



St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
"Newsletter"



Registered Charity Number 20016166
Sunday, 18th July 2021
Sixteenth 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.,
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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

Good News Story
Congratulations to Scott Ward, a former student of Chanel College and his friend, Derek O'Brien who set out recently to raise €8,000 for Abacus Kilbarrack Special School. Scott and Derek have relatives who are pupils in the School Over a period of six days, the two friends walked 300km from Coolock to the Cliffs of Moher, Co. Clare. To date, they have raised more than €60,000!! A great example of what young people can and are doing for the less advantaged in our communities

Sunday, 18th July
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	Jimmy & Phyllie Moore	A
	vigil Special Intention	
9.30am	Laura Rundle	RD
	John Baker	A
	Jim Bates	A
11am	Laura Rundle	MM
12.30pm	Joan White	A
	Denis Kenny	RD
	Norma Day	MM
6.30pm	Nora Scott	RD

Monday, 19th July

8am	Friends, Relatives, Benefactors of Mercy Sisters	
10am	Nellie McCallion	RD
	Marie O'Reilly	RD
	Special Intentions (2)	

Tuesday, 20th July

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Nellie McCallion (B'day Rem.)	
	Larry Bacon (B'day Rem.)	
	Baby Keogh (B'day Rem.)	

Wednesday, 21st July

8am	Holy Souls	
10am	Vera McDonagh	RD
	Tommy Mulligan	RD
	Special Intention	

Thursday, 22nd July

	St. Mary Magdalene	
8am	Special Intention	
10am	Sheila Smyth	1stA
	Michael Evans	A

Friday, 23rd July
St. Bridget of Sweden,
Patron of Europe

8am	Tom Haughey	RD
10am	Dermot McGreal	RD

Saturday, 24th July

10am	Dermot Rafter	RD
	50th Jubilee Ordination Fr. PG Byrne S.M.	
	Maggie & Bill Bell	A

Sunday, 25th July
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm	Ann Oakes	A
vigil	Michael Reddy	A
	Rachel & Hughie Hawins	A
	Pauline & John Comiskey	B'day Rem
9.30am	Vincent, Ellen & Michael Boylan	A
	Angela McEvoy	A
	Mary & William Ryan	A
	Special Intention	
11am	Martha & Patrick Ralph	A
	Leo O'Neill	A
12.30pm	Lilian Boylan	A
	Nancy (Ann) Boland	A
6.30pm	Anne Lynch	A

"Would you spend so" me 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.

Mobile Phones

Please remember to turn off your **MOBILE PHONE** as you enter the Church. Should you forget to turn it off and it rings, please refrain from taking a call during the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration—it is both distracting and disrespectful.

All articles /intentions for Newsletter must be submitted before Thursday for inclusion in the weekend Newsletter.

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

Know your Faith

Thursday Evening Course for Adults Venue: DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra, Dublin, 9.

PATHWAYS Exploring Faith as an Adult

The Pathways Programme is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for *Pathways*. This programme is run by the Archdiocese of Dublin. It will begin in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra Rd. Dublin, 9. on **Thursday 30th. September 2021 (7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.)**. **Places are limited so early application is advised.**

Pathways is a two-year, one night a week, course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.

For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, *CHF*, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone : 01 8087594
Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

The First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 25th of July.

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to grandparents, the elderly and all those who participate in a Solemn Celebration of the day as well as those who spend time with an elderly brother or sister (actually or Virtually) in need on this day.

We would encourage young people to talk to their elderly grandparents and ask questions about what life was like growing up in their time.

- When and where were they born
- Where did they live?
- Where do they live now?
- Where did they go to school?
- Where and when did you meet Granny/Granddad
- How many brothers/sisters do they have?

Archdiocese of Dublin

"Families Walking Together in Hope"

'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'

Join us for the launch of the year of
'Families Walking Together in Hope'
On Wednesday 25th August 2021,
Pro Cathedral.

Further information www.dublindiocese.ie

Reflection on Today's Readings

The Prophet Jeremiah, in the first reading today, is clear that we must never mislead others. Perhaps this has made us not want to share our faith because of the fear of sharing incorrectly. For most of us, however, it is not this fear of sharing incorrectly that stifles our desire to share our faith. Rather, it is a lack of interest at times or a sense that religion is a truly private affair or simply that I don't have much faith.

The Letter to the Ephesians, the second reading today, reminds us that Jesus came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. Jesus preaches to all of us, not just to the leaders of religion! Jesus is calling each one of us, not just the leaders. Let us open our ears and our hearts and respond to Him.

The Gospel of Mark today points out that even Jesus got tired of the constant crush of people. He suggests to his close followers that they go off and pray, but when they arrived to the place where they hoped to pray, the people had arrived before them. For anyone in ministry today, this scene evokes a reality that happens regularly. Just when a person thinks that he or she will have a little time for themselves for prayer or reading or relaxing, something comes up and takes away that lovely thought and replaces it with a concrete need to minister!

Today then we want to reflect in our hearts on these realities. God calls each one of us. Some are leaders but all are called to be faithful. Following Jesus and doing His will may often take away the comfortable aspects of our lives. We are called to respond to all who ask us, not just to those who leave us comfortable in our response. How quickly our world would change if all of us who follow Christ would preach in His name and be faithful to all that He asks of us!

May it be so!