



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



Sunday, 4th October, 2015
Twenty-seventh 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

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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 4th October
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil	Michael Deegan	A
8.30am	Altar List of the Dead	
10am	Teresa Gallagher	A
11am	Annie Sammon	A
	Sean Whelan	RIP
	Annie Fitzsimons	A
	Jade Stone	A
12.30pm	Christina Harris	MM
	Teresa Hoban	MM
	Tommy McEvoy	A(1st)
	Pauline Moloney	A(1st)
6.30pm	Clare O'Brien	A

Monday, 5th:

8am	Rita Conalty	RD
10am	Kathleen Cullen	RD
	Vera O'Beirne	RD

Tuesday, 6th:

8am	Aine McDonald	RD
10am	Elizabeth Keena	RIP

**Wednesday, 7th: Our Lady of the
Rosary**

8am	Norma Roden	RD
10am	Liam Roche	RD

Thursday, 8th:

8am	Special Intention	
10am	Jack Kelly	A
	Bart O'Rourke	RD

Friday, 9th:

8am	Thomas Jones	RD
10am	Esther Breslin	A

Saturday, 10th:

10am	Patrick McDevitt	RD
	Altar list of the dead	

**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

Baptism Meeting

A meeting of the **Baptism Team** and the parents of children for Baptism will take place in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 6th. October at 8 pm.**

Meeting of European Marist Laity

A meeting of the above was recently held in a retreat centre outside Madrid. Two parishioners from St. Brendan's attended as well as others from Ireland, including our former Parish priest Fr. Jimmy McElroy. The workshops were both informative and interesting. A key outcome was to endeavour to spread the Marist message of walking with Mary, within our parishes. Anyone interested in hearing more about the Lay Branch of the Marist Family can contact Mary at 0868160562 or Trish at 0860792700

**LOTTO RESULT
28th September, 2015
WINNING NUMBERS**

10	16	22	24
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Bonus Number 20

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

Winners of €50

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
Assumpta Reid C/o Church	Church
Pat O'Byrne Moatfield Road	Church
Lily Kinsella Dunree Park	Church
Mary Nerney Killester Ave.	Church

Next Jackpot will be **€2,440.00**

Thank you for your support

Tickets €2.00 from usual sources

The Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to **€975.00**

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

Croí Nua

**Monthly Meeting on Monday,
5th October at 7 pm
in the Parish House**

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

"HAPPINESS" (€35)

Happiness has many different levels. What we focus on grows. Explore how we can influence our level of happiness.

Sat. 10th Oct. 10 to 4pm
Ber Danaher

BIBLICAL WOMEN (2 sessions for €15)

Women who transformed lives....what can they teach us today? Explore the lives of key biblical women from the bible

Mon. 12th & 19th Oct. 7.30-9.30pm
Sheila Curran rsm

The Challenge of being a Christian in today's World. (€35)

"I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark on a new chapter of faith exploration" Pope Francis.

Saturday 10th November 10 to 4pm
Dervilla, Maria & Kathleen

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

Coolock Residents Association

There are some funds available for small local projects, such as flower planting, etc. in the area.

Please contact John Crowley
at 086 8755 959

St. Vincent De Paul Society

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

€2,515.00

Thank you for your continued support

Parish Pastoral Council

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on
Wednesday, 7th October
at 7.30 pm in the Parish House.

Supercool Panto

Red Riding Hood

30th December, 2015

The Gaiety Theatre

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

Tickets €25

This includes transport, goodies and soft drink.

Supercool children will have first choice of tickets.

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.

Hospice Coffee Morning

The amount donated to the Hospice Coffee Morning held in the Parish Centre recently amounted to

€840.56 which has been forwarded to St. Francis Hospice.

Many thanks for your generous support.

Reflection on today's readings

Recently, I attended a meeting about Catholic marriage that began by noting that over the last seven years there has been a significant decline in Catholic marriages, almost by 25%. It is obvious that either many people are not aware of the obligation to get married in the Catholic Church or the concept of a Catholic marriage does not carry significant meaning in their lives. With the continual attack on marriage and the family by our society, and in light of the readings for this Sunday, I thought that this would be a good time to consider this sacrament.

Why should people get married in the Catholic Church? This is certainly not just a nice thing to do. And if people only want to get married to use the Church as a backdrop for pictures, then they really don't understand marriage as a sacrament any more than the people who bring their children to First Holy Communion but then don't return with them until Christmas understand what the Eucharist is all about.

Why should people get married in the Church? Why did so many of you make this decision? Most probably because you realised that marriage was the most important decision of your lives. And you wanted Jesus to be present in the way of a sacrament not just at your wedding, but as you celebrate your marriage throughout your lives.

The sacrament of marriage is not just a prayer during the wedding, it is not just a blessing of a union. It is far more than this. The sacrament of matrimony is the union of God with people establishing a new unit of his Church. The sacrament of matrimony establishes the Christian home with Christ at the centre. That is why people get married in the Church.

People need witness, your witness. They need the witness of your marriages as a union with God, imaging the Creator's Love for the Word. They need the witness of your marriage, your sacrament. Your marriages are infinitely more than natural unions. You are not merely animals who mate for life. You are human beings, made in the image and likeness of God, who are called to make God real to the world by reflecting His Love in your love for each other.

The world needs the Sacrament of Matrimony. It needs you to be married in the Church and it needs you to live this sacrament.

Family Offering

There are still a number of Roads waiting on Family Offering Envelope Boxes to be distributed.

We would appreciate if anyone has time to spare, would assist in the distribution of these boxes. Please see Sacristan or Secretary any morning if you are able to assist.

Thank You.



“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