



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



***Sunday, 25th October, 2015***  
***Thirtieth 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 25th October  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6.30pm vigil Robert Nolan MM  
Doris, Paula, Joseph & Patrick Byrne A  
Mary O'Leary RIP  
Sean Whelan A

8.30am Altar List of the Dead  
10am Anne Slowey A  
11am Sean Whelan A  
Christy Kennedy A  
12.30pm Desmond Byrne MM  
Thomas Leonard MM  
Patrick Lynch A  
James Hanlon A

6.30pm People of the Parish

**Monday, 26th:**

8am Timothy Looney A  
10am Heron Family  
Maureen & Peadar Walsh A

**Tuesday, 27th:**

8am Special Intention  
10am Thomas Hannon A  
Teresa Shine A

**Wednesday, 28th: Ss Simon & Jude,  
apostles**

8am Special Intention  
10am Willie Madden RD

**Thursday, 29th:**

8am Willie Madden RD  
10am Cecilia Carolan RD  
7.30pm The Sick of the Parish

**Friday, 30th:**

8am Gannon family  
10am John Fenton RD  
Special Intention

**Saturday, 31st:**

10am Frank Hamilton A

**Sunday 1st. November  
Feast of All Saints**

6.30pm vigil Lily & Michael Deegan A  
Anna McConnell A  
Sean Morris RIP

8.30am Jerry & Lena McCarthy A  
10am Pat Heade A  
Brian & Margaret Evans A

11am	Ian McCarthy	A
	Tom Young	A
	Patrick & Anne Tierney & James O'Brien	A
12.30pm	Sylvester Arnold	MM
	Mary O'Brien	1st. A
	Margaret Scully	A
6.30pm	Des Byrne	RD
	Thomas Scully	A
	George Lynch	A

**LOTTO RESULT  
19th October, 2015  
WINNING NUMBERS**

<b>03</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
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**Bonus Number 15**

There is NO LOTTO this weekend.  
Next Lotto Draw  
Monday 2nd. November

**Winners of €50**

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
Colm Tobin	Church
St. Brendan's Ave.	
Y. Blacoe	A. Kiernan
Beechlawn Green	
M. Brady	Church
Pinewood Rise	
Maureen Keane	Church
Hazelwood Green	

Next Jackpot will be **€2,980.00**

Thank you for your support

**Tickets €2.00 from usual sources**



***“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

The Family Envelope Collection  
**for last week**

amounted to **€800.00**

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

**Beaumont Hospital's Annual Interdenominational Remembrance Services.**

This year they will be held on **Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th at 2.30 p.m.** in the hospital chapel.

We will remember all those who have died in the hospital, or after leaving, during the last year and their families should get an invitation to the prayer services about this time.

For clarity: families will get an invitation to one particular date but if that does not suit them, they are most welcome to come to the other date.

**Neighbourhood Retreat**  
**The monthly meeting of the Neighbourhood Retreat will take place next Tuesday 27th October at 7pm in the Parish House**

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

**BEREAVEMENT AND LOSS (€25)**

A psychotherapist will help us heal the pain following the loss of a job, a home or a loved one.

**Sat. 14th Nov. 10-1pm**  
**Brian Johnston**

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

Ireland's leading Climate Scientist will explain climate change and how it affects Ireland and the Developing World.

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10 to 4pm (Free)**  
**Prof. John Sweeney**



**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.**

**St. Pio Prayer Group**

The monthly St. Pio Healing Mass with anointing of the sick will take place on Thursday 29th. October

at 7.30 pm.

**All Welcome**

**Reminder:**

**Summertime has ended.**  
**Did you remember to put your clocks and watches back by one hour.**  
**Summertime for 2016 begins on Sunday 27th March at 1am and ends on Sunday 30th Oct. 2016**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CONCERT**

**Sunday, 8th November at 7.45pm**  
**St. John's the Evangelist Parish Church, Tonleagee Road.**

**KELLS SILVER BAND,**  
**GARDA MALE CHOIR also**  
**Brother Kevin singers from**  
**Capuchin Day Centre**

**Admission: €12.00**

(Including light Refreshments)  
Entire Proceeds from the Concert going to:-

**St. John's Parish Funds and**  
**Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless**  
**People, Bow Street, Dublin, 7**  
**Tickets available from**  
**David Lamb 085 761 7933 and**  
**Margaret Wogan (01)842 3542**

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

## **Reflection on today's Readings**

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

The Prophet Jeremiah speaks the word of God to us in the first reading today: I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst.

God wants to gather all of us to Himself. For God we are all His creation and God is determined to share His love with us. So often we forget the love of God. We end up thinking of God as a judge (which He is, for sure) or God as a demanding presence (which He also is) or God as only a Creator who then abandons us (which is totally untrue). This Sunday we are invited to reflect on our own sense of God. Who is God? Who is God in my life? Who is God in my world?

We must also try to understand who God is from His own words, the Scriptures. We have to remember that for us Christians, all of Scripture is one book and must be read as one document—all of the parts commenting on all of the other parts. This is an enormous challenge because most of us love the gentle parts, the redeeming parts, the loving parts of Scripture. We don't want to struggle with the ugly parts, the killing parts, the destructive parts of Scripture.

On the other hand, when we take Scripture as a whole, we begin to have an understanding of God that is not one sided and not fundamentalist. We come to meet a God who has created us and who loves us and who agonises over our lives.

Jesus is God and shows every aspect of God in His life among us. He Himself told us that many would follow him just for the miracle of bread. We know that many followed Him because of the miracles of healing. Today we have the miracle of Bartimaeus, the blind man, from the Gospel of Mark. Bartimaeus is very direct with Jesus: Master, I want to see.

We also need to ask the Lord to see. We are deceived at times, thinking that we see and understand. Instead we are far too often blind and don't have the sense to ask to see. Today each one of us can ask: Lord, I want to see!

What do I want to see? The presence of God at work in my life. The presence of God in our world. The love that God has for me personally. The love that God has for His Church and for this world that He has created. That is enough! Have I ever asked to see?

We can echo the Letter to the Hebrews today and recognise that Jesus is our High Priest. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring—and there I find myself.

Lord, heal my ignorance and my errors. Let me see.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2016**

**Departs: 21st July, 2016**

**Returns: 27th July 2016 (6 nights)**

**Cost: €735 pps** Includes Full Board, Coach Transfers at Dublin & Lourdes, Insurance, and New Lourdes City Hotel Room Levey.

**Single room supplement €180**

**Staying at the Hotel Roissy which is very close to the Grotto.**

Anyone wishing to travel, and would like to pay by instalments ring or call to Malachy in Parish Office who will facilitate you in any way to lighten the burden of making large payments.

Sincere sympathy is  
extended to the family and friends of

**Christina Harris, Churchwell Cres.**

**Belmayne**

**Teresa Hoban, Beechlawn Close**

**Nora Roden, Beechlawn Avenue**

**Robert Nolan, Pinewood Rd.**

**Desmond Byrne, Beechlawn**

**Grove.**

who were buried in from St. Brendan's in  
the month of September.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha