



St. Brendan's Marist Parish

Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

"Newsletter"

Sunday, 14th February 2021
6th 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.,
Parish Chaplain: Fr. John Hannan 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Ashes will not be distributed
personally to parishioners
on Ash Wednesday
due to Covid-19 restrictions.

However there will be a number
of small envelopes containing
Blessed Ashes available at the
Sacristy for personal and family
use.

Vocations

"Jesus went in Galilee. There he
proclaimed the Good News
from God" (Mk.1:12).

Is he asking you to follow him
by proclaiming the Good News
to the people in your Diocese as
a priest, a deacon or in the
consecrated life?

Speak to your Diocesan
Vocations Director, or email the
National Vocations Office:

Email: info@vocations.ie

That prayer, penance and alms
giving will enable more men
and women to follow
the Holy Spirit as He leads
them to discover their vocation
in Christ, we pray to the Lord.



"Would you spend
some time with me?"

Sunday Exposition
will take place from
1.15pm to 5.15pm



No Rosary or Benediction
on Sundays during
January & February

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

Sunday, 14th February, 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	John Mahan	A
vigil	Jim, Norah & Michael Reynolds	A
9.30am	Jim Power	MM
	Bridget & Sean Foran	A
11am	Marie Durkan	RD
	Michael Fitzmaurice	A
	Cassandra van Hemert	A
	Bernard Mullen	A
12.30pm	Patrick Bollard	MM
	Sr. Aquin Enright mshr	A(1st)
	Michael Bolton	A
	Joan Kiernan	A
	PJ & Christina Kiernan	A

6.30pm Emma Brown RD

Monday, 15th February:

8am	Marie Durkan	RD
	Daphne McKeever	RD
10am	Joe Cuddy	RD
	Aidan Saville	RD
	Tom & Maura Flanagan	A

Tuesday, 16th February:

8am	Marie Durkan	RD
10am	Deceased Members of Cowap & Berry families	
	Special Intention	

Wed., 17th: Ash Wednesday

8am	Frank Townley	A
	Mary Murphy	RIP
10am	Paul Ciaran Fitzpatrick	RD
	Angela Carroll	RD
1.10pm	Peter & Kathleen Mellon	RD

Thursday, 18th February:

8am	Myles Byrne	RD
10am	Richard & Bridget Fitzmaurice	A
	Joe Woulfe	RD
	Evelyn Drumgoole	A
	Tess Hayes	A
1.10pm	Brenda O'Connell	RD

Friday, 19th February:

8am	Eileen Sayers	RD
10am	Grace Delaney	RD
	David Todd	RD
1.10pm	Margaret Caffrey	RD

Saturday, 20th February:

10am	Dympna Farrell	RD
	Fred Spendlove	RD

Sunday, 21st February, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

6.30pm	Nuala Fay	RD
vigil		
9.30am	Peter & Georgina Mellon	A
	Gerry Walsh	A
11am	Marie Durkan	RD
	Maureen Keane	A
	Liam Lambert	A
12.30pm	Anne Kane	A(1st)
	Patricia Moloney	A
6.30pm	Ellen Boylan	A

St. Brendan's will be open
each weekday from 10.30am
to 5.15pm for Private
Prayer and light a candle

ST VALENTINE'S DAY

St Valentine's Day is a day when we celebrate the presence of love in our lives. It presents us with an opportunity to celebrate all our love-filled relationships – God's love for us, our love for each other, and our love for ourselves.

Renewal of Commitment.

We celebrate & give thanks for the gift of love & loving in our lives.

We commit ourselves this day to each other, to our friends & to all who share life with us.

We ask your help that we will always be awake to the needs of each other, needs both spoken & unspoken.

May our love & friendship lead us to fullness of life and to you.

We ask your divine protection from the strong tides of daily difficulties.

Shield us from selfishness and the temptation to be too busy to spend time with each other.

We thank you for all who have enriched our lives in the past and we pray that we will be a support to each other and true to each other always. **Amen.**

SEASON OF LENT 2021

As we begin to think about Lent, we could consider what would nurture us heart and soul. Maybe this Lent is not the time for giving up but for taking up, whether that is a book of poetry or a book of prayer, a daily time of quiet and/or a commitment to phone our loved ones for a chat, a walk in nature watching spring unfurl or sitting at the kitchen table, a cup of tea in the hand. Let us touch into what gives us joy, what reminds us who we are – and find strength in God's gentle presence.

Ash Wednesday – Masses at 8am, 10am and 1.10am.

There will be a 1.10pm Mass, Monday to Friday, during the season of Lent.

Lenten Reflections led by Sr Kathleen Somers and Denise McDermott will take place on Tuesdays at 7.30pm beginning on Tuesday February 23rd.

The Church will be open everyday for prayer, reflection, to light a candle. **Mon – Sat, 10.30am – 5.15pm; Sunday 1.15pm – 5.15pm.**

Trocaire boxes will be available from the Church. We are invited to support the people of South Sudan this year.

Sadly the Novena of Grace (March 4th-12th) has been postponed and may take place in late September.

Accord Dublin's Annual Collection will take place this weekend of 13th & 14th February. We realise that it will be much more difficult for parishes to support us this year – although the demand for services is greater than ever.

With counselling agencies of all sorts anticipating a "tsunami of demand" and Garda sources reporting a large increase in domestic violence ("violence has gone home"), it is clear that there a great need for Accord's services in our communities.

We need your help to encourage

- those who need our services to contact us,
- those who support us to continue to do so
- new donors to enable the work to continue.

Counselling continues by phone, and contact can be made via our centres or on our helpline at 01 9059555. Marriage preparation courses have continued, with smaller courses via zoom, and can be booked on our website.

To enable our services to continue to meet the demand, we need your support.

Your parishioners can donate in the following ways:

Online at www.accorddublin.ie where you will find a **DONATE** button.

By post to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

By bank transfer to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2.

IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D.

Message from the Parish Finance Committee.

We want to thank you most sincerely for your astounding generosity to the Parish through your contributions through the Family Envelope, standing orders and Donation Envelopes.

We also want to thank those parishioners who are contributing through signing the Tax reclaim forms.

You might be interested to know that the Tax Reclaim has yielded –

(2016 - €7,045.81)

(2017 - €7,612.29)

(2018 - €7,818.64)

(2019 - €8,046.47)

giving us a total of **€30,523.21** received back from Revenue.

How is this money used? We put in a new disabled entrance with automated doors, annual painting of the Church & Parish House, creating a new Reconciliation Room (Baptistery), installing a new webcam camera, setting up a new parish website, new fence in the car park behind Ulster Bank, and daily running costs.

As you may be aware, tax relief exists whereby those who contribute **€250** (family envelope, standing orders, donations, Christmas and Easter offerings) or more in a given tax year, the Parish can draw down an additional sum (equal to almost 45% of the donation) from the Revenue Commissioners, which is sent directly to the parish. It is important to say that there is no loss or cost incurred by the taxpayer who is willing to be part of this system and that confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of this process. For a person who contributes exactly **€250** in any tax year – it is possible for the Parish to receive an additional **€112.32** from the Revenue Commissioner. If the amount donated to the Parish is in excess, then this figure will increase accordingly. This claim can be, and has been in most cases, backdated for four years, so the Finance Committee are reaching out in the next week or two to the many generous contributors who have in the past donated **€250** or more with further instructions on how you may help us in this pursuit.

Thank you once again for your wonderful generosity and commitment to the Parish. Please keep healthy and safe,