



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



**"Newsletter"**

**Sunday, 4th April, 2021**

**Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord.**

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.**

<b>Sacristan:</b>	<b>Ciaran Doyle</b>
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<b>Live Streaming :</b>	<b>www.churchservices.tv/coolock</b>
<b>Office hours:</b>	<b>9am to 11.30am Tuesday to Friday</b>
<b>Sunday Mass Times :</b>	<b>Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil)</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>9.30am, 11 am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm</b>

**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.**

**Next Sunday is  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska** of the Blessed Sacrament was born as Helena Kowalska, in Glogowiec, Leczyca County, north-west of Łódź in Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of 10 children to a poor and religious family.

On February 22, 1931, Faustina was visited by Jesus, who presented himself as the "**King of Divine Mercy**" wearing a white garment with red and pale rays coming from his heart. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasising God's plan of mercy for the world.

**Sunday 4th April, 2021  
Easter Sunday**

<b>9.30am</b>	Chrissie & Andy Tier	A
	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
<b>11am</b>	Mary Galligan	A
	Letty, Andy and Mick Fitzpatrick	A
	John Lynch	A
	Ann Johnston	A
	Fr. John Hand S.M.	RD
<b>12.30pm</b>	Brendan Wallace	A(1st)
	John Wylie	A
	Pauline & John Comiskey	A
	Special Intention	

**Monday, 5th April**

<b>8am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>10am</b>	Donald Sullivan	A(1st)
	Maisie Chaney & daughter	A(1st)

**Tuesday, 6th April**

<b>8am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>10am</b>	Tom Mannion	RD
	Special Intention	
	Deceased Members of the Harney Family	
	Phil Moriarty	A

**Wednesday, 7th April**

<b>8am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>10am</b>	Michael Stone	A
	Paddy Dunne & Joe Ryan	A
	Special Intention	

**Thursday, 8th April**

<b>8am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>10pm</b>	Nellie McCallion	RD
	Jimmy McGuirk	A

**Friday, 9th April**

<b>8am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>10am</b>	Nellie McCallion	RD
	Una Young	
	Birthday Remembrance	

**Saturday, 10th April**

<b>10pm</b>	Special Intention	
	Celine Close	A

**Sunday, 11th April  
Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

<b>6.30pm</b>	Nellie McCallion	MM
<b>Vigil</b>	Billy Turnbull	A
	Billy Ivers	RD

<b>9.30am</b>	Jack Treacy	A
	Liam Fitzgerald	RIP

<b>11am</b>	Robert Farrell	MM
	Liam & Maureen Cunningham	A
	William Lafferty	A

<b>12.30pm</b>	Brian Bracken	A(1st)
	Philomena Bellew	A(1st)
	Kay Hogan	A(1st)

<b>6.30pm</b>	Sr. Bernadette Keegan	RIP
	Special Intention	

**Trocaire Boxes**

If you have not already returned your Trocaire Box, please do so now, to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

**Mass Times Easter Week**

There will be no 8am Mass during Easter week. It will resume on Monday, 12th April. The 10am Mass continues as usual.

**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.

**DAFFODIL DAY**

Ellie O'Reilly & Rita Stone would like to thank all those good people who gave so generously on Friday for Daffodil Day. It was a great day, so far we have raised €1,350, and that was from our front garden.

**A Big Thank You To All.**

## [A Risen People](#)

In the Garden of Remembrance in Dublin, you will find this poem by Liam Mac Uistin on the children of Lir monument. The words and truth it speaks are as eternal as scripture. It reads:

*"In the darkness of despair, we saw a vision.  
We lit the light of hope & it was not extinguished.  
In the desert of discouragement, we saw a vision.  
We planted a tree of valour & it blossomed.  
In the winter of bondage we saw a vision.  
We melted the snow of lethargy &  
the river of resurrection flowed from it.  
We sent our vision aswim like a swan on the river.  
The vision became a reality.  
Winter became summer. Bondage became freedom.  
And this we left to you as your inheritance.  
Oh generations of freedom remember us.  
The generation of the vision"*

The promise of Easter is that we can, not that we can't. We are not to live like the dead among the living. Easter tells us He is Risen & so are we. Practise resurrection.

I practise resurrection when I console a person widowed much too young.

I practise resurrection when I encourage a young person to try again.

I practise resurrection when I help a fearful man or woman in midlife facing a new career.

I practise resurrection when I compassionately accompany a friend with deep depression whose drive to live are meagre.

This is the truth of Easter: PRACTISE RESURRECTION.

**May I wish you the peace, hope and joy of our crucified & Risen Lord this Easter.**

## **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)

## **Pope: Common efforts needed in education to combat climate change**

**P**ope Francis sent a message to the participants at the recently-held UNESCO Forum on Biodiversity organized to discuss ideas to shape and fuel a dialogue on environmental challenges and their implications for the world.

Expressing gratitude for the opportunity for discussion presented by the forum, Pope Francis highlighted the importance of the fight against climate change and poverty which he describes as "two complex and interdependent objectives" in light of which it is necessary to redefine a new model of development.

This new model, the Pope explained, is one that places each man and woman, and the whole man at the centre "as the fundamental pillar to be respected and protected, while adopting a methodology that integrates the ethics of solidarity and political charity."

Only in this way, he insisted, will it be possible to promote the "truly universal common good and a true civilization of love where there is no place for a pandemic of indifference and waste."

Pope Francis added that if we want to effectively combat climate change, "we must act together, taking into account the need to implement a thorough examination of the current development model in order to correct its anomalies and distortions."

"Providing concrete responses to the serious phenomenon of global warming is a moral imperative," he stressed. "Failure to act will have secondary effects, especially among the poorest strata of society, who are also the most vulnerable to these changes."

In this regard, the Holy Father highlighted the crucial importance of the work of UNESCO which is based on the ethical implications of the climate emergency in order to deepen the scientific aspects.