



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



**"Newsletter"**

**Sunday, 25th April, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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.**

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**Parish Office:** Tel. (01) 848 4799 / (01) 848 0102  
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**Live Streaming :** [www.churchservices.tv/coolock](http://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

**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.**

**Easter Dues**

Returning Dues 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.

**Alternatively** you may use the **DONATE** button on our website  
[www.stbrendanscoolock.org](http://www.stbrendanscoolock.org)  
selecting Easter Dues.

**Sunday, 25th April**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**6.30pm vigil** Peadar Comerford A  
**9.30am** Peter Daly RD  
Evelyn Murphy A  
Gerry Sweeney A  
Special Intention  
**11am** Thomas & Esther Killian A  
Tommy Butler Jnr. A  
Patricia Bacon RIP  
**12.30pm** John (Sean) Byrne A(1st)  
Veronica Kelly A(1st)  
Francis (Frank) Quaile A(1st)  
Eileen O'Gorman A(1st)  
Evelyn O'Kelly A  
**6.30pm** Brendan Plunkett A

**10am** Bridie Burke RD  
Phyllis, Laurence & Annette Symes RIP  
Noel Donelan RIP  
Special Intention

**Thursday, 29th April**  
**St Catherine of Siena virgin & doctor of the Church,  
Patron of Europe**

**8am** Billy Ivers RD  
James Fox RD  
**10am** Phyllis, Laurence & Annette Symes RIP  
Noel Donelan RIP  
Special Intention  
Kevin Brazil A

**Friday, 30th April**

**8am** Edward Byrne RD  
Patricia Phelan RD  
Fr. Liam Forde S.M. A(1st)  
Esther & William Leslie A

**10am** Michael Barry RD  
John Conneely RD  
Louise Carney A(1st)  
Elizabeth Brereton A  
Special Intention

**Saturday, 1st May**

**10am** Jane & John Byrne RIP  
James Byrne RIP  
Brendan Dowdall A  
Phyllis Condon RIP

**Sunday, 2nd May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**6.30pm vigil** Henry Mullen A  
William & Kathleen McNamara A  
**9.30am** P. Smith A  
Michael Ruane A  
James Moore A

**Monday, 26th April**

**8am** Paul O'Brien A  
Eddie Crowe RIP  
Mary Bennett RIP  
Kay Hogan RIP  
**10am** John Donnelly RD  
Con Colbert RD  
Mary Furlong RD  
Patrick Tobin A  
Special Intention

**Tuesday, 27th April**

**8am** Elizabeth Browne RD  
Eddie Donnelly RD  
**10am** James Arthur RD  
Special Intentions (2)

**Wednesday, 28th April:**  
**St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr**

**8am** Nellie McCallion RD  
Fr. John Hand S.M. RD  
Special Intention

**11am** Brian O'Donnell RD  
Agnes Pearse RD  
Mary Hennessy A  
Special Intention  
Annie & Thomas Green and Deceased Family Members  
**12.30pm** Peter Daly MM  
Laurence Cowley MM  
Edward Bradley A  
Margaret O'Neill A  
**6.30pm** Nellie McCallion RD  
Tony Roche RD

**DONATE ONLINE**

**O**ur parish depends entirely on the donations and contributions of parishioners and friends to fund the parish and the services it provides. We thank all our parishioners and friends for your ongoing generous support.

You can support the work of our parish by making a safe and secure online donation by clicking on the appropriate

**"DONATE BUTTON" ON OUR WEBSITE**  
[www.stbrendanscoolock.org](http://www.stbrendanscoolock.org)

## PARISH CONSULTATION

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are planning for life after Covid-19. We would like to hear your views on what is most needed at this time.

To that end, we would appreciate your answers to these two questions –

1. What are your concerns after 13 months of Covid-19?
2. How can the Parish help with your concerns?

Please put your answers in the box provided in the Church or you might like to email the parish office at [office@stbrendanscoolock.org](mailto:office@stbrendanscoolock.org) (*reference Parish Consultation*)

## **Scoil Chaitríona Infants**

Scoil Chaitríona Infants (Mask Ave.) is now taking applications for enrolment in Junior Infant Classes for next September.

Please contact the Principal or Secretary at  
**01-848 0142**  
for further details.

**Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> is the Feast day of St Peter Chanel. He was a Marist priest & a martyr who died in the Pacific (island of Futuna) in 1841. He stands for the missionary dimension of the Church. On his feast day, the Marists also pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life. Please support us in this intention.**

### ***Prayer in Honour of St Peter Chanel***

Lord God, St Peter Chanel left his homeland (France) to proclaim Jesus, Saviour of the world, to the peoples of Oceania.

Guided by the Spirit of God, who is the strength of the gentle, he bore witness to love, even laying down his life.

Grant that, like St Peter Chanel, we may live our lives in peace, in joy, and in love for one another.

May his prayer and his example call forth from our midst may workers for the Gospel, so that God's reign may reach the end of the earth.

This prayer we make through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

### ***Pope Francis' Prayer***

Lord of the harvest, bless young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving, for vocations to blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

Instil those in religious life, parish ministries and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace,  
Amen.

### **Feast of St. Peter Chanel**

(12 July 1803 – 28 April 1841)

**Marist Priest, missionary and martyr**

**He was ordained on 15 July 1827**

In 1831, at the age of 28, he joined the forming Society of Mary (Marists), who would concentrate on local missions and foreign missionary work. In 1833, he accompanied Fr. Jean-Claude Colin to Rome to seek approval of the nascent Society. In 1836, the Marists, finally formally approved by Pope Gregory XVI, were asked to send missionaries to the territory of the southwest Pacific. Peter Chanel, professed a Marist on 24 September 1836, was made the superior of a band of seven Marist missionaries that set out on 24 December from Le Havre. They were accompanied by Bishop Jean Baptiste Pompallier who was to become the first Bishop of New Zealand. They arrived on 8 November 1837 at Futuna.

The group was initially well received by Futuna's king, Niuliki. Peter Chanel struggled to learn the language but eventually mastered it. Despite little apparent success and severe want, he maintained endless patience and courage. It was a difficult mission, requiring him to cope with isolation and acclimate to different foods and customs, but it eventually began to bear some fruit. A few natives had been baptised while a few more were being instructed. King Niuliki believed Christianity would undermine his authority as high priest and king. When his son, Meitala, sought to be baptised, the king sent a favoured warrior, his son-in-law, Musumusu, to "do whatever was necessary" to resolve the problem. Musumusu initially went to Meitala and the two fought. Musumusu, injured in the fracas, went to Peter Chanel feigning need of medical attention. While Peter tended him, a group of others ransacked his house. Musumusu took an axe and clubbed him to death on 28 April 1841.

He was canonised on 12 June 1954 by Pope Pius XII. He is recognised as the protomartyr and patron saint of Oceania.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Confessions on Mondays and Wednesdays  
From 3pm to 4pm**