

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER
23rd APRIL 2023 YEAR A

Reflection

Following the diocesan wide consultation last year as part of the Building Hope initiative, four key areas emerged as central to people's desires for pastoral development: building up faith filled communities; co-responsibility and servant leadership; welcome for all; and social justice. The Building Hope Implementation Group are beginning with a focus on co-responsibility and servant leadership. To this end they have developed a five session course on Servant Leadership. It is designed especially for members of Parish Pastoral Councils and those in a parish ministry, but is open to everyone.

The course was presented in February/March in St. Paul's Arran Quay and was very well received. The team have now decided to offer the course in one venue on the northside and one on the southside of the city. Our parish is delighted to be hosting the 'northside' course in our pastoral centre, which will make it easier for our own parishioners to attend. The 5 evenings, which begin next Thursday 27th April and continue on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th May, will help people to reflect on how Servant Leadership relates to our Baptism, working with others, praying together, mission and outreach (especially around care of our common home) and a renewed understanding of co-responsibility.

Each session will run from 7.30pm-9pm. There will be no break but participants are welcome to arrive from 7pm for tea and coffee. Parishioners who are interested in the course are invited to complete a registration form which is available on the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie (or by scanning the QR code on the poster) or to give their name at the parish office.

Fr. Richard

Building Hope through SERVANT LEADERSHIP

An introduction to the practice of Servant Leadership

especially for people in parish ministry and on PPCs led by Peter Siney & Patricia Carroll from the Office of Mission & Ministry.

Exploring 5 key themes over 5 sessions	Kimmage Manor TUESDAYS April 25th, May 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd 7.30pm - 9pm
1. Baptism Matters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brackenstown Swords THURSDAYS April 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th 7.30pm - 9pm
2. Groupwork <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Prayer Skills <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Care of Creation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Co-responsibility <input type="checkbox"/>	

To register, please complete the form on the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie or scan the QR code.



Next Sunday, April 30th, will be a **Day of Prayer for Vocations** to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

The annual diocesan Collection for **Lay Ministry** will take place next weekend **May 6/7th** and replace the usual Share collection.

The **Ceremony of Light** in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for the children of **Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe and their parents on Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm** in the church. A similar ceremony for the children of **Swords Educate Together and Thornleigh Educate Together and their parents will take place on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm.**



WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

THE WEEKEND OF
22ND & 23RD APRIL
AFTER ALL MASSES

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Your support is asked for 3 young adults from the parish who will attend WYD Lisbon this summer



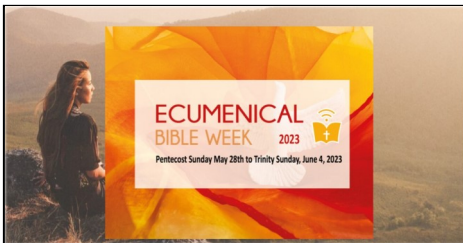
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for the children of the parish on

- Thursday 27th April at 11.00am Ms. Mullins and Mr. Gregan's classes
- Thursday 27th April at 1.00pm Ms. Holligan and Mr. Hanley's classes
- Friday 28th April at 11.00am Ms. Crotty and Mr. Neary's classes
- Friday 5th May at 11.00am Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe
- Saturday 6th May at 11.00am Swords & Thornleigh ETNS



SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy
ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm
All our ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com



In the weeks preceding **Ecumenical Bible Week**, which runs from 27th May, a **Pilgrim Icon of the Holy Family** will be travelling around different parishes. Our parish has been invited to host the icon from **Saturday 6th -Saturday 13th May**.

We will receive the icon from Rev. Ken Rue, rector of the Narraghmore Union of Parishes on Saturday 6th May and deliver it to the Lutheran Church in Adelaide Road on Saturday 13th May. The icon will be placed in the sanctuary and be a focus at Mass during the week. It may also be brought around to schools and nursing homes or hosted by families who would like to gather neighbours for a moment of prayer. Post photos, etc of different places, groups, etc., that the icon has visited to your social media with #bibleweek.ie, EBW2023, #PilgrimIcon so we can follow its journey.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Many thanks to parishioners for your generous *Easter Offerings* contributions, which form part of the annual remuneration for the priests of the parish and of the diocese. *Easter Offering* envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church.



The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be celebrated this Saturday 22nd April at 12 noon for the families of Hollie Kathleen Byrne Moloney, Ruairí Patrick Kelleher & Cassie Leigh Warren Cummins and on Sunday 23rd April at 12 noon for the families of Craig Liam Abbott, Kayden Lawlor, Ellie Lawlor & Bruno Franciszek Simura. Baptisms will also be celebrated next Saturday 29th April.

If you do not currently contribute to the **Family Offering** and/or **First and Second Collections** at Mass using the weekly envelopes, and would like to receive a box of envelopes, please contact the parish office any weekday morning.

1ST COMMUNION



Mass for the families of children in our parish preparing for **First Communion** will take place next Saturday 29th April at 6.00pm and on Sunday 30th April at 12.30pm and 5.00pm

The Archdiocese of Dublin is seeking to fill one full-time vacancy for part of the Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Service team for TU Dublin (Technical University Dublin) on a two-year fixed term basis. For full details, visit www.dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/. Please email your CV with a covering letter to recruitment@adarehrm.ie by 5pm on **Friday, April 28**.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE CHOIR

A Choir of Many Voices for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 29, will provide a unique opportunity for people from every corner of our Archdiocese to participate in our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Dermot Farrell. If you would like to be part of the choir, please email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie with your name, your parish, the position you sing in and your phone number or email address.

Annual Young Adult Conference at DCU All Hallows

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August 2023 Save the Date!

Talks-Fellowship-Faith More info at www.legionofmary-deuspatria.com



Legion of Mary

Prayer Resources

A wide variety of religious goods for First Communion and Confirmation including Rosary Beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues and Holy Water Fonts are available in Church Porch after weekend Masses. Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the bookrack at the back of the Church.

Praying the Rosary

The Legion of Mary are an untiring advocate of the rosary championing a better understanding of it, a stronger commitment to praying it and a deeper appreciation of its power. As part of our outreach, the "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell will take place next Saturday, 29th April 2023. The coach, organised among the parishes in the Swords/Donabate partnership, is now full.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Eileen Byrne
Carol Waters

Months Mind

Doreen McKittrick
Uri Nazarali

Anniversaries

Brendan Lynch (1A)
Brendan Carton (2A)
Alisha Murphy (2A)
Sam Clarkin (4A)
Kathleen (Kay) Savage
Muriel Harford (9A)
John & Kathleen O'Connor
Bernadette Connolly (BR)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon Muriel Harford (A)

Tues Catherine O'Toole (A)

Wed Special Intention

Thur James Long (RD)

Fri Peter Blanche (13A) & Maisie Blanche

Sat Michael, Bridget & John Kelly (A)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it

Please phone

Terri - 8403243 for week

23rd April to Saturday 29th April
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

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