



**St. Brendan's Marist Parish,
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)
"Newsletter"
Sunday, 20th December, 2020.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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 Priests of the Parish thank
our Parishioners and all who
worship here for their generous
support throughout the year.**

**A Very Happy Christmas
and Every Blessing for
A Peaceful and Healthy
New Year**

**Sunday, 20th December, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

6.30pm vigil Ethel & Alfie Thomas RIP
Richard Corcoran RIP
Deceased Members of the
Cullen & Stenson Families
Maureen Gunning RIP
Brian & Anne Curran RIP
Mary Finnigan's Friends and
Neighbours

9.30am Gerry Walsh RIP
Paddy Canty RIP
Winifred Comerford A
Rita, Tom, John & Thomas
Evans RIP

11am Paddy Boyle A
Patricia & Larry Bacon A
Deceased Members of the
Bacon, Corrigan & Keogh
Families
Thomas & Esther Killian A
Michael Egan A

12.30pm Maura Murphy MM
Sr. Pamela Pegler mshr A(1st)
Joe O'Donnell A(1st)
Bill Hilliard A(1st)
Daniel (Noel) Howard A(1st)
Betty Groves A(1st)
Thomas Mooney A

6.30pm Christmas Novena Mass
Bill, Nell & Paul Hilliard RIP
Kevin & Joan Smith A
Pauline & John Comiskey RIP

Tuesday, 22nd:

8am Nancy & Michael Colgan RIP
Brian & Maureen Dunne RIP
Special Intention

10am Mary Lynch MM
May Redmond MM
Ben Redmond A
Patrick & Patricia Henderson A

Wednesday, 23rd:

8am Lil Lynch A
Billy Turnbull A
Special Intention

10am Noel Donelan RIP
Living & Deceased Members
of the Bannon Family
Deceased Members of the
McGuirk & Kelly Families
Mark & Ellen Dunne RIP

Thursday, 24th: Christmas Eve

10am Emily & Elizabeth Doyle A
Jane Christian A

5pm Christmas Remembrance List
7pm Christmas Remembrance List
9pm Christmas Remembrance List

**Friday, 25th December
The Nativity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Masses on Christmas Morning
8am, 9.30am, 11am & 12.30pm
No evening Mass**

**Saturday, 26th: St. Stephen,
first martyr**

10am Tommy Murphy RD
John Brian Dunne A

**Sunday, 27th December, 2020
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
and Joseph**

6.30pm Vigil Anne Burgess A
Alexander, Elizabeth &
Fr. Brian Stenson RIP

9.30am Altar List of the Dead

11am Zach McDonnell (Baby) RD
John McKeever A(1st)
Liam & Margaret Lawlor
60th Wedding Anniversary

12.30pm Bernard Roe A(1st)
Anthony McLoughlin A(1st)
Johnny Digan RIP

6.30pm Aileen Cahalane RD
Tommy Murphy RD

**Please note that weekday
Exposition is suspended for the
Christmas period from the
28th December and resumes on
4th January 2021 3pm to 5.30pm**



**"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 Thursday from
3pm to 5.30pm.**

Monday, 21st

8am Christmas Novena Mass
10am John & Teresa Corrigan A
Special Intention
Marta Henshaw A

FAMILY PRAYER AT THE CRIB

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay close by me for ever & love me I pray.
Bless all your dear children wherever they live,
& keep us all in your love & friendship
as we celebrate your birth together as a family.

BLESSING OF THE CRIB

Loving God, thank you for giving us this moment to celebrate your birth.
Bless our parish crib & our home crib which we have prepared to remind us of the birth of Jesus.
As we visit this crib may we be blessed on our journey of faith.
May the presence of the child Jesus be a blessing for our homes & our families.
As we pray at this crib may we remember that Jesus was born of Mary & cared for by Joseph.
May we learn from them how to care for each other & for our needy world.
May we like the shepherds go from visiting our crib to share the Good News with everyone we meet.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

WHAT TO REMEMBER AT CHRISTMAS

To facilitate parishioners and friends of St Brendan's parish this Christmas please attend only 1 Mass between December 24th – 27th, 14 Masses in total. Each Mass will be limited to approx 100 people, thereafter we will have no option, regrettably, but to close the doors.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES (24TH)

10am, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY (25TH)

8am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY (26TH)

10am, 6.30pm

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY (27TH)

9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm

We are mandated to wear masks – your cooperation is much appreciated.

We still need to keep social distance – please be careful (especially coming to Holy Communion & visiting the Crib)

We need to leave promptly after all Masses and not congregate outside.

If you have 5 minutes to spare, could you help out with the sanitising – everyone will get home faster.

Covid-19 is still out there. This is a whole parish job and we all protect one another by our responsible behaviour.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tomorrow Monday, December 21st at 7.30pm
Led by Fr Ray Staunton (Marist Father).
Music by Charis.

St. Vincent De Paul Society Annual Appeal

The St. Brendan's Conference of St. Vincent De Paul cannot make their usual Annual Christmas Collection because of the COVID virus. Those who would like to make a contribution, however, may leave a donation in the Sacristy, Parish House or Parish Office. **Many thanks**

CALLING ALL STEWARDS

Our great team of Stewards enabled us to re-open the Church safely for public worship after the lockdown. We are in greater need than ever of Stewards since we re-opened, but especially for Masses on Christmas Eve (Masses at 5pm, 7pm, 9pm) & Christmas Day (8am, 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm). I hope we will get the same generous response to our appeal as we got before. Many thanks to all of you in advance. Please contact Paul Bennett or Fr Edwin.

The Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Rota for December (including Christmas) is now available on the shelf just outside the Sacristy door.

Christmas Dues

The Christmas Dues Envelopes and Christmas Card with Schedule for Christmas have been distributed to all houses.

Returned envelopes may be handed in to the Sacristy the Parish House, Parish Office or placed in the box provided at the foot of the altar.

Dues, Plan Giving Envelopes and any donations, you have, may also be placed in the Black Metal Box which is hanging on the wall on the right, just inside Main Entrance Door.

The Wife and family of ***Joe O'Donnell (Died 16th December 2019)*** late of ***Dunree Park*** wish to thank all those who sympathised, and sent Mass Cards. They wish also to thank, the priests of St. Brendan's, his extended family, many friends and neighbours who helped them through this difficult time. The 1.10am Mass on Wednesday 6th January (Epiphany) will be offered for their intentions.

Christmas Remembrance List

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones prayed for at the Masses on Christmas Day just write their names in the book provided outside Sacristy door.

Individual names will not be read out, but the book with list of names will be displayed at the foot of the altar.

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

Mon 21st – Weds 23rd 3pm – 4pm

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th
10.30am – 11am and 6pm – 7pm