



St. Brendan's Marist Parish

Coolock Village, Dublin 5

(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

Registered Charity Number 20016166



"Newsletter" Sunday, 11th July 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDS & SANITISERS NEEDED

We urgently require new members to cover summer holidays/breaks.

Stewards please inform Parish if unable to attend on your allotted 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.,
Parish Chaplain: Fr. John Hannan S.M.

Sacristan:	Ciaran Doyle
Parish Secretary:	Malachy Keena
Child Protection Delegate:	Lesa Marsh & Cathal O'Sullivan
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Live Streaming :	www.churchservices.tv/coolock
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

The Village Pharmacy

We are now vaccinating people in the age group 18 to 34 and over 50 at the Village Pharmacy in Coolock Village.

It's the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Anybody interested can call to the pharmacy or phone (01) 535 7829 and we can schedule an appointment for you.

Sunday, 11th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil	Thomas Byrne	MM
	Alexander, Elizabeth & Fr. Brian Stenson	RIP
	Elizabeth Brown	RD
	Charlie & Chrissie Nolan	A
	Kevin Fogarty	A
	Paddy Ward	A
9.30am	Kathleen Gilrane	A
11am	Mary Finnegan	A(1st)
12.30pm	Vera Boyne	MM
	Thomas Lowth	A
	Sheila Farrington	A
	Kieran Murphy	A
6.30pm	Michael & Margaret Groves	A
	Fr. John Hand	RIP
	Kathleen & Patrick McCabe	A
	Michael & Joan Murray	A
	Special Intention	

Monday, 12th July

8am	James Moran	RD
	Eileen & Ted Vaughan	RD
10am	Ronnie Parsse	RD
	Gerry Gillick	A(1st)

Tuesday, 13th July

8am	Gerard Kelly	RD
	Special Intention	
10am	John Moore	RD
	Sr. Theresa Coughlan	RD

Wednesday, 14th July

8am	Aldona Ona Jablonskis	RD
	Canon John Stapleton	A
	Special Intention	
10am	Bernadette Daly	RD
	Mary FitzGerald	RD
	Gerry O'Beirne	RD

Thursday, 15th July St. Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

8am	Mary Jordan	RD
	Jimmy Carpenter	A
	Special Intention	
10am	Fr. Sean Fagan S.M.	A
	Special Intention	

Friday, 16th July

8am	Vera McDonagh	RD
	Winnie Hand	RD
10am	Dean Fulton	A
	Special Intention	

Saturday, 17th July

10am	Special Intention	
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Sunday, 18th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil	Jimmy & Phyllie Moore	A
9.30am	Laura Rundle	RD
	John Baker	A
11am	Laura Rundle	MM
12.30pm	Joan White	A

6.30pm	Special Intention	
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The Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Rota for July/August 2021 is now available on the shelf just outside the Sacristy door.

Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra Road. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.).

Application is now open.

Early application advised.

Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

Web: www.evangelisation.ie

"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

Monday to Friday from

3pm to 5.15pm.

Minutes of PPC Meeting 15/06/21 via Zoom

Safeguarding: An update was given on Safeguarding.

Memorial: Discussion was held around a memorial for Fr John Hand RIP and all deceased members of our parish whose funerals took place during severe Covid restrictions. It was suggested that a marble ambo replace the wooden one in the sanctuary. Fr. Edwin will seek quotes from local marble suppliers in Coolock Industrial Estate.

Covid 19 Update: It was noted that fatigue was setting in. We need new members on the sanitising team and also stewarding for Sunday Masses. Singing is still not to be encouraged and to this end the words are not being displayed on the monitors.

Sacraments: Under current guidelines Baptisms are to resume on the 3rd July. One family at a time will be facilitated at 11am and at 12pm. Then in August two families will be facilitated at 12pm following Covid protocol. Confirmations are due to take place the first week in September. Communion is due to take place the last week of September. There is a hope that social distancing may be reduced to one metre at this stage.

Questionnaire from Dublin Diocese: The Chairperson attended a Zoom presentation by Fr. Paul Thornton on Building Hope Task Force. The diocese wants feedback from all Parish Pastoral Councils and Finance Committees regarding the impact of Covid and how to move forward with less attendance and vastly reduced income. The main focus of the review is to look at the positives to make improvements and not dwell on what is broken.

Outreach

Parish Consultation: Everyone agreed many parishioners felt loneliness and isolation during church closures. For those who had no internet access and could not even watch our online services it was extremely difficult. It was suggested that we thank those who responded and that when times are better we hope to be able to facilitate social gatherings. A benchmark question “where will you be in 10 years time”? The needs of the parish are ever changing and we need more lay involvement.

Welcome Leaflet: Those who had compiled the welcome leaflet were thanked for a brilliant piece of work. The hope is to deliver the leaflet to all the new residents in the Parish.. A welcome Mass for new residents is proposed. Keep it simple. Finalise and make available for distribution.

Tridium to the ‘Little Flower’: 29th Sept-1st Oct Will it go ahead? This definitely depends on the new variant and infection rates. The subcommittee for the Novena of Grace will take on the task with Fr. Edwin to look at the theme and speakers.

Development of the Parish Centre: Work on the roof is now essential and cannot be postponed for much longer. The Diocese needs to be consulted but there would be no money forthcoming. Two years ago the minimum cost was approximately €300,000. Costs have now escalated with shortage of building materials and labour. The Finance Committee have written a piece for the Parish Newsletter.

Review of PPC 2020/2021: It was a mammoth facilitating job of work in these unprecedented times. We managed to hold 8 meetings over the course of the year. It was challenging over Zoom but we adapted nonetheless. Well done everyone.

Carmel O'Donnell, Cathal O Sullivan tendered their resignations. 2 names were suggested replacements.

Enjoy the summer

TASK FORCE: BUILDING HOPE – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of *Building Hope*. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead. You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021.

NEW VOCATIONS TEAM FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN DUBLIN

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has appointed a New Team for Vocations to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Fr. Séamus McEntee is now the new Director of Vocation to the Priesthood with Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy as the new Assistant Vocations Director. Fr. Séamus has assisted on the vocations team for the past seven years and is delighted to be working alongside Fr. Bill in this exciting role of assisting men discern their call to priesthood as well as vocations promotion. Let us pray that God will continue to call enthusiastic men to the priesthood for our Archdiocese. If you know of anyone who thinks they might have a vocation to be a priest or is interested in finding out more about being a priest for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please ask them to contact either Fr. Séamus or Fr. Bill on the Vocations Team at: vocations@dublindiocese.ie or check out: [Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin \(dublindiocese.ie\)](http://Vocations | Archdiocese of Dublin (dublindiocese.ie))

Pope Francis grateful for prayers as he recovers from intestinal surgery

Pope Francis is grateful for prayers as he recovers in hospital from intestinal surgery, the Vatican said Wednesday. “I am touched by the many caring messages received in these days. I thank everyone for their closeness and prayer.” ***Pope Francis***