



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



**Sunday, 24th January 2021**  
**3rd 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.**

<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Ciaran Doyle</b>
<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	<b>Malachy Keena</b>
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<b>Live Streaming :</b>	<b>www.churchservices.tv/coolock</b>
<b>Office hours:</b>	<b>9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday</b>
<b>Sunday Mass Times :</b>	<b>Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm</b>

PARISH INFORMATION

There will be **NO** Sunday Rosary and Benediction at 5pm during the months of January and February 2021.

There will be **NO** celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism during the months of January and February 2021.

REPAIRS

The **automated doors** were repaired on Tuesday after being affected by the cutting off the electricity power supply on Sunday morning.

**Glass repairs** were completed to the Church door (Funeral/Wedding entrance) after an incident on New Years Eve.

We have been encountering problems with the **Church heating system** – we are hoping that the electricians will be repaired today. Apologies to God's frozen people!

Finally, a **new fence** has been erected in the Church Car Park, behind the Ulster Bank.

**Sunday, 24th January, 2021**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Sunday of the Word of God)

**6.30pm** Mary Mac Manus MM  
**vigil** Patrick Reynolds A  
Special Intention

**9.30am** Peadar Comerford A  
Michael Whelan A

**11am** Special Intention (90th B'day)  
Paddy Hennessy A  
Carmel Hughes A

**12.30pm** Tommy Murphy MM  
Margaret Doherty A(1st)  
Rita McMahon A(1st)  
Bill Murphy A(1st)  
Jack O'Byrne A(1st)  
Patrick & Shane Thornton A  
Patricia Byrne RIP

**6.30pm** Charlie Ryan RD  
Joe Kelly RD  
Maurice, Bernie & Carol Ryan RIP  
Holy Souls

**Monday, 25th: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

**8am** Audrey Taylor RD  
Pat Kerr A  
Special Intention

**10am** Fr. Ambrose Farrington RD  
Mr & Mrs Mellon RD  
Special Intention  
Michael Colgan A

**Tuesday, 26th: Ss. Timothy & Titus, bishops**

**8am** Mass of Thanksgiving  
Special Intention

**10am** Niall Eames RD  
May Towson RD  
Carmel Burke RD  
Peggy Bergin RD  
Michael Murphy A

**Wednesday 27th January:**

**8am** Susan Muldowney RD  
Deceased Members of the Hewitt Family

**10am** Zach McDonnell (Baby) RD  
Thomas & Ann Hanlon A  
Mary O'Rourke A  
Joan Morris (Birthday Remembrance)  
For All those who sympathised with the O'Donnell Family on the death of Joe.  
Special Intention (Get Well)

**Thurs. 28th: St. Thomas Aquinas priest & doctor of the church**

**8am** Special Intention  
Holy Souls

**10am** Sinead O'Brien RD

**Friday, 29th January:**

**8am** Diarmuid O'Cathafaig RD  
Deceased Members of the Murphy Family

**10am** Eugene McGuinness RD

**Saturday, 30th January:**

**10am** Bernard & Kathleen Slowey A  
Tom O'Brien A  
Adrienne Downey RD

**Sunday, 31st January, 2021**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6.30pm** Maureen Gunning  
**vigil** (Birthday Remembrance)  
William & Dinah Lockhart A  
Margaret Flood A  
Gerard & Francis Powell A

**9.30am** Mary Bisset RD

**11am** John Gallagher RIP  
Jim Gallagher RD

**12.30pm** Tom Ryan A(1st)  
Edith Timmins A  
Brendan Dixon A(1st)  
Mary, Patrick, Anthony & Pat Delaney A  
Frederick Heatley A  
Michael Boland A

**6.30pm** Tom & Margaret Kelly A  
Joe Kelly A

Mass Intentions

The backlog of Mass intentions are being included each week to clear the backlog

Please be assured that all deferred intentions will be remembered

We apologise for any inconvenience or distress which this may have caused.



*"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.

**REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ON  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th by Zoom.**

**Cathal O'Sullivan** stepped down from the Pastoral Council for work and family reasons. He will be missed, an active participant with great ideas, energy and enthusiasm.

**Safeguarding** – Lesa Marsh, parish safeguarding representative, received training by Zoom on December 3rd. Cathal O Sullivan, assistant safeguarding representative, will avail of the next training module.

We reviewed the Safeguarding Guidelines for the use of Zoom with teenagers in a parish/diocesan setting.

**New webcam camera** – seen as a great improvement, brilliant quality.

**Review of Advent/Christmas ceremonies** - there was great praise for the 4 Reflection Nights, Reconciliation Service, Carol Service & Christmas Masses.

Disappointment & sadness was expressed at having to close the doors when we reached our quota.

**Website** - Jon Barry confirmed that we transferred from the old website to the new website on Christmas Day. It is a work in progress, expanding each week.

**Family Mass** – Debbie White confirmed that Siobhan Murphy was stepping aside after nearly 30 years working with the Family Mass group. A sincere thanks was expressed to Siobhán for her service to St. Brendan's. She will be missed for her tireless work with so many children over many years.

**Review of Covid-19** – experiences, reflections, health of the priests. We agreed to keep the Church open from 10.30am – 5.15pm daily; and continue the daily Masses via our webcam.

**Sanitising Church**-There was much appreciation of the ladies team who sanitise the Church each day, without them we would have to close the Church. We should seek more volunteers.

**Novena of Grace** – Much discussion took place on the Novena and after a long period of reflection giving the (Pros & Cons) it was eventually decided to cancel the Novena in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic. The likelihood is that the Church will be closed for public worship until the end of March at the earliest. The Novena prayer be prayed at Masses during those dates (March 4th – 12th ).

**Next meeting** – Tuesday, February 23rd 2021 at 7.30pm by Zoom.

**Feast Days celebrated during the week**

**25<sup>th</sup> January**

**Conversion of St Paul, apostle**

St Paul preached the power of God at work in the lives of each one of us. His own conversion shows that power in his own life. Out of a persecutor God made a preacher and teacher of the peoples

**26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Ss Timothy and Titus**, bishops, were close to St Paul as followers and later in their work with him. Tradition makes Timothy the first bishop of Ephesus. And from Paul's advice to him to take some wine for his stomach's sake, he has been invoked as a patron in cases of stomach complaint. Titus was sent to organise the Church in Crete.

**27<sup>th</sup> January**

**St Angela Merici**, virgin and religious, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines, devoted herself to Christian education based on love, kindness with firmness, and concern for the individual.

**28<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Thomas Aquinas** was born in Italy in 1224. He died in 1274. Thomas taught that Christian revelation and human knowledge are aspects of a single truth and cannot be in conflict with one another. One of the greatest theologians, he is patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

**30<sup>th</sup> January**

**St. Aidan, Bl. Margaret Ball & Bl. Francis Taylor**  
**St. Aidan or Maedoc (Mogue)** was born around 550, probably in Co. Cavan. Aidan studied under David in Wales, and on his return he founded a monastery at Ferns. He became bishop there and was renowned for his generosity and kindness. He died in 626 and his *Lives* testify to his popularity both in Cavan and in Ferns. **Bl. Margaret Ball** was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. The harsh conditions of Dublin Castle wore down this old lady of gentle birth, and she died there in 1584. **Bl. Francis Taylor** was born in Swords, Co. Dublin and was elected mayor of Dublin in 1595. For his Catholic faith he was put in prison for 7 years and died of the hardships suffered there on 30 January 1621 at the age of seventy.

**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.**

**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

Dedicated to tackling poverty and the disadvantaged by providing practical assistance to those most in need.

Our work in the community is only made possible through the generous and regular support of the parishioners of St. Brendan's.

As our outdoor monthly collections have not taken place over the last few months, we would be delighted to receive donations.

Any donation may be handed into the Sacristy, Parish Office or Priest's House.

Thank you.

**Important Tips**

Always have your **Eircode** close by in case of emergency.

Perhaps keep a **daily diary** to record the people you are in contact with every day, so if you develop symptoms it will be easier to trace them.

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