



***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***  
***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***  
**(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)**  
***Sunday 29th April 2018***  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm 21:26-28. 30-32

SECOND READING 1 John 3:18-24

GOSPEL John 15:1-8

**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. Fr. John Harrington S.M.***

***Fr. Paddy Stanley S.M. Fr. Kieran Butler S.M.***

***Fr. John Hannan S.M.***

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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**

## MAY ALTAR IN YOUR HOME

Families are invited to honour Our Lady in a special way during May, by putting up a small May altar in the home and gathering to pray together there. The centre of the May altar is an image or statue of the Blessed Virgin, placed in the chosen spot - a small table, or dresser, or window ledge. Flowers of the season are picked and placed around the image. A set of Rosary beads, a small crucifix and a prayer book with prayers to Our Lady can also be included at the altar.

In The Joy of Love Pope Francis encourages us to go to Our Lady and to look to her and the Family of Nazareth as a guide and encouragement in our own family lives. May is a special time in the Church calendar when Catholics honour Mary, so this is a good time to create a small altar at home, as a sign of our love for the Mother of Jesus and to encourage families to pray together as part of the routine of family life.

The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the challenges our families face, and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families.

## A DISCERNING CHURCH LISTENS

Many of us don't like the idea of abortion in Ireland. But at the same time we feel unsure about imposing our opinion on other citizens. Especially when the pregnancy is problematic. As a parish community which welcomes all, **Gardiner Street Church** wants to engage with the questions raised by this referendum. Pope Francis encourages us ....

We want to create a safe space to listen to the teaching of the Church, the experiences of women facing challenging pregnancies and to the legal consequences of a yes/no vote. So, you are invited to three meetings in May.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** What is the Church's teaching on abortion, the informed conscience and the law? (Speaker: Prof. Pat Hannon, Moral theologian, Maynooth. Chair: Bishop Eamonn Walsh DD)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** What is the experience of women in Ireland facing challenging pregnancies? (Speakers: Ann-Marie Lee, Health Nurse, D. Twomey, Obstetrician Chair: Pat Coyle Jesuit Communications)

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** What will be the likely legal consequences of a yes/no vote? (Speaker: Prof. Gerard Whyte TCD. Chair: Brian Lennon SJ)

The aim of the meetings is to promote *listening*: *listening* to real life experiences, *listening* to the teaching of our Church and *listening* to the legal realities. This will not be a forum for campaigners but it will be a safe space for you to *listen*, inform your conscience and take that step towards a referendum decision.

**Choose Life 2018**  
**Copies of their Newsletter Vol. 13**  
**can be found around the church**

***The Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Rota for the month of May is now available on the shelf just outside the Sacristy door.***

**Sunday 29th April**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm	Henry Mullen	A
vigil	Leo & Esther Breslin	A
	Bridget Daly	RIP
9.30am	Peadar Comerford	A
11am	Joe Lynch	A
	Brendan Dowdall	A
	Donagh Murphy	RD
	Kitty Dennehy	RD

12.30pm	Daniel (Donny) O'Neill	MM
	Nancy Brennan	A(1st)
	Patrick Tobin	A
	Jerry Sweeney	A
	Eileen O'Sullivan	A

6.30pm	Altar list of the dead	
	Brendan Plunkett	A

**Monday, 30th:**

8am	Kathleen McGoldrick	RD
	Jimmy O'Connor	RIP
10am	James Doherty	RD

**Tuesday, 1st May: St. Joseph the worker**

8am	Nancy & Margaret Colgan	RIP
10am	Special Intention (2)	

**Wed., 2nd May: St. Athanasius**

8am	Robert Hughes	RD
10am	Special Intention	
	Maureen Cunningham	RD
	From the friends & neighbours of Dunree Park	

**Thursday, 3rd May: Ss. Philip & James, apostles**

8am	Eugene Hetherton	RD
10am	Kit Doyle	RD
	Special Intention	

**Friday, 4th May:**

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Maureen Cunningham	RD
	Special Intention	

**Saturday, 5th May:**

10am	Maureen Cunningham	RD
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**Sunday 6th May**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

6.30pm	Angela & Brendan Keating	A
vigil	Vera Cunningham	A

**Sunday 6th May: contd.**

9.30am	Michael Ruane	A
11am	Patrick Lynch	A
12.30pm	Letty & Andy Fitzpatrick	A
	Edward Bradley	A
	Sean Byrne	A
	Pat Kirwan	A(1st)
	Dymphna Byrne	A
6.30pm	People of the Parish	

**Pope Francis on Abortion and the Right to Life**

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person ... even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"

**Irish Cancer Society, Daffodil Day.**

On behalf of the Irish Cancer Society, I wish to acknowledge the magnificent sum of €33,000 collected in the various centres by our volunteer collectors.

As I cannot name all these volunteers individually I would like to say well done and thank you.

To all who contributed so generously, thank you on behalf of the Irish Cancer Society.

**Kay Hogan**

**"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 the last week**

**amounted to €585.00**

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

### **WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES**

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families this August

St. Brendan's Parish

Invites you to a series of

5 Conversations

on our Christian response to

Pope Francis' writings

"On the Joy of Love"

on

Wednesdays

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May

At 7.30pm each evening

In St. Brendan's Parish Centre

### **Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018**

God our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in your Son,  
One family, in Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and  
generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and  
peace.

Protect all families with your loving care.

Especially those for whom we now pray

Pause to remember family members and  
others.

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love.

Make us always grateful for the gift of life  
that we share.

This we ask through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and  
protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and  
Zelie Martin, pray for us.

**Get Healthy**

**Get Walking**

Lloyds Pharmacy, Coolock Village SC

Join us on

**Tuesday 8th May at 6:45pm**

**for our very first walk.**

**Meet at the Pharmacy**

### **Bealtaine 2018. Coolock Library**

A series of talks for the community on the following topics.

#### **The importance of making a will:**

Monday 14th May 11am

**Family Law:** Thursday 15th May 11am

**Housing:** Wednesday 16th May 11am

**Fair Deal Scheme:** Thurs. 17th May 2pm

#### **Money Management:**

Friday 18th May 11am

Admission Free. Booking Recommended.

Phone 847 7781.

### **VOLUNTEERING FOR WMOF2018**

We continue to need volunteers who can give 2-4 days between 19th and 28th August. We have roles in welcome and information teams, stewards, media support, event support, logistics, exhibition support, venue teams and lots of other areas! For more details see: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)

**Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,**

**Tel: 8487 259 FAX:867 3183**

**[mercycentrecoolock@gmail.com](mailto:mercycentrecoolock@gmail.com)**

### **CRY OF EARTH & CRY OF THE POOR - MY RESPONSE?**

Denise will reflect on "the cry of the poor for life, freedom, and beauty ... and the cry of Earth groaning under oppression."

(All Welcome, No Charge)

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.00 – 9.00pm**

**Denise Boyle fmdm**

**Mercy Global Justice**