

Parish Newsletter

16th August 2020 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR DECLAN COLGAN & DECLAN BARRY AS THEY JOURNEY TOWARDS THEIR ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST. ORDINATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful and
Kindle in them the fire of your love
Send forth your Spirit and
They shall be created
And you shall renew
The face of the earth.
O God who by the light
Of the Holy Spirit
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful
Grant that by the same Holy spirit
We may be truly wise
And ever enjoy His consolations
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Confirmation Swords & Thornleigh ETNS

WE WISH THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF SWORDS & THORNLEIGH EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOLS EVERY BLESSING AS THEY CONTINUE TO WALK WITH THE LORD TOWARD RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON 29TH AUGUST. WE ASK FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS TO PRAY THE ABOVE PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THEM.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow.

You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to Heaven.

Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the end of my death.

Amen.



ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Evelyn O'Malley (A)
Katherine Bond (A)
George & Mary Mulligan (5A)
Maureen Prew (1A)

PRAY FOR

Katriona Smith (1A)
Mark O'Neill (10A)
Noel Lowndes (A)
Andrew, Mary, Bernard, Andrew
& Kathleen Cawley (A)
Michael & Bridget Kelly (A)
Dcsd Members of Byrne & Kelly Families

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)
Pray for: Sr. Ann-Marie & Ronnie Stacey (A)
Tues: Dcsd Members Deeley & Carr Families
Wed: Eddie O'Callaghan (RD)
Pray for: Maisie Blanche (1A)
Thur: Dave Snr, Robert & Dave Jnr Dunleavy (A)
Pray for: Margaret Jackson (1A)
William O'Donnell (10A)
Fri: Seamus McKelvey (RD)
Sat: Eileen Howard (1A)

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MASS TIMES

MONDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

TUESDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass
7pm Eucharistic Adoration
8pm Guided Prayer
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

THURSDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

FRIDAY: 10am Mass
2pm - 4pm Adoration
7.30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross (*online*)
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

SATURDAY: 10am Mass
6:30pm Mass (*Vigil*)
10.45am - 12 noon Confession
(for Confession, please take a seat in the Hospitality Area of the Pastoral Centre and you will be called)

SUNDAY: 9am Mass
11am Mass (*Loud Speaker Outside*)
4pm - 5pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass

(The 12:30pm Mass is suspended for the time being)

All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on www.brackenstown-parish.com

All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that are been booked in the diary for that weekend



Do you think you have a problem with alcohol? Has life become unmanageable? There is a Solution...



IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES, AND WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SOLUTION TO ALCOHOLISM, PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR "WE CAN RECOVER GROUP" AT ST CRONAN'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE, EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:00PM
FREE PARKING AND WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CALL 085 2174972 WE CAN HELP

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR 20th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7

PSALM: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Mt 15:21-28

*Praying with
God's Word*

Supporting Pope Francis' Covid 19 Emergency Fund – World Missions Ireland

On behalf of our Holy Father and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, please support by donating towards Pope Francis' COVID-19 Emergency Fund.

Already, his life-giving Fund is making an impact in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile.

Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions needed to take. Thank you for playing your part in making this happen. Your support and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed.

To donate go to www.wmi.ie/covid-fund or call Fiona on 01 497 2035.



FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHEETS EMAIL

Worksheets have been emailed out to all children who are to receive First Communion this year. If you have not received an email from us, please contact the Parish Office

at

brackenstownparish@gmail.com



New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,564.99 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady €5, and battery candles (€6), each having **Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available in the Parish Centre.

Other religious items, including **First Holy Communion Prayer Books, Beads etc.**

can be purchased after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, in the Parish Centre, or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or the Parish Office.



Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



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