

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✕ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH



Parish Newsletter

19th November 2017 ✕ 33rd Sunday ✕ Year A

NET MINISTRIES



The NET Ministries Team have spent the last week with 6th Class in St. Cronan's SNS. Activities during the week included music, drama, games, and a space for each child to encounter Jesus through faith sharing and prayer time. NET Ministries will also be working with St. Colmcille's NS, Swords; Holy Family NS, Rivervalley; St. Finian's Community College; Colaiste Choilm & Loreto College over the next four weeks.



A Youth Group which started on Tuesday evening 14th November in the Parish Pastoral Centre from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. This is a follow up from the great work that NET Ministries are doing and will continue every Tuesday evening.

We wish them every blessing in their ministry and ask our parishioners to keep them in your prayers over the coming weeks.



HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING Sunday 19th November



A Coffee Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny will take place **TODAY** after 9:00am, 11:00am & 12:30pm Masses
Please come along and support this worthy cause!



MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm:** Paddy Barrett (2nd A)
- 9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am:** Bridget & Andy McHugh (A)
- 12:30pm:** Catherine Antley (A)
- 5:30pm:** Martha Boland (A)

PRAY FOR

- Kamila Dyszko (RD)
- Eithne Quinn (RD)
- Rosaleen Curran (A)
- Catherine Mallin (B'day Rem)
- Laurence Hoey (A)
- Madge Taaffe (A)
- Declan Bruen (A)
- Colette Weldon (2nd A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Ursula Forgarty (A)
- Tues:** Eamonn Lawless (A)
- Wed:** Michael Harvey (1st A) & Joan Harvey (Rem)
- Thurs:** Special Intention
- Fri:** Terence Beamish (9th A)
- Sat:** Thomas Hatch (2nd A)

Please take this Newsletter home

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER 2017	
18th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 6:30pm
19th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 12:30pm
19th	Hospice Coffee Morning after all Morning Masses
25th	Come Follow Me - Being Mass @ 6:30pm
26th	Come Follow Me - Being Mass @ 12:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

 The next Parent Meeting is

Thursday 7th December
Next dates for Baptisms:
Sat 9th December 12:30pm
Wed 27th December at 1:30pm
Sat 30th December 1:45pm

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

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St. Ita's Allied Staff Association Annual Mass for deceased residents and staff of St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane will be held in St. Ita's Hospital Chapel on Saturday 25th November at 3 o'clock. Rev. Bishop Raymond Field will officiate.

Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July 2018

Based in Krakow to include Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Wieliczka Salt Mines and the Shrine of Sr. Faustina

Price: €835.00 per person sharing
Checked in bag: Euro 70.00 approx. – 15 kg
Single room supplement: €35.00 per night (limited availability)
Further details from the Parish Office

 **BASE Remembrance Mass**

will be held on Friday 24th November in Base Resource Centre at 7:30pm followed by Tea, Coffee & some light refreshments

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

26th May - 2nd June 2018
for 7 days - Limited places
Prices start at €449
For further information contact Declan 087

 **St Joseph's Young Priests Society**
28, Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Priesthood

will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King, **Sunday 26th November, at 3:30 pm, in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.** The Chief Celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Diocesan Chaplain to St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. The homily will be given by Fr. Damian Farnon. All are most welcome, and refreshments will be served afterwards.

 **NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

Thank you to everyone who helped distribute the Altar List of the Dead envelopes around the Parish. When you receive and complete your family list please return them to the white letter boxes in the Church. We pray for your loved ones at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of all the Parishioners and people of the area.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES "CHILDREN'S FAMILY ALBUM"

Children are invited to create what family means to them. Please put your name and age on the reverse side of work. **The closing date is 3rd December.** There will be a prize for each category and all entries will be photographed & displayed at World Meeting of Families 2018.



Celebrating 40 years



You are invited to join us as we celebrate

40 years since the Blessing & Dedication of St. Cronan's Church

with a special Mass on

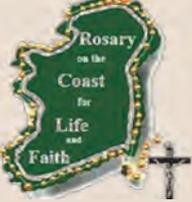
Monday 11th December at 7:30pm

 **Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

The SVP Shop in 1 Castle Shopping Centre, Bridge Street, Swords is holding a Toy Event on Thursday 30th November and a Customer Event on Thursday 14th December. We are seeking donations of items in good condition for re-sale.

What can I donate?
Wearable Clothing, Jewellery, Fashion Accessories
New Box Set Perfumes/Creams etc.
New toys, books, DVDs, CDs etc.
Saleable Household items.

By donating to our shops, not only will you be freeing up space in your home, you will also be making a real difference to people in your community. Your support is very much appreciated



Sunday 26th Nov is the feast of "Christ the King" and all around the coast of our country the rosary is being said for the protection of family life. The people of Swords are invited to assemble near the Swords Sailing & Boating Club at approx. 2.15pm. Please join us for this wonderful occasion and let's give our families and country back to the rightful owner "Christ the King". For updates please visit the website: www.coastalrosaryireland.ie.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PROTECT THE 8TH?

Fingal for Life are holding a Meeting and Workshop on how to explain the true facts in the Pro Life message and on how best to deliver that message to your family and friends.

The Speakers and Facilitators for the night are Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer from Family & Life. They are well known PR and Media consultants.

This meeting will be held in Portmarnock Parish Centre, Tuesday 21st November @ 8.00pm. This will be a very helpful meeting. All are encouraged to attend.



 **LIAM LAWTON IN CONCERT**

St. Maur's Parish Pastoral Council Present Liam Lawton in concert "O Holy Night." At St. Maur's Church, Rush on Sunday December 3rd at 8pm. Tickets €20. The proceeds for this concert will go towards an interactive screen for events with young parishioners in the Church. We look forward to sharing this very special evening with you.



Travelling Crib

If your family would like to host our Parish Travelling Crib during Advent, please fill in one of the forms and put it in the box at the back of church or hand into the Parish Office.

Envelope system for the 1st & Share Collections

Thank you to those who have returned the forms that were inserted in last week's parish newsletter. As mentioned, there are substantial benefits to be gained by using an envelope system for the 1st Collection and Share Collection at no cost to anyone. Information sheets on how this system works are available on the tables at the back of church. We invite those who would like to participate in this system to return the forms as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baby Massage and Mum and Baby Yoga classes

Wednesdays 10-11am
St. Cronan's Parish Centre.

For more information please contact Kathy
info@bumpbabyandme.ie
or 0866042885

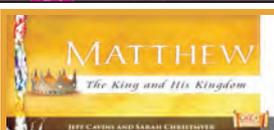


PADRE PIO MASS OF HEALING

celebrated by
Br Martin Bennett O.F.M. Cap
Br. Bryan Shorthall O.F.M. Cap
Br. Philip Baxter O.F.M. Cap

Friday 1st DECEMBER 7.30pm

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME



SCRIPTURE STUDY

There will be no Scripture Study class on Monday 20/11/17.

Next class 7.30-9pm on Monday 27/11/17 when we commence our study of Acts.

All welcome, why not come along for the few weeks of this year's study to see if you would be interesting in joining us in 2018?

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

In St. Cronan's Parish Centre

Ideas for the Christmas table and around the house by award winning Maura Worthington who arranges our Church Flowers.

28th NOVEMBER

TIME 7:30PM
TEA & COFFEE
FEE: €5.00

Fundraiser with proceeds to St. Cronan's Parish Centre
ALL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE RAFFLED ON THE NIGHT

SACRED SPACE ITEMS

For all children participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme, holy water bottles, crosses, statues and other religious items perfect for a child's sacred space are available from members of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month, to help spread the Good News? Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castleview etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

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.



'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.

October Standing Order €3,859
Outdoor Collection €713.00
Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00

BINGO



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

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Proverbs (Prov) 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 2nd Reading 1st Letter Thessalonians (1Thes) 5:1-6; 13; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 25:14-30

Christ the King: First Reading Proverbs (Prov) 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians (1 Th) 5:1-6; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 25:14-30



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,
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

View our new Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

11/12 NOVEMBER
No Collection

18/19 NOVEMBER
Coffee Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny



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