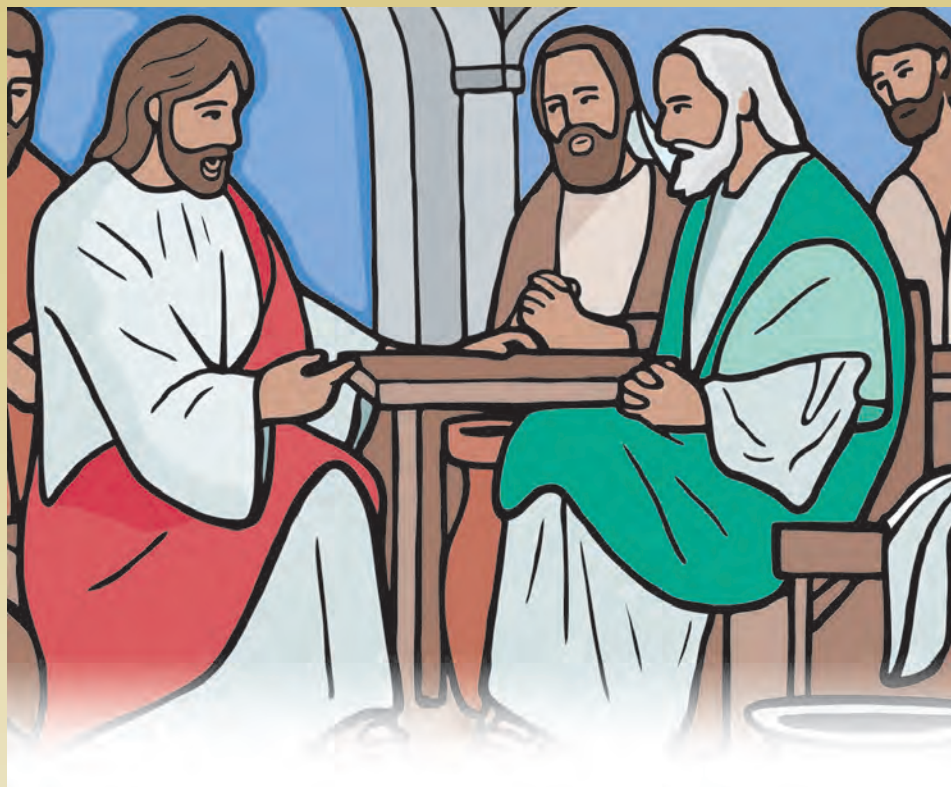




# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th April 2016 — Year C



## 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." *Jn 13:33a, 34a*

### Official Opening & Blessing of the Parish Pastoral Centre



Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has accepted the invitation of the Parish Pastoral Council to open and bless the Pastoral Centre. This will take place on Sunday 5th June. Archbishop Martin will celebrate the 12:30pm Mass and afterwards will bless the Centre.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Nora Hardy (14th A) & D'csd Family Members

**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead

**11:00am** Herminia Ortiz de Albuja (B'day Rem) & Juan Albuja (Rem)

**12:30pm** Kathleen Savage (A)

**5:30pm** Muriel Harford (A)

#### PRAY FOR

Michael & Frances Halligan (A)

Adoracion Z. Mande (RD)

Olga Still (RD)

#### MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Mary Carani (MM)

**Tues:** D'csd Members of McDaid & Hanlon Families

**Wed:** Derek Moore (3rd A)

**Thurs:** Peter Blance (6th A)

**Fri:** Fr. John O'Connell (A)

**Sat:** Billy Rickard (MM)

#### A NIGHT OF HEALING

##### LED BY EDDIE STONES

*We would like to thank all those who organised this lovely event. We thank those who led prayers & music, who organised the car park, provided refreshments. To the Order of Malta for their presence on the evening and to the many people who came to pray with and for one another.*

#### VOCATIONS SUNDAY

*We would like to thank Sr. Julie for sharing her vocations story at the 6:30pm & 5:30pm Masses. We thank Ade & CJ from the Capuchin Franciscans who shared their story at the Sunday morning Masses and John, Anthony & Nicholas who supported them.*

**Please take this Newsletter home with you**

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## Commemorating Easter 1916

An Ecumenical Service for  
Peace and Reconciliation  
**Sunday 24th April 2016**  
**at 3:00pm**

in St Columba's Church  
(Church of Ireland)  
Speaker: Dr Johnston McMaster  
(Irish School of Ecumenics)  
All welcome!

## DIVINE MERCY CANDLE SETS

Replacement Candles available  
main porch after weekend  
Masses.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am**

**Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm**

**Fri: 10.30 am – 5.45pm**

**Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am**

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament takes place the last  
Sunday of every month from 4pm—  
5pm. Can you stay one hour with  
me? We encourage new people to  
come and join us.

## THE MONTH OF MAY

If you would like to pray the  
rosary and **have the rosary statue**  
**in your home for a week**, or to  
get more information, **please**  
**contact a member of Legion of**  
**Mary in main porch after Sunday**  
**morning Masses.**

## FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners  
who support the running of the  
parish through the Parish Family  
Offering fund.

**March Standing Order €3,500**

**Outdoor Collection €966.90**

**Annuals/Half Yearly €50.00**

## PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,878**

**Pastoral Centre Donations;  
€26,586**

**Parish Centre Appeal Total  
€47,464.28**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, rosary beads,  
medals, cards etc. for 1st Holy  
Communion available from  
Legion of Mary in main porch  
after Saturday evening and  
Sunday morning Masses.

## Thursday 28th April—Visit the beautiful Mount Stewart Gardens in County Down



Travel along the scenic ARDS Peninsula and stop off in  
Newtownards for shopping, coffee etc.

Departure: 9.30am in Luxury Coach from Star pub; 10.30am

Coffee: Ballymascanlon Golf Hotel

12.00 noon Arrive MOUNT STEWART for Private Guided Tour  
and Temple of Winds

Afternoon: Free time in Newtownards for Shopping

6.30pm: Home Cost: €25 euro

Ring Ann (Bord Fáilte Guide) 0863638487

**164 Brackenstown Scouts** wishes to invite you to their cake sale at Base  
on Monday 25 April from 9 am to 12 noon to raise much needed funds. We  
will be selling raffle tickets with fantastic prizes from the Scout Shop,  
Audrey Murphy dial-a-style, Hairways, McCabes, McNamaras and more. At  
the cake sale there will also be Gers 'Crafty Letters' stall, Tricia's arts and  
crafts stall, Valerie's candle burners stall and Audrey and  
Kareens bric-a-brac. Thank you so much for your  
continued support.



10th Annual Dublin - Swords Spiritual Retreat

## "CAME TO BELIEVE..."

Discover the "Why" and "How" of our Recovery Programmes. AA (Alcoholics  
Anonymous), CA (Cocaine Anonymous), NA (Narcotics Anonymous), OA  
(Overeaters Anonymous) and Al-Anon (family members and friends of alcoholics)

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**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 15 - 17, July 2016 at The Emmaus Centre,**

**10th Annual Dublin - Swords Spiritual Retreat "CAME TO BELIEVE..."**

Meals (six): 1st on Friday, 6 pm & last on Sunday 12:30 pm. Rooms: Doubles and Singles  
Check in: 3 pm Friday. Price of Weekend €175 per person includes room hire. Registration  
fee: €50 non returnable deposit is required Register: By text, email or in person to: **Brendan**  
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## BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Bethany trained members are available to  
provide support to those grieving after the  
loss of a loved one. The Group meet on the  
second and last Monday of every month from **7.30pm** at  
the Parish Office, Parochial House, Seatown Road,  
Swords. This is a free, confidential service. Contact  
Terri **8403243**, Brid **086 6006397** or  
Mary **8402652**. Open to all Fingal residents. You are  
most welcome to attend.



## Natural familyplanning Fertility Awareness Course 2016

The Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland NFPTAI will  
run a course in Fertility Awareness leading to a certificate to teach  
Natural Family Planning (sympto-thermal double check method). The  
course consists of 6 weekends of lectures followed by a period of  
practical instruction and research. Lectures will take place 1 weekend per  
month from September 2016 to February 2017 at St Cronan's Pastoral  
Centre, Brackenstown with the final exam in June 2017. The course is  
approved by the Irish College of General Practitioners, An Bord Altranais  
and the European Institute of Family and Life Education.

**For further details please contact: Jennie 0857130103**

**[info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie](mailto:info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie)**

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## B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the  
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grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping  
effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.  
Next residential weekend will be held **20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016** in  
All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For further information  
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# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>MAY</b>		
14th	First Holy Communion GSBB	10am
14th	First Holy Communion ETNS	12 noon
21st	First Holy Communion St. Cronan's SS	10am & 12 noon
28th	Confirmation ETNS	11:00am
29th	Corpus Christi	
<b>JUNE</b>		
5th	Blessing of Parish Pastoral Centre	12:30pm
11th	Pilgrimage Walk	TBC
18th	Br. Martin's Ordination	
19th	Br. Martin's First Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Cronan's	12:30pm
<b>JULY</b>		
25—31	World Youth Day Krakow	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

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**PIETA HOUSE will have a table in the Pavilions Shopping Centre on Saturday 30th April for all who want to register.**

## UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE



37 people joined together for an eight week overview of the key books of the Bible. The challenge proved to be a great success with a great attendance each week. Many thanks to Paddy O'Byrne who brought us all together and whose knowledge



is incredible. Thanks also to the facilitators of the four groups:

Doreen Keaney, Deirdre Flood, Michael McDermott & Louise Donnelly. Congratulations to all who received their Certs last Monday night—well deserved!



We will take up the challenge again in early September when we will read through the 14 books of **"THE BIBLE TIMELINE READING PLAN"** in 90 days. Copies of this plan will be available in the Church porch for anyone interested in taking part.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

### Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

### Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

### Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,

Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.

Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon

Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker

Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

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martbennett@gmail.com

089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

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Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**23/24 April**

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