



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



**Sunday, 7th March 2021**  
**Third 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.**

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

**Sunday, 7th March, 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**6.30pm vigil** Angela & Brendan Keating A  
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** Thomas Hayes MM  
Charlie Daniel MM  
Maura Daniel A  
Richard Noel Clinton A(1st)  
Michael Murphy A(1st)

**6.30pm** Nuala Fay RD

**Monday, 8th March:**

**8am** Br. Alberic Turner RD  
**10am** Peter Andrews RD  
Catriona Ross A  
Collette Maguire A

**1.10pm** Living Members of the Woulfe Family

**Tuesday, 9th March:**

**8am** Martin Lynch RIP  
**10am** Mary Lalor RD  
Anne Finn RD  
Angela Nolan A

**1.10pm** Mona Daly RD  
Mary Kenny MM

**Wednesday, 10th March:**

**8am** Sean & Noreen Sheridan A  
**10am** Josephine Thornton A  
Bridget Bradley A  
Norman Whelan A

**1.10pm** Norman Whelan A

**Thursday, 11th March:**

**8am** Noreen McCormack RD  
**10am** Birthday Remembrance  
**1.10pm** St. Brendan's Intention Book

**Friday, 12th March:**

**8am** Altar list of the dead  
**10am** Alguis Leskauskaite RD  
**1.10pm** Special Intentions (2)

**Saturday, 13th March:**

**10am** People of the Parish

**Sunday, 14th March, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**6.30pm vigil** Mossie Daly RD  
**9.30am** Paddy O'Brien A

**11am** Special Intention

**12.30pm** Pat Denihan RD

**6.30pm** Expectant Mothers

**St. Brendan's will be open each weekday from 10.30am to 5.15pm for Private Prayer and light a candle**

**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.**

**VOCATIONS**

*"We proclaim Christ crucified... the power and the wisdom of God"*  
(1 Cor 1: 22-25) Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death & resurrection, to bring faith, hope and meaning to life to others, as a priest or in the consecrated life? Speak to your local priest or Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office at [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**NOTICE**

**It is with deep sadness we announce the death of Ellen (Nellie) McCallion, mother of our Parish Priest Fr. Edwin McCallion S.M.**  
**We extend our deepest sympathy to Fr. Edwin, his brothers, sisters, and extended family.**

**The funeral will take place on Monday 8th March at 10am in Our Lady of Consolation, Donnycarney.**

**Live streaming link: [www.donnycarneyparish.ie/webcam.html](http://www.donnycarneyparish.ie/webcam.html)**

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis**



**"Would you spend some time with me"**



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

**Weekday Exposition Monday to Friday from 3pm to 5.15pm.**

## REFLECTION

Christ is angered. This is the image of Christ we find here. It is an image that has been abused in two ways. For some, they do not accept an angry Christ. They put this down to 'something like' anger, but the truth is that Christ here is angered about something that is important to him. Others use this image to terrify people, to present Christ as a very strict, authoritarian figure, who will 'deal with' those who oppose him in the long run. Neither image is true to the Scripture.

Anger is a natural phenomenon. It occurs, strangely, most frequently in gentle people. Nature allows them to get angry to protect what is important to them, which might otherwise be taken from them because of their gentle disposition. People get angry to protect what is truly important to them, what counts. It is an expression of what is important, what is truly valued.

It is significant that this happens just before the Feast of the Passover. Passover was a feast of God's care for his people. It was a feast that reminded the people of God's saving act, God's continuous Providence and their special Covenant relationship with him. The Temple was the place where the people were particularly reminded of God's presence to them.

When Christ enters the Temple, he finds it full of traders and merchants. Through loopholes in the Law, people had allowed this type of compromise and abuse. Here, in the presence of God, they had allowed exploitation and commercialism. These took over, to the extent that God's presence may even have been forgotten.

Christ clears the Temple. It is simple, clear and radical. For Christ there is no compromise, there is only clear-sighted zeal for the presence of God. It is as clear and as simple as that. Here we have his simple clear enthusiasm that will not tolerate compromise and half-heartedness.

This is perhaps one of the most challenging Gospels we read.

Compromise comes into our lives so easily. We compartmentalize God. God is in this, God is in that, we box him and package him and pay our lip service to him, but God will not be compartmentalized! The challenge here is, once again, to stretch the parameters we have set on God in our life and in our world; to allow God to be God, and to have a real enthusiasm and zeal for life, for faith, for service and for the call to seek God and to follow him.

### FINAL THOUGHT

I am convinced that all human beings have an inborn desire for God . . . this desire is our deepest longing and our most precious treasure.

*Gerald May*

### Generation Tech

Generation Tech is a free service and is run by volunteers. Volunteer run FREE HELPLINE to help older people in Ireland with tech issues. Our volunteers are tech experts and work in shifts from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday. Support is provided over the phone. If you need help with smartphones, tablets, social media, apps, PCs, printers, etc. **CALL US on: 01-9633 288.**

### Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

### COVID-19

#### Support Line for Older People

**ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm,  
by calling 0818 222 024.

### The Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier continues until the 12th March.

The prayer to St. Francis will be recited at each Mass during that period. Mass intention slips are available in the church, please write your intention and place it in the box provided in the centre of the church.

Do **NOT** put any money in the box.



**Sincere sympathy  
is extended to the  
family and friends  
of the late**



**Charles Daniel**  
Measc Drive

**Christy Thompson**  
Edenmore Avenue

**Paddy Kelly**  
Mount Dillon Court

**Sheila Moore**  
Ennel Drive

**Sr. Goretti Lynch mshr**  
Holy Rosary Community

**Thomas Hayes**  
Chanel Avenue

**Thomas Muldoon**  
Limewood Avenue

**Brian O'Donnell**  
Tonlegee Drive

**Who were buried in  
February 2021  
from St. Brendan's Church.**

**Ar dheis Dé go raibh  
a n-anamacha**