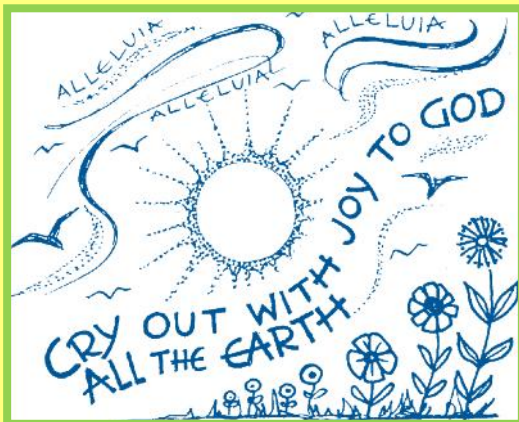




St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
Sunday, 21st May, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter
FIRST READING Acts 8:5-8. 14-17
Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16-20
SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:15-18
GOSPEL John 14:15-21

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, 21st May
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6.30pm	Mick McGiff	A
vigil	Deceased Members of the Lynch and McGiff Families	
	Tom Kedward	A
	Dolores Davis	A
9.30am	Joe Keena Jnr.	RIP
	Elizabeth Duggan	A
11am	Tony Keating	A
	Betty Dinan	A
	John Leslie Kelly	A
12.30pm	Frank Cullen	MM
	Phyllis Symes	MM
	Thomas Evans	A(1st)
	Brian Kelly	A
	Dymphna Byrne	A
6.30pm	Jim McRory	A
	Maurice O'Mahony	A

Monday, 22nd May:

8am	Trish Carney	RD
10am	May Keane	RD
	Special Intention	

Tuesday, 23rd May:

8am	Chris Conneally	RD
10am	Jimmy Blackwell	RD
	James Byrne	RIP
3pm	Chanel College Graduation Ceremony	
7.30pm	Mercy College Graduation Mass	

Wednesday, 24th May:

8am	Mary McCabe	RD
10am	Jim Caddle	RD
	For those who sympathised with the Tobin and MacPartlin Families on the death of Nora.	

Thursday, 25th May:

8am	Mim Quinlan	A
10am	Peter & Elizabeth Byrne	RIP
	Philomena Hughes	RD
7.30pm	St. Pio Healing Mass St. Brendan's Intention Book	

Friday, 26th May: St. Philip Neri, priest

8am	Mary McCabe	RD
10am	Special Intention	

Saturday, 27th May:

10am	Noel Kealy	RIP
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Sunday, 28th: The Ascension of The Lord

6.30pm	Donnacha Corry	A
vigil	Maureen O'Flanagan	A
	Mary & William Bannon	A
	James Currie	A
	Tom & Eaddie Meehan	A
	Nora O'Callaghan	A
9.30am	Gerry Walsh	RIP
	Henny May	A
	Tony Hopkins	A
11am	Patrick Kennedy	A
	Jane & James Fitzgerald	A
	Lawrence & Mary Kiernan	A
	Dan O'Callaghan	RIP
	Iris King	A
12.30pm	Nancy Brennan	MM
	Les Kelly	A(1st)
	May Day	A
6.30pm	Monica & Esther Dunne	A

Stella Maris Retreat Centre

Carrickbrack Road, Howth.

This reflection day invites us to look at what it means to live with energizing, creative Spirit of God. "Come and see"

John 1:39

Wednesday: 24th May

Time: 10am to 4.30pm

Facilitated by: Sally Hyland, SJG

The day includes prayer, input, Eucharist, personal space, 3 course lunch, coffee breaks...in beautiful setting

Cost:€50

To Book:

Contact Sally 087 622 6620

"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 week

amounted to €955.00

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

Special events:

Reconciliation Service on
Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm.

Anointing of the Sick on
Saturday, 27th May at 11am

Family Mass and Blessing of Babies &
Young Children on Sunday, 28th May
at 11.30am

Preachers

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

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,
Tel: 8487259 FAX:8673183

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

Each Thurs. from May 18th 7.30 – 9.30pm
Barbara Perry chf



Ministers of the Word

A meeting for readers will take place in the Parish House on **Friday, 26th May at 7 pm.**

Summer Bedding Plant Sale

At Our Community Café Morning
On the Friday the 26th May
Sponsored by Dublin City Council
Starting 10.30 SHARP
Make sure to come along and grab
GREAT BARGAINS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Artane/Coolock FRC
55 Gracefield Road
Artane
Tel: 8512289

NOTICE re: 23rd May

Please note that there will not be any Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, 23rd May due to a Graduation Ceremony for Chanel 6th year students

St. Pio Prayer Group

The monthly St. Pio Healing Mass with anointing of the sick will take place on Thursday 25th May at 7.30 pm.
All Welcome

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

A reflection on today's readings

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me.” We modern people often do not like the idea of commandments! We are so caught up in freedom that we resist any sense of having to do anything because it is commanded! On the other hand, married couples know that they must listen to one another and that their response to one another is a sort of obedience to one another. Yes, for sure, after listening and speaking and dialoguing. This is very similar to the process of our faith in relationship to the Lord Jesus. If we truly love Him, then we must listen to Him, we must speak with Him. And we, at times, must dialog with Him. This is what it means to love Him and to observe His commandments.

Some might think that it is much easier to listen, speak and dialog with a living person right in front of me. Yet we all know how difficult it is to have any kind of deep relationship with another person. We humans guard our own territory, our own ideas, our ways of thinking and everything that is personal! Marriage has become more and more difficult. So also has a consecrated religious life in a community.

To love another person always means that we must sacrifice ourselves for the good of the other person. One of the great definitions of love is that ability to choose the good of the other person and give up our own good for the sake of the other person. That definition sounds easy until we try to live it!

The Acts of the Apostles today, in our first reading, speaks about the people of Samaria receiving faith in the Lord Jesus. These first moments of faith are incredible and give an enormous energy to a new Church. In time, just as we also hear in the Acts of the Apostles, our humanity reasserts itself and we Christians must learn to live with conflicts, differences and even rejection. The only way to overcome the negativities of community life is for each of us, personally, to commit our lives to the Lord and to strive to make our personal decisions based on our faith and not on our feelings, emotions or even thinking.

The second reading, from the First Letter of Peter, reminds us, in Jesus, that we must be put to death in the flesh and live in the Spirit. This is the path of the Lord Jesus and it must be our path. It sounds awful and perhaps even frightening—on the other hand, there is an incredible joy in walking in His ways and not in our own. Sure, to follow Jesus will lead us on a path of suffering. We cannot expect to live differently than our Lord. Resurrection only comes through suffering and death.

Let us embrace the path of the Lord, let us walk with him, let us keep His commandments: love God and love others. Alleluia!

Our Lady of Mercy Artane

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

A special blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on

Thursday 25th May at 8pm.

If you are pregnant, we would love you to be there.

Further information contact: Kathleen 8310917 or Eileen 8319617

All are welcome

Refreshments will be served afterwards