.30pm	Eileen Brennan Rose & Joe Bray	A A
6.30pm	Seán Casey	RD

Monday, 19th:

8am	Holy Souls	
10am	Tommy Taylor	RIP

Tuesday, 20th:

8am	Tom Joe Lucid	RD
10am	Mary Bennett Mick Clayton	RD RIP

Wednesday, 21st:

8am	Altar List of the Dead	
10am	Angel Zeppa	RD

**Thursday, 22nd: St John Paul II,
pope**

8am	Mark Wilce	RIP
10am	Eamonn Long	RIP

Friday, 23rd:

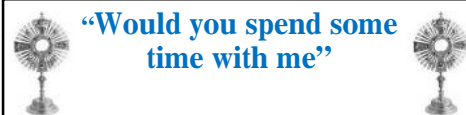
8am	Una Young	RD
10am	George Ellis Brendan Ellis	RIP RIP

Saturday, 24th:

10am Special Intention

**Sunday 25th October, 2020
Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Seán Whelan Kathleen Byrne Deceased Members of the Byrne Family	A A
9.30am	Raymond Shanley For those who sympathised with the Bennett Family on the death of Mary	RD
11am	Kathleen & Jimmy Keogh Ann O'Leary	A A
12.30pm	Thomas Crone John McCormick	A(1st) A(1st)
6.30pm	St. Brendan's Intention Book	



**"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 5pm.

Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support
line and additional supports for
older people who have concerns or
are facing difficulties relating to the
outbreak of COVID-19
(Coronavirus). Professional staff
are available to answer queries and
give advice and reassurance where
necessary. The support line is open
seven days a week, 8.00am –
8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**The husband and family of
Mary Bennett
(Died 20th April 2020)**

late of **Chanel Grove** wish to thank
all those who sympathised,
and sent Mass Cards.
They wish also to thank
Fr. Alan Hilliard, the priests of
St. Brendan's, her extended family,
many friends and neighbours who
helped them through this
difficult time.
The 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 25th
October will be offered for their
intentions.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In West Africa, the people of Niger have suffered for too long from poverty, drought and conflict. Famine has left over 2.4 million, including 800,000 children, starving and vulnerable. Women endure the most, battling child marriage, female circumcision and lack of education. Now COVID-19 is taking hold, bringing more hardship. The virus is more than a health crisis, it is an economic disaster. Prices have sky-rocketed, and there is little work. The pandemic has shut down borders, meaning no one can leave, and desperately needed supplies cannot enter. As many village men attempt to illegally leave to find work, the women remain, doing their best for their starving children. Much of the health care system has collapsed, and mothers have the added fear of an increase in other diseases due to COVID-19. Thankfully the Catholic Church offers hope. Hardly any other organisation, through its global network of solidarity, can stand by so many. In the rural villages of Niger, Sister Marie Catherine, and her small community of fellow sisters are bringing the courage of the Church. They deliver life-giving programmes, specifically educating and enabling women and girls with the skills they need to survive. To ease their suffering and limit the risk and spread of the virus, Sister Marie Catherine has developed a hygiene programme. Through the programme, women learn how to make soap and avoid diseases like malaria. Together with her sisters, she works with women's groups from 125 villages. Each group has at least 40 women, meaning nearly 5,000 women can be reached. Before the pandemic, Niger food supplies were decimated due to drought. To further help, the sisters are now buying maize to improve the food supply. The maize is distributed through women's groups, ensuring it reaches the families who need it the most. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries like Sister Marie Catherine who are on the front line. Without World Mission Sunday, work like hers cannot be funded. Over the weekend of the 18th October, World Mission Sunday Mass collections will take place in 120 countries. However, it is in real jeopardy. The worldwide pandemic means that less parishioners are attending Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket in support of mission. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. Missionaries like Sister Marie Catherine need our help more than ever.

Please show your care by donating in Church, (donate envelopes provided at usual points around the church.)

To donate online visit www.wmi/mission, or by calling Fiona on 01 497 2035

COVID-19

Please continue to **follow all the current public health measures** and encourage others to do similarly, namely to cut down on our social contacts, gatherings and travel.

Our Church is open each day from 10.30am – 5.30pm. We would kindly ask that as you enter the Church for private prayer or to light a candle, that you sanitise your hands, wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Please remember not to congregate on leaving the church and maintain your social distance.

In the light of the enhanced restrictions it is necessary to **cancel Rosary/Benediction on Sundays at 5pm.**

We will have Adoration from 1.15pm to 5.30pm.

All Parish meetings will be conducted on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

BAPTISMS, scheduled for October, have been postponed and will be rescheduled. We share the disappointment of families and look forward to arranging a suitable date in the future when the restrictions have been lifted.

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS can be held with reduced numbers of 25.

Altar List of the Dead

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are now available at the entrance to the Church, from the Office, Sacristy or Parish House.

Masses will be celebrated each month throughout the year for our deceased loved ones.

The Annual Mass for the Deceased of the Parish, particularly those who died in the last year, will take place on Monday, November 2nd (Feast of All Souls) at 7.30pm.

Sadly due to COVID-19 restrictions this ceremony will be broadcast on the Parish Webcam only.

The names of the deceased will be remembered and a candle will be lit in their memory.

More information to follow.