



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



Sunday, 21st February 2021
First Sunday of Lent

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
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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

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6.30pm vigil	Nuala Fay	RD
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
	Mary Hughes	A
	Joseph Hughes (B'Day Remembrance)	

Monday, 22nd: The Chair of St. Peter, apostle

8am	Maureen McHugh	RD
10am	Joe (Josephine) Brennan	RD
	Paddy McDonnell	RIP
1.10pm	May Spain	RD

Tuesday, 23rd February:

8am	Patrick O'Malley	RIP
10am	Michael O'Farrell	RD
1.10pm	Paul Ciaran Fitzpatrick	RD

Wednesday, 24th February:

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Andrew Kelly	A
1.10pm	Nuala Fay	RD

Thursday, 25th February:

8am	John Dignan	RD
10am	Billy Boyd	RD
	Special Intention	
1.10pm	Priests of the Parish	

Friday, 26th February:

8am	Special Intention	
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10am	Bill, Larry & Sean Murphy	A
1.10pm	Tony Fetherson	RD

Saturday, 27th February:

10am	Eamonn Bracken	RD
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Sunday, 28th February, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

6.30pm vigil	Eddie Walsh	RD
9.30am	Tom Long, Kathleen Long & Mary Dillon	A
11am	Lena Dunphy	A
12.30pm	Kenneth McHugh	MM
	Irene Turley	MM
	Martin Whelan	A(1st)
6.30pm	Martin Whelan	A(1st)

LENTEN REFLECTION

Lenten Reflection on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7.30pm.

It will be conducted by Sr. Kathleen Somers and Denise McDermott from the Mercy Centre, Coolock.

It will be broadcast through the parish webcam

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

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the PPC by Zoom on **Tuesday, March 2nd at 7.30pm.**
(Deferred from 23rd February)

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The PFC meeting scheduled for Thursday February 25th is **postponed** until April.

Vocations

"With God on our side, who can be against us?"

Is the Lord strengthening you to consider the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations director, or email the National Vocations Office: email: info@vocations.ie.

For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass & feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, & for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



"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.

First Sunday of Lent

“...he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word (Mark 1:40-45)

This week we begin the season of Lent a time of preparing for Easter and in today's gospel we find a few little pointers for our preparation. In the Gospel we are told of the compassion, healing and joy that Jesus shares with us. It is something that we can not keep to ourselves and brings us out to others. The commitment and journey of faith starts with ME first of all but we need the support of others and we need to be a support for others. Jesus never intended the Christian life and the Good News, to be a solitary journey. On the contrary, as our experience of the last year has shown us, we are stronger when we are surrounded and supported by our community in faith. Where the world tells us to be independent and self-reliant, Jesus tells us to lean on each other -and to let others lean on us. That's probably why he sent his disciples to preach two by two. He knew they needed to balance each other out, with one helping the other in moments of weakness or tiredness.

So as we prepare to make our commitments and sacrifices for Lent maybe it is a good time to look at your community, your parish, your community of faith –are there ways you feel supported or ways that you can be a support to others in your community this Lent?

My Lenten Commitment

Knowing that this is a journey that I do not walk alone,
With your help this lent, Lord Jesus,
I give you my hands to do your work
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you do.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.
Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all
humanity.
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who
live and work and pray in me.
(Prayer from the Grail)

Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent

Confessions on

**Mondays:
From 3pm to 4pm**

**Wednesdays:
From 3pm to 4pm**



**Sincere sympathy is
extended to the
family and friends
of the late**



John Gallagher
Kilmore Road

James T. Power
Gracefield Ave.

Aidan Seville
Ardbeg Drive

Carmel Mooney
St. Brendan's Park

Edward Russell
Ennel Drive

Patrick Bollard
Ennel Park

Irene Turley
St. Brendan's Drive

Mary Waller Kenny
St. Brendan's Drive

Gerry McMahon
Sybil Hill NH

Kenneth McHugh
St. Brendan's Terrace

**who were buried in
January 2021
from St. Brendan's Church.**

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh
a n-anamacha**

Sustainable Gardening Course

Dublin City Council, North Central Area are offering a FREE Sustainable Gardening Course online to anyone living in this area. This is run by Horticulturist Aoife Munn and has received great response from past participants and the media. It is a 5-week course on Monday evenings from 7pm for 5 weeks.

Topics covered include:

Reducing your waste, growing your own veg, Planting for pollinators, Alternative to Chemicals and much, much more.

This popular course has been attended by some community members before and comes highly recommend.

Course Dates are 7pm each week on

Monday 1st of March, Monday 8th of March, Monday 15th of March,

Monday 22nd of March and Monday 29th of March

To secure your Free place please email aoifemunn@gmail.com. **You must include your full postal address in the email as this will determine eligibility for the course. Please also mention if you are a member of a Tidy Towns group, Residents Association or Allotment group.**

Please note that the information you supply will be used by Aoife Munn who is running the course and Dublin City Council who are funding and dealing with course admin. The information will be used for administrative purposes and will be deleted after the course.

MEALS ON WHEELS

“**Northside Home Care Services , Meals on Wheels** is a seven day service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes .Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for € per day. Contact: **Ad or Catherine 018058574**”

Greetings from the Lumen Dominican Centre

We would just like to let you know that our spring term modules are now available online.

You can view the courses we are offering on our website
www.lumenop.ie

If you wish to register just follow the link from our home page.