



***St. Brendan's Parish, Newsletter***  
***(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)***



***Sunday 31st. October 2010***  
***31st. 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.*

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**Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday. 6.30 vigil,

Sunday . 8.30 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm, & 6.30 pm

The wonderful thing about God being God is that He knows us and loves us as we are, even if we find ourselves in mortal sin. God never stops loving us and is always faithful in loving us. God created us to love us, not to condemn us. God is always with us, inviting us to live in His love and by His love.

For a lot of us, that is not how we ever experienced God when we were young. This is why the message of salvation must be repeated over and over. Only one who has come to know the love of God can truly be a witness to that love. We only come to know that love through faith. Daily our prayer can be: give me faith, O Lord, so that I may know your love.

In the first reading we continue hearing from the Book of Wisdom. We don't have to have any academic degrees to understand Hebrew Wisdom. Rather, we need only have an open heart. The Book of Wisdom is not written for academics, but for us ordinary people to understand that we too can encounter the love of the living God if we open our hearts and minds.

For many people, the choice comes down to believing in the kind of God revealed and spoken about in the Book of Wisdom or not believing at all. It can be a fairly simple choice: if there is a God, He must be like this one described in the Book of Wisdom. The only other possibility is that there is no God at all.

The problem, of course, is that we humans often think of God as only an extra nice human being. Our God is almost always too small. Someone like Zacchaeus in today's Gospel from Saint Luke, is an extraordinary person because he so longs for salvation that he is able to see the divine presence in Jesus Christ. Most of us probably want salvation, but without any work or almost without any belief on our part.

Jesus comes to save us and invites us out of our trees to follow Him. That call is just as clear today as it was in the time of Zacchaeus. When we see the homeless, when we see the hungry, when we see the naked, when we see the confused and crazy--and in every similar situation, it is our Lord asking us to help Him. These are the people who are Jesus for us today and invite us out of our trees to know the Lord.

We can leave the comfort of the distance we have in our trees and climb down the tree to follow the Lord. In this, our God makes us worthy of his calling and powerfully brings to fulfilment every good purpose and every effort of faith--as we hear in today's second reading from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians. Transform us, O Lord, and draw us from our trees to walk the path of salvation.

**The family of the late  
Rose Lamon, Moatfield Road**

wish to thank all those who sympathised,  
sent Mass Cards and attended the funeral.

They wish also to thank the priests of  
St. Brendan's and the many friends and  
neighbours who supported them  
through this very difficult time.

Mass will be offered for your intentions.



**Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament from after 12.30 pm  
Mass every Sunday concluding with Ro-  
sary & Benediction at 5 pm  
Weekday Exposition Monday to  
Thursday at 3 pm**

**Sunday 31st. 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 6.30pm	Deceased Cadburys Workers	
8.30am	Margaret & Brian Byrne	A
10.00am	Frank Hamilton	RIP
11.00am	Ashley & Chris McKinney & Vic Nazarian	A
12.30pm	Pauline Lawless	MM
	Rose Lamon	MM
6.30pm	Philip Kane	A

**Monday 1st. Nov. All Saints**

8.00am	Mary McDermott	RD
10.00am	Paddy Heade	A
1.10 pm	Helen Hegarty & John & Kathleen Foley	A
6.30pm	George Lynch	A

**Tuesday 2nd. The Commemoration of the Faithful departed**

8.00am	Altar list of the dead	
10.00am	Altar list of the dead	
7.30pm	Mass for all who were buried from St. Brendan's in the past year.	

**Wed. 3rd. St. Malachy, bishop**

8.00am	Tim Coffey & Pearl Murphy	A
10.00am	Burke family	A

**Thurs 4th. St. Charles Borromeo, bishop**

8.00am	Deceased members of Berney family	
10.00am	Deceased members of Roche family	

**Fri. 5th. First Friday**

8.00am	Kathleen Griffiths	RD
10.00am	James Wood	RD
12 Noon	Mass in Lismeen Grove	
7.30pm	Keogh & Ring families	

**Sat. 6th. All Saints of Ireland**

10.00am	Annie, Mick & Ita Shanley	A
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**Sunday 7th. 32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 6.30pm	Alfie, Ethel, Ollie & Liz Thomas	A
8.30am	Kathleen & Joseph Walsh	A
10.00am	Joseph & Lily Keena	A
11.00am	Kathleen O'Sullivan	A
12.30pm	John Sherlock	A
6.30pm	Deceased members of Residents Association	

The following is a list of those who died and were buried from St. Brendan's in the past year. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

<b>Roseann Buckley</b>	Bunratty Road
<b>Beverly O'Sullivan</b>	Whyteleaf Road,
<b>Marie Powell</b>	Glin Court,
<b>Ned Browne</b>	St. Brendan's Tce.
<b>Ann Meehan</b>	St. Luke's Court
<b>Mark Taylor</b>	St. Brendan's Ave
<b>Cora Mangan</b>	Beechlawn Avenue
<b>Michael (Sam) Reddy</b>	Newtown Cottages
<b>Michael (Leo) Hynes</b>	Beechlawn Close
<b>Hannah (Cissie) Pidgeon</b>	Kilmore Avenue
<b>Marie Byrne</b>	Mount Dillon Court
<b>Frank O'Brien</b>	St. Brendan's Drive
<b>Christina O'Riordan</b>	Kilmore Place
<b>Rosaleen Scully</b>	Brookwood Road
<b>Justin O'Callaghan</b>	Eagle Park
<b>Sheila Browne</b>	Tonlegee Road
<b>Angela Keating</b>	St. Brendan's Terrace
<b>Marie Burns</b>	Ardbeg Park
<b>Stephen Kavanagh</b>	Dunree Park
<b>Owen Clarke</b>	Tonlegee Road
<b>Linda Mooney</b>	Macroom Road
<b>Brendan Hutchinson</b>	Beechlawn Avenue
<b>Jim Brennan</b>	St. Brendan's Avenue
<b>Bernadette Shearman</b>	Brookwood Road
<b>(Baby) Martin Alex Smith</b>	
<b>Brian Mangan</b>	Beechlawn Avenue
<b>Olive Steele</b>	Apollo Way
<b>Seán Byrne</b>	Brookwood Heights
<b>Nancy Shanley</b>	St Brendan's Terrace
<b>Anthony Hickey</b>	Tonlegee Road
<b>Ellen Behan</b>	McAuley Avenue
<b>Roger Higgins</b>	Beechlawn Close
<b>James Moore</b>	Moatfield Avenue
<b>Richard Byrne</b>	Chanel Road
<b>Patrick Finn</b>	Chanel Grove
<b>John Hoysted</b>	Castletimon Road.
<b>James Agusta</b>	McAuley Park
<b>Bernadette O'Melia</b>	Beechpark Court
<b>Catherine (Kay) Shaw</b>	Ennel Drive
<b>Helen Anderson</b>	Ardbeg Park
<b>Elizabeth (Betty) Noone</b>	Kilmore Drive
<b>Pauline Lawless</b>	Moatfield Road
<b>Rose Lamon</b>	Moatfield Road
<b>Kay Brennan</b>	Brookville Park
<b>Michael Daly</b>	Rathvale Drive
<b>Joan Costello</b>	Brookwood Road
<b>Mary (Molly) O'Leary</b>	Kilmore Drive
<b>Brian Gilligan</b>	St Brendan's Park

### Tea & Chat

Why not drop in for tea and a Chat to  
St. Brendan's Community Centre on Thursdays  
between 2.30pm and 4 pm.  
Starting this Thursday 4th. November.  
All Welcome

### Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the Parish Finance  
Committee will take place on  
**Wednesday 3rd. November** at 7.30 pm  
in the Parish House.

### Reminder.

Summertime has ended.  
Did you remember to put your  
clocks and watches back by one hour.  
Summertime for 2010 begins on  
Sunday 27th. March at 1 am

### First Friday

Friday the 5th. November is the First  
Friday of the month.  
There will be an extra Mass in the  
evening at 7.30pm.  
Mass will also be celebrated in Lismeen  
Grove at 12 Noon  
All welcome

The Friends of St. Paul's Art Group are  
holding an ART EXHIBITION  
St. Paul's College, Sybil Hill, Raheny, on  
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th  
November from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.  
Raffle in aid of St. Francis hospice  
Raheny - ADMISSION FREE

Sincere sympathy is  
extended to the family &  
friends of

**Brian Gilligan**  
**late, St. Brendan's Park**

who was buried recently from  
St. Brendan's Church.  
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

### Tomorrow is the

**Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day**  
**(1st. November)**

**Mass times for Monday are**  
**8am, 10am, 1.10pm & 6.30pm**



The annual Mass for the  
Deceased of the Parish will  
take place on Tuesday night  
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.

### Parish Pastoral.

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday  
10th. November has been deferred to  
Wednesday 24th. November  
at 7.30 pm in the Parish House.

The Ministers of the Eucharist list for the  
month of November is now available from  
the Sacristy

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

### CHANGING TIMES—New stresses €30)

Unemployed?-Money Worries? Difficult  
Relationships?.

Is your family affected by the changing  
economic and cultural environment ??  
Help is at hand to cope with these difficulties.

**Facilitator:** *Brian Johnston*

**Venue:** *Mercy Centre*

**Date:** *Saturday 6th . November*  
*10am to 4.30 pm*

### BE THE CHANGE (2 sessions, Donation)

Become part of a movement for changing how  
we treat our planet, hear the good news for the  
future. **Thursday 4th. & 11th. November 7.30-**  
**9.30pm,** *Theresa Dillon, Ann Scully, & Mary*  
*Kelly*