



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



Registered Charity Number 20016166
Sunday, 26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Diocesan Safeguarding Day, 2021"

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
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

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a Pastoral Council meeting

Wednesday 6th October
at 7.30pm.

We welcome our 4 new members,
Marie Douglas, Catherine Hennessy,
Cathal O'Sullivan, and
Fr. Frank Corry

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Vincent de Paul St. Brendan's Society urgently needs new members.

All ages welcome.

Please contact:-

Terri Curran 087 971 6976

Brendan Close 086 408 5385

- Thank you -

" Are you available one day a week for 2 hours Monday- Friday to help serve hot, tasty nutritious food in one of our community kitchens?

Full training will be given and great support from office staff"

Catherine Dent : Meals On Wheels Co-ordinator, Northside Homecare Services
Ph: 01 8058574

Sunday, 26th September 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil Annie Lynch A(1st)
Doran & O'Hara families,
living & dead

9.30am Conchessa O'Donnell A

11am Annsie Gleeson RD
Alice & Christopher Kelly A
Noel Rice A
Desmond Byrne A

12.30pm Angela Parrott MM
Christopher Murphy A
Don Fay A
May Connolly & Deceased
Members of the Connolly Family

6.30pm St Brendan's Intention Book
Michael, Bridget & Jean
Tallant A

Monday, 27th September
St Vincent de Paul, priest

8am Dermot McKenna A

10am May Hamilton RD
John Desmond Murphy A

Tuesday, 28th September

8am Lona Whitehouse RD
Mass of Thanksgiving
(for favour received)

10am Deceased Members of the
Wallis and O'Brien Families

Wednesday, 29th September
Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels

8am People of the Parish

10am For the Members of the
Thursday Club who passed
away during Covid
Mary Bennett, Una Younge,
Mary Kenny, Frances Fullam,
Susan Groome and
Doreen Williams

Triduum
7.30pm Nellie McCallion RIP

Thursday, 30th September
**St Jerome, priest and doctor of
the Church**

8am Rosaleen Flynn RD
10am For the intentions of
Viewers on our Webcam

Triduum
7.30pm Pauline & John Comiskey A
Jerry & Lena McCarthy A

Friday, 1st October
St Therese of the Child Jesus,
virgin and doctor of the Church

8am Jim Morrison RIP
Special Intention

10am Deceased Members of the
O'Brien & Hannigan Families

Triduum
7.30pm Brendan Byrne RIP

Saturday, 2nd October
The Guardian Angels

10am William Corbett A
John Desmond Murphy A

Sunday, 3rd October 2021
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm vigil Thomas O'Toole A
Living & Deceased Members
of the Robertson Family

9.30am Kathleen Maguire A

11am Annie Fitzsimons A
Marie & Christy Kingston A

12.30pm Anna & Peter Ruttledge A
George Coffey A
Peggy Costello A

6.30pm Special Intention

Family Offering

The Family Offering Envelope
Boxes are now ready.

If you have not received your
box, please check in the church
as there are some boxes waiting
to be collected.

Anyone who wishes to
contribute, please leave your
name and address in the Parish
Office or alternatively you may
do so via our DONATE button on
www.stbrendanscoolock.org.
Select option "2" Family Offering
weekly Plan Giving
or by Standing Order by
collecting a Standing Order Form
from the Parish Office.

Diocesan Safeguarding Day, 2021

Letter from Archbishop Farrell

Sunday, 26 September, is Diocesan Safeguarding Day. This year our focus is on safeguarding in a time of pandemic.

Our Safeguarding Day poster, which is available to download on www.csps.dublindiocese.ie draws attention to some of the ways we have tried to protect each other during this time: by observing social distancing guidelines; by wearing face masks; by caring for the poor as we see two people putting together hampers for distribution to poor families at Christmas. When we refer to safeguarding we think of the steps we take to protect children and vulnerable adults from abuse. Our recent experiences of Covid-19 remind us that this is not something new or alien. The terminology may be different, but the activity of protecting the young and the vulnerable has always been central to who we are as a Christian community.

While the term 'vulnerable adult' has a particular meaning within our policies and guidelines, we have all learned a little bit more about what it means to be vulnerable during this time. We have been vulnerable to illness, to the loneliness that goes with social isolation, and to poverty as traditional sources of income dry up. We have experienced this at diocesan level through the very painful experience of letting go of some of our much loved and valued colleagues. We have had to make do with less. However, that opens up fresh challenges and opportunities as we learn to share with each other, across parishes and across dioceses, our time and our expertise in the work of safeguarding.

There have been some changes over the past year. Safeguarding training has been delivered via Zoom, though it is hoped that people will be able to attend training in person again sometime in 2022. The National Vetting Bureau have limited the number of roles for which vetting can be obtained. We, along with others who work with children and vulnerable persons, have appealed against what we consider an overly restrictive interpretation of the legislation. While we await the outcome of a review of the vetting legislation, we must not allow this to weaken our safeguarding practices. We need to explore other means to ensure that those who minister in our parishes do not represent a threat to the safety of children and vulnerable adults. All this is a reminder that there is never just one way of doing things. If one door is closed to us, we must open another.

Some things have changed, but others remain the same. In 2015, Pope Francis told us that: "Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home". Our safeguarding practices may have to change to adapt to new circumstances. Our commitment to make the Church in Dublin a safe and secure home for children and vulnerable adults remains undiminished.

I ask you to remember in your prayers all those who have suffered abuse.

+ Dermot Farrell

St. Brendan's Church, Coolock - Tridium to the Little Flower 29th September to 1st October 2021: Each day @ 7.30 pm

Date	Theme	Speaker	Music
Wednesday 29th September	Love and Compassion	Mrs Una Molloy (Nurse)	Geraldine Moore & Jim Synnott
Thursday 30th September	Has Therese any tips for our lives today	Sr. Maria Smith (Mercy)	Charis
Friday 1st October	The Power of Confidence: Living the Little Way of St Therese	Fr. Simon Nolan (O.Carm)	Noel O'Callaghan & Jim Synnott