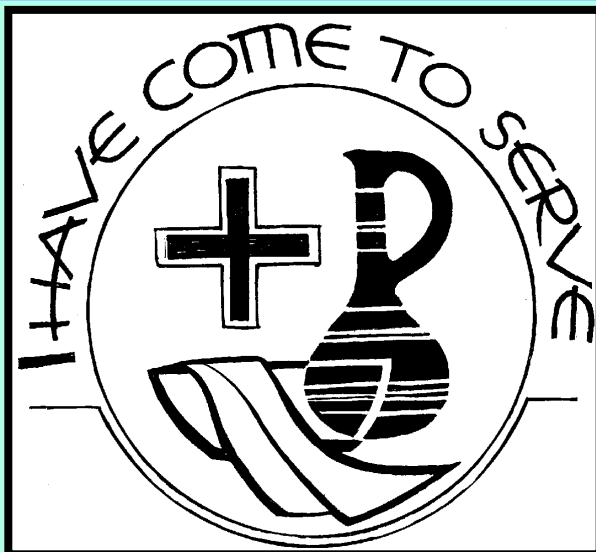




St. Brendan's Marist Parish
Coolock Village, Dublin 5
(Under the care of the Marist Fathers)



Sunday, 18th October, 2015
Twenty-ninth 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.
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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 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)
	Jimmy Murphy	A(1st)
6.30pm	Eileen Brennan	A

Monday, 19th:

8am	Dessie Byrne	RD
10am	Desmond Byrne	RD

Tuesday, 20th:

8am	Jack Fennell	RD
10am	Ken Close	RD

Wednesday, 21st:

8am	Norma Roden	RD
10am	Maureen & Peadar Walsh	RIP

Thursday, 22nd:

8am	Gladys Sheehan	A
10am	Kathleen Cullen	RD

Friday, 23rd:

8am	Joseph Lyons	A
	Joseph Porter	A
10am	Gerry Dolan	RD
	Special Intention	

Saturday, 24th:

10am	Kitty Killoran	RIP
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**Sunday 25th October
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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
All are welcome

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.

**LOTTO RESULT
12th October, 2015
WINNING NUMBERS**

01	08	12	22
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Bonus Number 05

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

Winners of €50

Winner	Seller
Helen Small c/o Church	Church
Teresa Mullen Beechlawn Grove	Church
Cora Quigley c/o Angela Kiernan	A. Kiernan
Derek Kiernan c/o Church	Church

Next Jackpot will be **€2,800.00**

Thank you for your support
Tickets €2.00 from usual sources

The Family Envelope Collection
for last week

amounted to **€1,080.00**

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.

**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 & 19th 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. 19th Oct. 10.30 – 12noon
Kathleen Somers rsm**

**THE CHALLENGE OF BEING A
CHRISTIANN IN TODAY'S WORLD (€35)**

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

**Sat. 7th Nov 10-4pm
Dervilla, Maria & Kathleen**

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

World Mission Sunday
**The special Collection takes place
this 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.**

Visit

'The Halloween Experience'

at ChildVision for spooky, seasonal fun for everyone!

October 28th, 29th & 30th from 3pm to 6pm. Booking necessary.

Call 01 8373635 or email:
info@childvision.ie. All profits go to
ChildVision fundraising.
www.childvision.ie

**ChildVision
National Educational Centre for
Blind Children
Gracepark Road
Drumcondra
Dublin, 9**

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

Reflection on today's readings

Weakness, infirmity, drinking the cup of the Lord—the readings today point us to the necessity of accepting all of the difficulties in our lives in union with Jesus Himself. I say “in union” because only when we are aware of our relationship with the Lord as our Saviour are we truly able to accept all that happens to us in faith. Most of us need a deeper faith even when we accept believing. Thus our ancestors in the faith quite often wavered and had doubts and questioned God—and yet persevered. Some did not persevere and they are given to us as examples. Those who did persevere are not always examples of total fidelity to the Lord, but examples of a human attempt to follow the Lord.

The first reading today is from the Prophet Isaiah and tells us that the Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity. This is a reference to the Suffering Servant. The Suffering Servant in Isaiah is a figure of a person who was willing to sacrifice all for others. This becomes an image of Jesus. For us, it always poses the question: How much am I willing to suffer for others? Jesus was willing to sacrifice all. What am I willing to sacrifice?

The second reading today is from the Letter to the Hebrews and again is a figure of Jesus: one who has been tested in every way, yet without sin. None of us can claim that we are without sin. The question this passage poses for us is how we endure the testing of our lives. There is no life of commitment to anything that does not bring about a testing of that commitment. It is the same question: How much am I willing to give in order to be faithful to God and to the ways of God? Jesus was tested in everything and was always faithful.

We are tested and are not faithful completely. Do we really want to be faithful?

If so, how much are we willing to suffer?

The Gospel from Mark today gives us this wonderful passage about James and John. They want to sit beside Jesus in the Kingdom. Jesus is clear that this is a gift that he cannot give but Jesus immediately used the question as a teaching: whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.

So again we are left with a question directed to us: Am I willing to be servant and slave of all? If I want to follow Christ in the Kingdom, then I must be willing to accept this role of servant and slave to all! I might reply: I don't want to be important in the Kingdom, I only want to be in the Kingdom! It does not matter. If we want to be in the Kingdom, we must learn to serve, whether we want to be great or small!

My sisters and brothers! We are invited to follow Jesus Christ. Let us walk with Him and learn with Him to accept suffering and even death so that we may be with Him in the Kingdom forever.

Anam Cara is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 21st of October 2015 from 19:30 to 21:30 in Applewood Community Centre, Castlevew Lawn/ Bunbury Gate Road, Swords, Co Dublin. The guest speaker for the evening is Patricia Wilson. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday, 20th October 2015 or call us 01 4045378.



“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
Monday to Thursday
from 3pm to 5.30pm**