

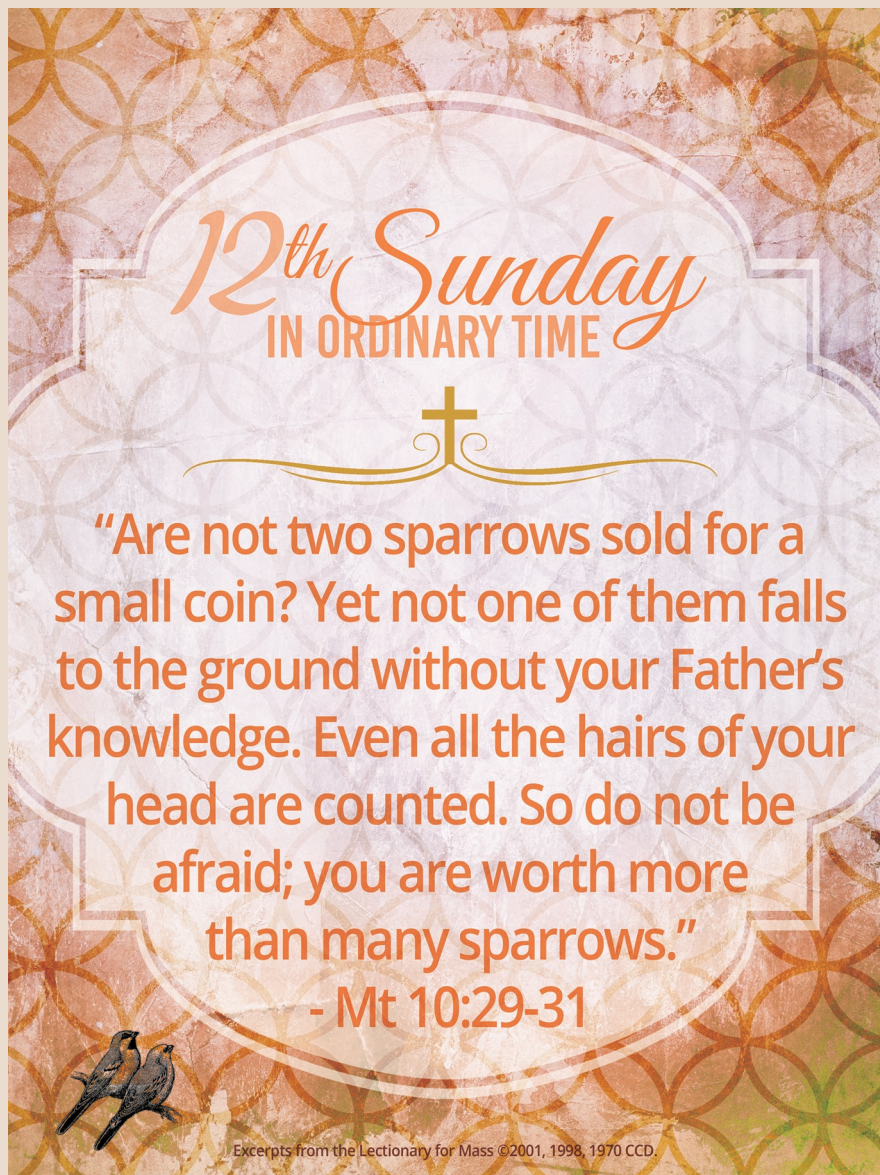
# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Celebrating  
**40**  
YEARS

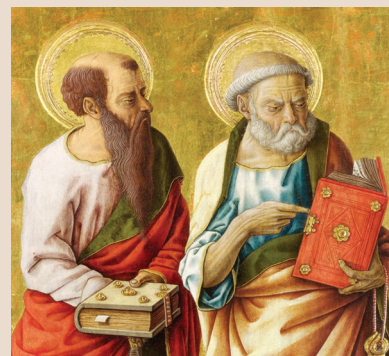
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th June 2017 ✠ Sunday ✠ Year A

### SAINTS FEAST DAYS



St. Irenaeus  
28th June



Sts. Peter & Paul  
29th June



St. Oliver Plunkett  
1st July

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm:** Anne Scully (A)  
**9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00pm:** Harry Hanratty (A)  
**12:30pm:** Trevor Reid (A)  
**5:30pm:** Pauline Hughes (1st A)

## PRAY FOR

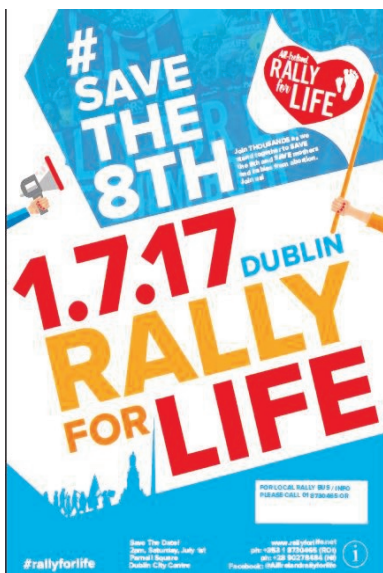
May Keane (MM)  
Philip Moore (9th A)  
John, Kathleen, Valerie  
& Jim English (A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Alan Ralph (A)  
**Tues:** Philip Moore (B'day & A)  
**Wed:** John Joe & Bridie Garrigan & Vincent Lynch (A)  
**Thurs:** Special Intention  
**Fri:** Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)  
**Sat:**

# Please take this Newsletter home





A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 September 2017. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact: Anne Ryan anneryanflanagan@gmail.com or on 086 884 3652.

Interested in Spirituality?



## NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

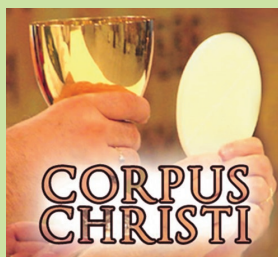
As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,  
You know my inmost thoughts  
and You are familiar  
with all my ways.  
You have blessed me  
with many gifts and talents.  
Give me a share of Your wisdom,  
show me Your truth, and reveal to  
me the secrets of my own heart.  
May I have the courage to look  
honestly and deeply  
at the reality of my life,  
so that I can faithfully follow You.  
Help me to see in myself  
what You see,  
and give me  
the courage to uncover  
both my strengths & weaknesses,  
to know and follow  
Your will for me  
each and every day of my life.  
Bless Your Church  
with generous hearts,  
eager to serve Your people  
and to spread Your Word. Amen.**



*"Christian spirituality is then a two-way street: it leads us to the Eucharist as the starting point out into the world of our daily life and it takes us back home to the Eucharist after our sojourn in the world."*

"God's new covenant with his people was sealed at Christ's death on the cross: "This is my body, given for you. This is my blood, shed for you." In communion Jesus gives himself to us; we give ourselves back to him in obedience and love. In the Eucharist Jesus teaches us the meaning of love; in the Eucharist Jesus gives us the power to love."



## WMOF LOGO (PART 5):

### Location and Date

The logo includes the date and location chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families: Dublin, Ireland August 21-26 2018. It is a great joy and responsibility for us in Ireland to host this event and the logo includes a direct invitation to families and individuals from all over the world to come and join us for the event.



### CEMETERY MASSES / PRAYERS in JUNE

Sunday 25th June	3:00pm	Whitestown, Rush	Prayers
Sunday 25th June	4:00pm	Swords Cemetery	Mass
Saturday 1st July	8:00pm	St. Margarets	Prayers
Sunday 2nd July	3:00pm	Dardistown Cemetery	Mass
Sunday 2nd July	12:00pm	Balgriffin	Mass
Sunday 2nd July	4:00pm	Lusk	Mass
Sunday 9th July	3:30pm	Rolestown	Mass
Sunday 16th July	3:30pm	Donabate	Mass
Sunday 23rd July	4:00pm	Balbriggan	Mass

## PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

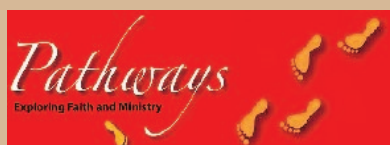
### An Adult Faith Development Programme

The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable. *Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.*

For more information please visit your webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or contact:

Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone: 01 8379253 Ext 294

Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)



## THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK!

"Do We Really Respect the Eucharist?" is the title of the Discussion on Thursday next, 29th June at 8pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. How do we show that respect? Would a visitor to our Church see that we believe that Jesus is present? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

### WHAT DO YOU READ?

The Irish Catholic & Catholic Voice newspapers, Sacred Heart Messenger, St. Martin Magazine, Children's and other books are available from bookrack on back wall of Church. Also, you can get more Children's books, colouring etc. after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in the main porch.



### 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 on 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.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

### THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At Fatima Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

### FAMILY OFFERING

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

May Standing Order €3,865  
Outdoor Collection €  
Annuals/Half Yearly €00

### BINGO

Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm  
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!



## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We need a diverse mix of people with various skills and experiences to ensure the success of this event. Whatever your reasons or your focus, we know your skills and experience can help us and we would welcome your support in helping us create a successful, historic and joyous event.

To get involved you will need to meet the criteria and complete an online application form at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer).

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is seeking your help in it's Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish. The Appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Bags will be available outside the Church on the 24th & 25th June. Bags collected outside the Church following weekend after Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses on 1st & 2nd July.



## PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JULY 2017	
1ST - 8TH	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CAMINO
9TH	FR. JOSEPH'S FAREWELL MASS

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

## Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter:

**12th Sunday Ordinary Time:** First Reading Jeremiah (Jer) 20:10-13;  
2nd Reading Romans (Rm) 5:12-15; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 10:26-33

**13th Sunday Ordinary Time:** First Reading 2 Kings (2 Kgs) 4:8-11, 14-16;  
2nd Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to Romans (Rm) 6:3-4, 8-11; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 10:37-42



The next Parent Meeting is Thursday 6th July

Next dates for Baptisms:

Saturday 8th July 12:30 pm  
Sunday 23rd July 1:45 pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.



## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

### Weekday Mass:

### Holyday Mass:

### Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.  
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker  
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm  
Monday to Saturday 10:00am  
Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am  
Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm  
After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday  
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## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

24/25 June  
No Collection

