



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



"Newsletter"

Registered Charity Number 20016166
Sunday, 3rd October 2021
27th 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
Child Protection Delegate:	Lesla 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

Sunday, 3rd October 2021
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6.30pm vigil Thomas O'Toole A
Living & Deceased Members
of the Robertson Family
Brendan Dunne RD
At the request of his neighbours
on Beechlawn Grove

9.30am Kathleen Maguire A
Thomas O'Reilly A
Claire O'Brien A

11am Annie Fitzsimons A
Marie & Christy Kingston A

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

6.30pm Special Intention

Monday, 4th October
St. Francis of Assisi

8am Jack Bannon RD

10am Annie Sammon A
Gretta O'Brien A
Special Intention

Tuesday, 5th October

8am Rose Behan RD

10am Sean Finnegan A(1st)
Frank & Colm Ross A(1st)

Wednesday, 6th October

8am Jack Bannon RD
Special Intention (in ICU)

10am Elizabeth Keena BR
Mary Kelly RD
James O'Brien A
Special Intention

Thursday, 7th October
Our Lady of the Rosary

8am Gabrielle Scully BR

10am Michael & Nancy Colgan RIP
Ann & John Thompson
50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, 8th October

8am Maureen & Peadar Walsh A

10am Jack Kelly A
Margaret Fitzsimons A(1st)

Saturday, 9th October

10am Mary Wallis A

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6.30pm vigil Marie Moynihan A
Una Younge A
Maria Mullen A

9.30am Mary May A
Rita & Frank Madden A

11am Mary Bennett RIP

12.30pm Denis Downey A

6.30pm Bernadette Timmins BR

Padre Pio Healing Mass.

The monthly St. Pio Healing
Mass with anointing with
oils will resume on
Thursday 28th of October
at 7.30pm

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.

The Extraordinary Minister
of the Eucharist Rota
for October 2021 is now
available on the shelf just
outside the Sacristy door.

Kevin Stynes who usually runs the
Dublin City Marathon for **Down**
Syndrome will run again this
year. He will run a personal
marathon, on a prearranged
course, **strictly in accordance**
with COVID-19 regulations.

He would be most grateful for any
sponsorship he can get, no
donation is too small.

Kevin's Home address:

9, Dunree Park, or telephone him
at 01 848 1197.

This will be Kevin's 38th
Marathon and he would like to
thank all who supported him
last year.

"Would you spend some
time with me"

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament takes place from
after 12.30pm Mass each Sunday,
concluding with
Rosary & Benediction
At 5pm
Weekday Exposition
Monday to Friday from
3pm to 5.15pm

Community Café

Would you like to help in a really practical way to support people in food poverty in the community? Crosscare Community Cafe in D1 are looking for volunteers to help our wonderful kitchen staff behind the scenes as a volunteer kitchen porter 1-2 mornings per week (Mon-Fri 10.30-2.30)
Call Orla on 086 130 1575 or email volunteer@crosscare.ie to hear more!

Catholic Medical Association 6th Annual Conference Online only, Saturday 2nd October 2021. Theme:

“The Art of Dying Well – Clinical and Pastoral Perspectives.
National and International speakers to include Baroness Finlay of the House of Lords
and Prof Jones of the Anscombe Institute. See Poster on Church noticeboard).

Information and registration at www.icdln.ie

THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

COASTAL ROSARY

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location

The Annual Mass for the Deceased of the Parish particularly those who died in the last year will take place on TUESDAY 2nd November at 7.30 pm.

PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre will re-open on Friday, 22nd October 2021 for meetings and activities.

It will be confined initially to those who have used the Hall/Centre prior to Lockdown.

Please re-apply in writing for renewal, outlining the name of your activity, the date - start and end time - and frequency.

**Send your request to: The Hall Committee, Parish Centre
St. Brendan's, Coolock Village, Dublin, 5**

Day for Life 2021

The fragility of life and the reality of death have been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In Ireland alone, more than 8,000 people have died with Covid-19. Each of these lives is precious and every life matters. With a most amazing spirit of solidarity, the energies of our society - in hospitals, test centres, vaccination clinics, schools, churches, supermarkets and in so many other places - have been directed towards protecting those who were most vulnerable to disease. We have begun to see the fruits of those efforts.

While all of this was going on, the Oireachtas was being asked to discuss legislation to provide for assisted suicide. That particular piece of legislation, thank God, has been rejected by the Oireachtas Committee for Justice on the grounds that it was deeply flawed. The surprising and disappointing thing is that the Oireachtas Committee did not reject the principle of Assisted Suicide and has proposed that Assisted Suicide be discussed further by a special committee, which would report within a specified timeframe. Compassion is often presented as a justification for assisted suicide, but having compassion means 'suffering with' someone. Assisted suicide reflects a failure of compassion on the part of society. It is a failure to respond to the challenge of caring for people who are terminally ill, or who have disabilities or dementia, as they approach the end of their lives. Those who assist with a suicide, whatever their motives, co-operate with the self-destruction of another person. It is one thing when life is allowed to take its natural course, with appropriate management of pain and stress, but is not artificially prolonged by burdensome treatment. It is something else perceived as something good to do. Instead of being surrounded by love and care, people who are already vulnerable and dependent on others due to their illness, are made to feel that assisted suicide would be 'the decent thing to do'.

Assisted suicide presumes that there will be somebody with the required skills who is prepared to 'assist' in bringing about the death of another person. Wherever assisted suicide is legalised, healthcare professionals are assumed to be the 'suitably qualified persons' because they are already licensed to use drugs. It is important to be clear that healthcare professionals are given privileged access to the human body and to drugs for the express purpose of healing and alleviating pain. Any suggestion that they should be expected to assist and, under certain circumstances, actually perform the act that ends the life of another person, is seriously damaging to the ethos and the credibility of the healthcare professions.

Jesus gave us the image of the good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and our solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who 'crosses over', who 'binds up wounds' and who, most important of all 'stays with' the person for as long as is required. *Bishop Kevin Doran, Chairperson of the Council for Life*