



St. Brendan's Marist Parish, Coolock Village, Dublin 5

(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)

Registered Charity Number 20016166



World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday, 24th July 2022. Seventeenth 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. Frank Corry S.M.

Sacristan: Ciaran Doyle. Parish Secretary: Malachy Keena

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Office hours: 9 am to 11.30 am Tuesday to Friday

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)

Sunday: 9.30 am, 11 am and 12.30 pm

Weekday Masses: 8am and 10 am Monday to Friday. Saturday 10 am

Summer Offering Envelopes

Just a reminder to return the Summer Offering Envelopes. They may be placed in the Black Box Just inside the main door on the right or in Sacristy or Parish Office.

All Mass intentions and Announcements for Newsletter must be submitted before Thursday for inclusion in the weekend Newsletter.

Sunday 24th July, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil

Rachel & Hughie Hawkins A
Anne Oakes A
Pauline & John Comiskey RIP

9.30am

Angela McEvoy A
James Bates A

11am

Jimmy Scanlan RD
Michael Reddy A

12.30pm

Paddy Kane MM
Lilian Boylan A
Anne Lynch A
Nancy Boland A

Monday, 25th July, St. James, apostle

8am

Special Intention

10am

Mick Corry RD
Martha & Patrick Ralph A
Special Intention (Wedding Ann.)

Tuesday, 26th July, Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM

8am

Lil Lynch BR
Special Intention

10am

Frances Fullam A
Bridget O'Neill and O'Neill family RIP
Special Intention

Wednesday, 27th July

8am

Tom Cullen BR

10am

John Stowe A
Liam Costello A
Ray & Carmelia Batestone A

Thursday, 28th July

8am

Special Intention

10am

Carmel Corbett A
Mass in thanksgiving for favours received.

7.30pm Padre Pio

Paddy Farrell RD

Friday, 29th July

Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

8am

Nadine Hellicar RD

10am

Altar list of the dead
Vincent Sammon A
Rita Reynolds 1stA

Saturday, 30th July

10am

Mick Corry RD

Sunday 31st July, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil

Vincent O'Gorman 1stA
Michael Boylan A
Vincent & Nellie Boylan A

Eddie Ryan A
Michael, May & Sean McCann A

9.30am

Special Intention

11am

Kathleen Bedford A
Paddy Lanigan A

12.30pm

Vincent O'Gorman 1stA
Marie Bollard A

CHAIR YOGA

Commences on

Wednesday September 7th
at 11 am.

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support.

See Posters in Porches for further details.

Contact Nichola on 087 635 6535

Further details nearer the time.



"Would you spend some time with me"



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, takes place each weekday from

**Monday to Friday
3pm to 5.15pm.**

Retirements

We offer our thanks to **Jon Barry**, Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council, who is retiring after many years of faithful service. He brought a unique presence to the PPC, guided us through the world of Zoom so that we could meet during Covid lockdowns, and set up the Parish website (maintains it too).

To **Marie Douglas**, retiring from the PPC after one year, who generously shared her wisdom and learning and thus enriched the group.

To **Monica Heade**, retiring from the Parish Finance Committee, after many, many years of dedicated service. She was involved with the Parish Hall Committee, hospitality, functions and Parish Lotto.

DCU have organised an end-of-year **Garden Party** for Wednesday 27th July in All Hallows Campus from 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Dining Room and adjoining garden (weather permitting)

Time : 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Venue:

All Hallows Campus Grace Park Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin, D09 N920 - Dining Room

The food will be served from 2.15 to 2.45

and will comprise a selection of sandwiches, cakes and Tea/Coffee (€12.00 per person and is non-refundable once booked).

Please feel free to bring along a musical instrument if you wish.

Please note in All Hallows Pay by Text is in operation.

Please download the app APCOA to pay for parking.

Please ensure you have paid to avoid getting clamped.

Unfortunately, no free parking is available.

We will be taking payments for this on an ongoing basis until Monday 25th July.

Please call the office on 700 5454 Monday to Friday from 9.30 to 12.30 pm to make a payment.

Please register here to attend:

<https://forms.gle/qyBNgVheNVMo3mtRA>

A Day of the Roses

Our recent walk (and drive) from the Community Centre to St. Anne's Estate Rose Garden was a great success!

The sun shone and the roses and other flowers gave a great display of colour and perfume.

We learned about standard and rambling and other varieties of rose from Marcella as she shared her abundant knowledge with us.

We also visited the walled clock-tower garden, beautifully laid out with flowers and ponds.

We then adjourned to the Red Stables for refreshments and a chat about all we had seen and learned.

We are so lucky to have this great amenity on our doorstep, the legacy of Benjamin Lee Guinness who originally owned and developed the estate.



With climate change so evident let us hope that amenities like St. Anne's will survive for many more years.

We eagerly look forward to our next outing.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 24th of July.

- The theme for this year's celebration is "**In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit**" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasise how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.
- This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a **plenary indulgence** "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24.

If you have elderly grandparents or relatives please contact them on this special day.

Grandparents Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI

Lord Jesus,

you were born in the Virgin Mary,
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
Look with love on grandparents the world over.
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
for families, for the Church and for all of society.
Support them! As they grow older,
may they continue to be for their families
strong pillars of Gospel faith,
guardians of noble domestic ideals,
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,

help families and society
to value the presence and role of grandparents.
May they never be ignored or excluded,
but always encounter respect and love.
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
in all the years of life which you give them.
Mary, Mother of all the living,
keep grandparents constantly in your care,
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,
and by your prayers, grant that all families
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end. **Amen**

PRAYER FOR A PARISH CHURCH

Lord keep this Church the right kind of Church that it is.
Keep it be from being the wrong kind,
the Church of the cold shoulder or the Church
of the sharp tongue
or the Church of the closed mind.
Let it be always the Church of the open mind,
a Church of care for the broken heart, a Church of mercy
for the faltering step,
a Church that mirrors God's love for his people,
and the timeless compassion of Mary,
God's mother, help of the half defeated.
May this Church be a Church that understands,
"We must love one another or die".
(Fr Ronan Drury RIP)

COVID19

Due to the continued presence of Covid19 in our community and the large number of people being hospitalised, we request that our parishioners continue to wear Facemasks and Sanitise their hands on entering the church.

We wish to protect the MOST vulnerable in our community, those who are elderly, and immune compromised.

Two of our priests and Sacristan are recovering from Covid

Thank you