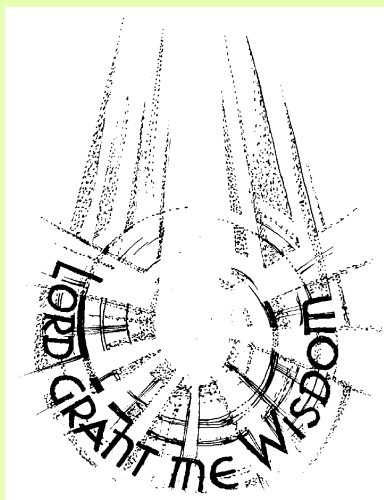




***St. Brendan's Marist Parish***  
***Coolock Village, Dublin 5***  
***(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)***



***Sunday, 11th October, 2015***  
***Twenty-eighth 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. John Hand, S.M., Fr. John Harrington S.M.***  
***Fr. Kieran Butler S.M.***

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**Tuesday — Friday 9.00 am — 11.30 am**

**Sunday Mass Times**

**Saturday: 6.30 pm (vigil), Sunday: 8.30 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm, & 6.30 pm**

**Sunday 11th October  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Maurice Deegan	A
	Denis Downey	RIP
	Thomas Curran	A
8.30am	People of the Parish	
10am	Mary May	A
11am	Bernard & Kathleen Slowey	A
12.30pm	Teresa & Michael Kennedy	A
6.30pm	Anthony Harrison	A

**Monday, 12th:**

8am	Kevin Kealy	A
10am	Robert Nolan	RD
	Esther Breslin	A

**Tuesday, 13th:**

8am	Norma Roden	RD
10am	John Sherlock	RIP

**Wednesday, 14th:**

8am	Desmond Byrne	RD
	Mass requested by neighbours in Beechlawn Grove.	
10am	Mairead Carter	RIP

**Thursday, 15th: St. Teresa of Avila**

8am	For all those who sympathised with the Hoban Family on the death of Theresa Hoban	
10am	John Dunne	A

**Friday, 16th:**

8am	Ann Roach	RD
10am	Des Byrne	RD

**Saturday, 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch**

10am	Thomas Hannon	A
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**Sunday 18th October  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Mary O'Leary	A
	Danny Gahan	RIP
8.30am	Geraldine & Carol Murtagh	A
10am	Kathleen Hogan	A
11am	Philomena Vizzard	A
	Liam Kavanagh	A
12.30pm	Norma Roden	MM
	Anna Downey	A(1st)
	Anthony Harrison	A(1st)
6.30pm	Eileen Brennan	A

**Saint Patrick's Cathedral Dublin**

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and members of your congregation to join us for a performance of Gabriel Fauré's hauntingly beautiful *Requiem* given by the Cathedral Choir in the glorious surroundings of this ancient place of worship. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Irish Red Cross.

**Friday 6th, November at 6.15pm**

Details available from  
[www.stpatrickscathedral.ie](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie)  
**All are welcome**

**CROSSCARE Community Services**

would like to thank all who contributed to their indoor collection 19th/20th. September. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy of our Diocese.

The amount contributed was €3,950.00  
**THANK YOU**

**LOTTO RESULT  
5th October, 2015  
WINNING NUMBERS**

<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
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**Bonus Number 23**

If there is no winner this week 4 names will be drawn at random and each will receive €50

**Winners of €50**

<b>Winner</b>	<b>Seller</b>
Mary Dunne Tonlegee Road	Lily Canty
John L. Kelly Beechpark Court	Church
Ann Comiskey c/o Church	P. Baker
M. & K. Boland Tonlegee Road	Church

Next Jackpot will be **€2,620.00**

Thank you for your support  
**Tickets €2.00 from usual sources**

The Family Envelope Collection  
**for last week**

amounted to **€1,075.00**

Thank you for your continued support towards the family offering. Thanks also to all who collected and counted the money.



**Ministers of the Word**

A meeting for readers will take place in the Parish House on **Friday, 16th October** at 7 pm.

***Church Cleaning***

Have you an hour to spare after the 10am Mass on Saturday morning.

We are very short of volunteers.

If you can spare the time just come along after the Mass where you will be most welcome.

"Pro Life talk for North Dublin, by Patrick Carr and Keith Mills of Family & Life, in the Hilton Dublin Airport Hotel in Northern Cross, Malahide Rd, Wednesday October 14th 7:30pm.  
All welcome

**FINGAL GOSPEL CHOIR,**

fundraising concert. Come and enjoy 3 years of award winning songs. in **St. Monica's Church, Edenmore** Thursday 22nd. October at 7pm (Free entry) Donations welcome

**Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive,**  
Tel: 8487259 FAX:8673183

**BIBLICAL WOMEN (2 sessions €15)**

Women who transformed lives....what can they teach us today? Explore the lives of key biblical women from the bible  
**Mon. 12th & 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.30-9.30pm**  
**Sheila Curran rsm**

**LAUDATO SI**

***Care for our common home***

An introduction to Pope Francis letter on Climate Changes.  
*All welcome.*

**Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30 – 12noon**  
**Kathleen Somers rsm**

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

The monthly outdoor Collection for the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** will take place after all Masses this weekend 10th & 11th October  
Last month's collection amounted to

**€2,515.00**

Thank you for your continued support

**World Mission Sunday**

**The special Collection takes place next weekend 17th/18th October and replaces the usual SHARE collection**

Over 1,100 dioceses in mission territories are heavily dependent on the Mission Sunday Collection. The money raised by the Universal Church on Mission Sunday is especially channelled to the poorest and neediest missions. A unique aspect of the mission Sunday Collection is that it is sent in its entirety to a mission territory.

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

**Please come along to this Mass where you will get an opportunity to light a candle and take it to the altar in remembrance of your loved ones.**

**Dublin City Marathon**

**Kevin Stynes, is running again in the Dublin City Marathon on Monday 26th October in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland.**

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 848 1197.

## Reflection on today's readings

We can ask ourselves today: for what do I pray? It is always important to see what we ask of the Lord and to be aware that what we ask says a lot about us. We want to follow the Lord Jesus and we want to be willing to give up all things in order to follow Him.

The Gospel of Mark today gives us the story of a young man who seems to be very good and yet is attached still to the things of this world. Probably most of us are attached to something in this world. It will be important for us to recognise those attachments so that we can begin to work against them in our lives. Jesus tells us clearly that all things are possible with God. So we can never tell ourselves: I just cannot do this! Rather, we might tell ourselves: I don't seem to be able to do this yet, but I will keep praying and keep trying.

The first reading today, from the Book of Wisdom, tells us the value of praying for prudence and a spirit of wisdom. What a wonderful gift those virtues can be in our lives. Most of us have received those gifts, at least in small portions. Yet we can pray for more prudence and more wisdom. These gifts of virtue will allow us to continue the struggle against our brokenness. Prudence will keep us fighting a small fight and perhaps winning now and then, rather than pushing for a great fight, losing that and then falling into despair. Wisdom will show us when and what we can fight.

Part of the advice of the earliest Christian spiritual writers was to choose spiritual battles that could be won, and start the spiritual life with those. This was prudence and wisdom again, indicating that if we choose the biggest fights first, we quite likely will fail and stop the spiritual struggle.

For the spiritual struggle, seeking to overcome those things that we might desire more than we desire God, the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that. Indeed the word of God is living and effective. We need take time every day to live in the presence of that word, savouring that word, listening to that word and allowing that word to form us and give us strength.

My sisters and brothers, it is the living God whom we seek. It is the living God who chooses us today and invites to go deeper into the spiritual struggle so that we may be able to hear His call and respond: Here am I, O Lord! I come to do your will.

### **Supercool Panto Red Riding Hood 30th December, 2015 The Gaiety Theatre**

Booking on this Sunday, 11th October  
in the Parish Centre after 11am Mass.

**Tickets €25**

This includes transport, goodies and  
soft drink.

Supercool children will have first  
choice of tickets.



***“Would you spend some  
time with me”***

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
takes place from after 12.30 pm  
Mass each Sunday, concluding with  
Rosary & Benediction at 5 pm.

Weekday Exposition  
Mon. to Thurs. from 3pm to 5.30pm