



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



Sunday, 28th February 2021
Second 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.**

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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

Sunday, 28th February, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

6.30pm Eddie Walsh RD
vigil

9.30am Tom Long, Kathleen Long & Mary Dillon A

11am Lena Dunphy A
Bernard Eileen Colgan A

12.30pm Kenneth McHugh MM
Irene Turley MM
Martin Whelan A(1st)

6.30pm Martin Whelan A(1st)

Monday, 1st March:

8am Frederick Rooney RD
Martin Whelan A(1st)

10am Cathy Rooney RD
Martin Whelan A(1st)
Richard Daly A

1.10pm Jimmy Keena RD
Martin Whelan A(1st)

Tuesday, 2nd March:

8am Special Intention

10am Special Intention
Katie Walsh RD

1.10pm Deceased Members of the McCabe and O'Donnell Families

Wednesday, 3rd March:

8am Jim Healy RD
Special Intention

10am Special Intention
Agnes Treacy A
Dave Gilligan A

1.10pm Margaret Fitzgerald RIP

Thursday, 4th March:

8am Holy Souls

10am Annie & Vincent Sammon A
Dinah & Christy Crowe RIP

1.10pm Paddy McCarthy A

Friday, 5th March:

8am

10am Liam Costello RIP
Martin Whelan RIP

1.10pm Eileen O'Loughlin RD

Saturday, 6th March:

10am Greg Doyle RD
John Kane RD

Sunday, 7th March, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

6.30pm Angela & Brendan Keating A
vigil Elizabeth, Alexander & Fr. Brian Stenson RIP

9.30am Owen & Christina McCarthy A
Babs Clere A

11am Nuala Fay MM
James O'Reilly A
Norman Whelan A

12.30pm Charlie Daniel MM
Maura Daniel A
Richard Noel Clinton A(1st)
Michael Murphy A(1st)

6.30pm Nuala Fay RD

Weekday Exposition will now take place from Monday to Friday from 3pm to 5.15pm

**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"



From Sunday 7th March Sunday Exposition will take place from 1.15pm to 5.15pm

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYER

God our Father, we gather once more in your name. In these unstable times we are encouraged by the assurance of the promise of eternal life glimpsed by Peter, James and John, during the Transfiguration.

We are also on a climb to the mountain top to find you in your Glory. Most of our Journey to you is shrouded in cloud and mystery. We earnestly pray for the Hope and the resilience needed to continue our climb.

With Mary, we pray:

Hail Mary

TRÓCAIRE

Lent is an extremely important time of year for Trócaire. The organisation relies heavily on the income that comes in during Lent through the generosity of schools and parishes. The ongoing lockdown presents different challenges especially in relation to the distribution of Lenten Boxes.

Parishes and schools are encouraged to make Trócaire boxes available in a way that is safe and in line with government guidelines. Each parish is invited to use the available Lenten Mass talk in homilies during Lent, if Trócaire could be highlighted in one weekend over Lent it would be most helpful. A script is available on the Trócaire website.

This year's Lenten Campaign focuses on Awut and Ajak, two women brought together by the horror of war. Their solidarity is an example of what Pope Francis tells us in his recent encyclical, Fratelli. At a time of great uncertainty and fear, it reminds us to always work together to protect the most vulnerable.

This year, cardinal Luis Tagle will deliver the Trócaire and St. Patrick's College Maynooth annual lecture online on 9 March 2021 at 18.30.

Trócaire | Until Love Conquers Fear (trocaire.org)

REFLECTION

Just before today's Gospel section, Jesus revealed fully to the disciples who he was, the fate that awaited him, and what they should do when he was no longer with them. Jesus, The Messiah, Saviour of the world, would soon die, he would then rise from the dead. After his Resurrection, the disciples should take up their cross and follow him. These are the essential messages of the Ministry of Christ. Belief in these makes us Christians.

Jesus then reveals a promise to the disciples. He brings them with him to meet Moses and Elijah, two of the great prophets of Judaism. Both prophets lived thousands of years before the birth of Jesus. Moses gave the Jews their Ten Commandments; the rules they live by. Elijah spoke with God. Uniquely he did not die but was taken up into heaven.

Seeing Jesus with Moses and Elijah confirmed to the disciples that Jesus was Divine. It confirmed, beyond doubt, that there was a heaven, a next life with God, the ultimate promise of Jesus.

The Transfiguration ends with an instruction on how to receive this promise 'This is my son...Listen to him' This is also the message for each of us today.

FINAL THOUGHT

The meaning of things and their purpose is in part now hidden but shall in the end become clear. The choice is between the mystery and the absurd. To embrace the mystery is to discover the real.

It is no more than a flicker of light through the cloud of unknowing. A fitful ray of light that is a messenger from the sun that is hidden from your gaze. You see the light but not the sun.

When you set yourself to look more closely, you will begin to see some sense in the darkness that surrounds you. Your eyes will begin to pick out the shape of things and persons around you. You will begin to see in them the presence of the One who gives them meaning and purpose and that is he who is the explanation of them all.

Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent

Confessions on

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

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

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 22 February to 7 March 2021

A reminder that there is a wide range of Fairtrade products available especially during this fortnight. Watch out for the Fairtrade Label.

This year Fairtrade Ireland published a report – *Craving A Change in Chocolate* – about the cocoa farmers in West Africa who produce about 70% of the world's cocoa. Lidl Ireland has introduced *Way To Go*, their brand-new permanent range of Fairtrade chocolate bars which aim to help cocoa farmers close the gap towards a living income.