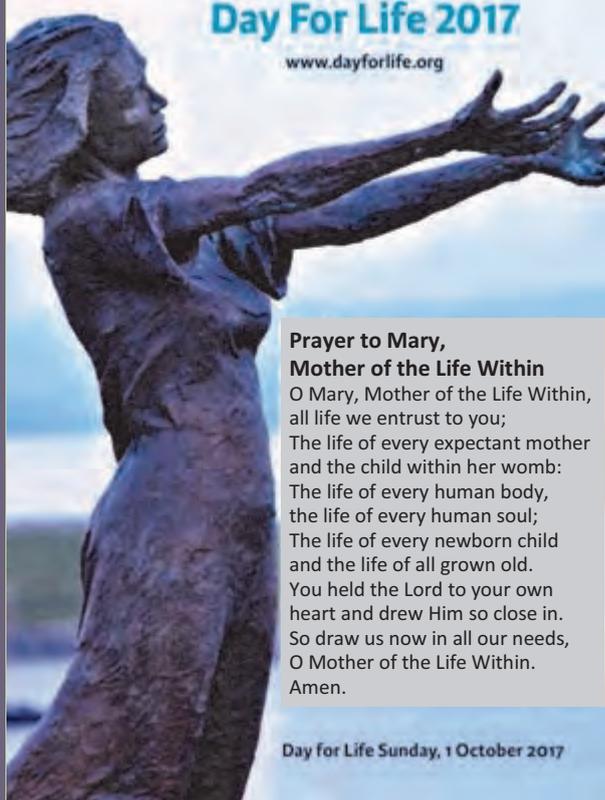


CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Celebrating
40
YEARS

Parish Newsletter

1st October 2017 ✠ 26th Sunday ✠ Year A



Day For Life 2017

www.dayforlife.org

**Prayer to Mary,
Mother of the Life Within**
O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb;
The life of every human body,
the life of every human soul;
The life of every newborn child
and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own
heart and drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O Mother of the Life Within.
Amen.

Day for Life Sunday, 1 October 2017



Visit of the Centenary Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday 5th
October
2017

Mass of Welcome 10:00am

Rosary 10:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross 3:15pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Candlelit Rosary Procession 7:00pm

Mass and Dedication of the Parish to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary 8:00pm

40 Hours

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
from 7.30am Friday 6th October
to 11.30pm Saturday 7th October 2017



MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

There is NO 5:30pm Mass
on

Sundays 1st & 8th October

Mass in St. Colmcille's Church on
Sunday is at 6:30pm.

Mass at 10:00am on Friday Mornings
leading into Adoration will resume as
normal from Friday 6th October.

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: John, Mary & Pat Murphy (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Bernie (Ben) Maguire (A)
12:30pm: Dcsd Members of Carroll,
O'Lone & Fletcher Families

PRAY FOR

Larry Nolan (MM)
Bridie McNally (A)
Matt Bohan (A)
Mairead Reilly (3rd A)
Marie Jackson (B'day Rem)
Rose Howard (2nd A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: Tony Hunt (2nd A)
Pray for: Special Intention
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Special Intention
Fri: P. J. O'Brien (RD)
Sat: Anthony Donnelly (MM)

Please take this Newsletter home



Brackenstown Bible Study 2018

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning January 2018. The study runs for a total of 24 weeks, there will be 14 classes in Spring and 10 classes in Autumn 2018. Classes are 7.30-9pm on Monday nights, the cost is €20 and the class size will be limited to 45 people. To register email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com. or call Louise at 01-8401188.



DO THIS IN MEMORY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/2018 OCTOBER

- 7th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm St. Cronan's
- 8th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronan's
- 9th Parent's Meeting GSBB
- 10th Parent's Meeting ETNS
- 14th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm GSBB
- 15th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronans
- 22nd Enrolment Mass 12:30pm ETNS

Church Safeguarding & Protection Statement

We the Parish of Brackenstown value and encourage the participation of children and young people in Parish liturgies and activities in order to enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

We recognise the dignity and rights of all children and young people and are committed to ensuring their protection from all forms of abuse and exploitation.

In keeping with this we will do all in our power to create safe environments for children and young people in order to secure their protection and enable their full participation in the life of the Parish. This is a commitment binding on all Priests and on all those who work and volunteer in this Parish.

Child Protection Code of Conduct

Within the Parish of St. Cronan's, Brackenstown:

- Children and young people will be treated with courtesy, respect and dignity
- Children and young people (under eighteen years of age) will not be permitted to consume alcohol or smoke while participating in activities organised by or under the control of the Parish
- There will be an adequate ratio of leaders to children and young people at all times
- Care will be taken to ensure that when working with mixed gender groups, staff and adult volunteers of appropriate gender will work in pairs
- Leaders (over the age of eighteen) will not consume alcohol or smoke while in the presence of children or young people
- Inappropriate language or sexually suggestive comments will not be permitted by children or young people
- Physical contact between children or young people and leaders will be appropriate at all times. Leaders will not engage in rough play or undertake any task of a personal nature with / for children or young people, except in cases of medical necessity when the welfare of the child or young person depends on it
- Leaders will always engage with children or young people in an open manner and care will be taken not to show favouritism
- There will be clearly designated leaders within each group with whom children and young people can speak about their experiences and raise any concerns should they arise

If anyone wishes to discuss any concern regarding child safeguarding and protection within our Church please contact:

Local Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Mary-Liz Donaghue, Nicola Gregan
Colette Burke
can be contacted on 01 840 1188

Archdiocese of Dublin Child Safeguarding and Protection Office

Designated Person: Andrew Fagan 01 8360314 / 087 685 3180
andrew.fagan@dublindiocese.ie

Garda Síochána Swords

01 666 4700

Tusla

01 870 8000

Other Helpful Contacts:

Samaritans Helpline	1850 609090
ISPCC	01 6767960
One in Four	016624070
Dublin Rape Crisis Centre	1800778 888
Child Line	1850 666 666
Towards Healing Helpline	1800 303 416
Children At Risk in Ireland (CARI)	1890 924 567
Barnados	1850 222 300

A full copy of the Parish and Diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Policy is available in the Sacristy and Parish Office.

It is also available on the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

and on the Archdiocese of Dublin Website www.dublindiocese.ie (under Child Safeguarding Service).



ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE COPING WITH DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMERS?

Join us at the

Brackenstown Forget Me Not Café Brackenstown Parish Centre

for support and information on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm until 9pm

Next Café: Tuesday 10th October

Guest Speaker: Mr. Omar Perrozzi

Admission Free

Enjoy refreshments and a chat - all welcome

Phone 0894986007

www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com

School Bus Escort

Part-time Bus Escort required to accompany children with Special Needs being transported to and from school. Experience with children essential.

Approximate times: 7.30am – 09.00am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm
The successful applicant will require Garda Vetting before taking up the position.

Closing Date : 17th October 2017.

Applicants to Chairperson – Mr Ray Murphy, St Cronan's Junior National School, Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin.



The next Parent Meeting

Thursday 5th October

Next dates for Baptisms:
Sat 14th Oct 12:30pm FULL
Sun 29th Oct 1:45pm FULL

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

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

This tour includes: Return direct flight Dublin Krakow; Return airport transfers; 6 nights accommodation sharing twin room on a bed & breakfast basis; 4 dinners; Guided programme. Further details from the Parish Office.





All Welcome to the next meeting
St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre
Tuesday 10TH OCTOBER
from 11am - 1pm
Nurse Specialist from the Parkinson's Association has been invited to speak
 Tea & coffee available
 From 10:30am



The 12.30pm Family Mass Group invite you to host the Statue of Our Lady for a day and pray the Rosary as a family. You will get a box containing a statue of Our Lady, sets of Rosary Beads, a 'How to pray the Rosary' leaflet and a candle. Just like our Travelling Crib at Christmas, each family will pass on/ receive the special box by 6pm. If you'd like to take part please complete a blue form at the back of church.



Would like to thank you for your generous response to their annual collection for **Community & Homeless Services** which raised **€3665.00.**



Open to any young person of secondary school attending age 11-18

LIVE IT GET INVOLVED

Are you looking for a place where you can meet other young people to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way?

FaithFest – has music, prayer, workshops, chat 'n' chill.
 For teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other parishes in Dublin.

FaithFest 11

Where?
 Holy Cross College, Diocesan Centre, Dublin 3

www.evangelisation.ie
www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens
faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

Bring €2 & Consent Form

When?
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 6 - 9:30PM

Archdiocese of Dublin
 To Book: Email faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Medugorje Prayer Group is now 27 years old. We meet every Monday night 8pm - 9pm, Sisters' House. Rosary, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We pray for families and peace in the world. All welcome.

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.

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.

July Standing Order €4,124
Outdoor Collection €595.31
Annuals/Half Yearly €200.00



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:

26th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Ezekiel (Ez) 18:25-28; 2nd Reading Philipians (Phil) 2:1-11; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 21:28-32
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 5:1-7; 2nd Reading Letter to Philipians (Phil) 4:6-9; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 21:33-43



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times: 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
 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

Weekday Mass:
Holyday Mass:
Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
 Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
 Louise Donnelly, Secretary

View our new Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

30 Sept/1 Oct
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Monthly Collection

7/8 Oct
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 Please do not hesitate to call us should you need our advice or expertise.
 All enquiries to: Mary McCormack (Managing Director)
 Tel. No: 00353-1-8079631
 Email Address: mccormackm@tara-winthrop.com 

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 Join Fr. Jim Noonan ODC & Fodhla McGrane on the 13th October at the Emmaus Centre, Swords. The weekend will bring your peace and comfort through music, praying The Divine Office, daily mass and the sacrament of reconciliation.

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