



# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st May 2016 — Year C



## 6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." *Jn 14:26-27a*

### MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Muriel & Gerry McKenna (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Joan Harvey C  
**12:30pm** Willie McKittrick (A)  
**5:30pm** Tom McArdle (A)

### PRAY FOR

- Bridget Pepper (RD)  
Michael Walsh (MM)  
Joe Gallagher (A)  
Tom Glackin (A)  
Lena Walsh (B'day Rem)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Vincent & Charlotte Delamere (A) & D'csd Family Members  
**Tues:** Mary-Elle & Jack Delamere (A) & D'csd Family Members  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thurs:** Michael & Sally Fullerton (A)  
**Fri:** Irene O'Keeffe (B'day Rem)  
**Sat 8:45am:** Special Intention

## 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.

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## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Spiritual Director:

Fr. Sean Kelly OFM, Cap

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Contact: [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) Dublin (01) 878 8159

For more information contact Fr. Sean Kelly on 087 0550584

## Commemorating 1916

featuring the Dublin premiere of a newly composed suite

### Áille na hÁille

## A Terrible Beauty by Dr. Charlie Lennon

With extracts of accounts from priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916.

Saint Mary's, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street,

12 May 7.30 p.m.



Patrick Pearse



James Connolly



Archbishop Walsh



Fr. Edward Byrne

#### Musicians

Charlie Lennon Fiddle/Piano  
Éilís Lennon, Fiddle,  
Michael O'Brien, Uilleann Pipes  
Jim Higgins, Percussion  
The Bohemian String Quartet  
Ruth McGinley, Piano  
Elizabeth Cooney, Violin

#### Singers

Patricia Bourke D'Souza  
Albert Llussà Torra

#### Speakers

Noelle Dowling, Diocesan Archivist  
Darren Maher

Archdiocese of Dublin

No tickets are required but a retiring collection will be taken up to cover the expenses of the event.

## A Terrible Beauty – Áille na hÁille

The first performance in Dublin of Charlie Lennon's Suite - Áille na hÁille commissioned by Gael Linn for the Centenary Commemoration of 1916 will take place in Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street on Thursday 12 May 2016 at 7.30 p.m. This unique event will not only feature this newly composed work but will be accompanied by moving extracts from the accounts of priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916.

The musicians will be led by Charlie Lennon the composer and will feature his daughter Éilís on fiddle, Michael O'Brien - Uilleann Pipes, Jim Higgins - Percussion, the Bohemian String Quartet, Ruth McGinley - Piano and Elizabeth Cooney - Violin. The singers are Patricia Bourke d'Souza and Albert Llussà I Torra. No tickets are required but a retiring collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the event.

## PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on **Tuesday next, 3rd May**, from 8pm—9pm in Sisters' House, 29 Brackenstown Village (opposite school). This Prayer Group promotes devotion to Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.



## 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 €728.99

Annuals/Half Yearly €50.00

## PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,188

Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586

Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,504.28

## 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.

## MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Języku Polskim w Niedziele 8 Maja, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

## 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)

[www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie](http://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie)

## 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](tel:08403243), Brid [086 6006397](tel:0866006397) or Mary [8402652](tel:08402652). Open to all Fingal residents. You are most welcome to attend.



## B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the 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 please contact:

Phone: 086 0877379 Email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

Web: [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)



ECUMENICAL  
BIBLE WEEK 2016

15<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

MARGARET AYLWARD CENTRE  
GLASNEVIN

Monday 16th May 2016  
7.30 - 9.00 pm

Ian Callanan

God's Song - a music journey through the scriptures

Tuesday 17th May 2016  
7.30 - 9.00 pm

Amanda Dillon

Consider the Lilies of the Field: Exploring Jesus and Nature in Modern Art

Wednesday 18th May 2016  
7.30 - 9.00 pm

Pastor Stephan Arras

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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>		
25th —	World Youth Day Krakow	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

**KNOCK**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

**Thursday 19th May 2016**

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For more information contact Geoff Burdell +085 759 0303  
or email [houseofbrigid@gmail.com](mailto:houseofbrigid@gmail.com)

## 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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Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**30 April / 1 May**

No Collection

**7/8 May**

VDP Monthly Collection

**14/15 May**

Crosscare Youth Collection



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