



Parish Newsletter



Retirement of Bp. Raymond Field

“On reaching his 75 birthday on 24 May last, Bishop Raymond Field offered his resignation from the office of Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin in accordance with Canon Law. Pope Francis has now accepted that resignation and the announcement was made this week.

A native of Drumcondra in Dublin, Bishop Field attended O’Connell Schools and Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. He was ordained a priest in 1970. He ministered in Prison Chaplaincy, in Accord Marriage Care and later in the Defence Forces, becoming Head Chaplain to the Defence Forces in 1991.

He was appointed Titular Bishop of Ard Mór and Auxiliary bishop of Dublin in September 1997.

He is a barrister and has been called to the Irish and English bars. He was also a member of the first successful Irish expedition to Mount Everest in 1993 with Dawson Stelfox.

Bishop Field gave tireless leadership in the Pastoral Area assigned to him in the Archdiocese of Dublin, mainly in the rapidly developing area of North County Dublin. He was Diocesan Health Care Representative and led the preparations for the Diocesan World Day of the Sick celebrations since 2002.

At Episcopal Conference level Bishop Field has undertaken many roles particularly in the areas of Justice and Peace, Health Care and Migration.

I thank Bishop Field for his dedicated service within the diocese and wish him every blessing for the years to come.”

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“DO NOT REJOICE BECAUSE THE SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT TO YOU, BUT REJOICE BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.”

- LK 10:20



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

HOLY LAND: 13th—21st September



ONLY 6
PLACES LEFT!

€1,765.00
Per person sharing

We are delighted to say that we now have 50 bookings for the Holy Land. Invoices for the balance of payment will issue soon from MAP Travel. There are 6 places left, so if you are interested now is the time to book. A preparation meeting for those travelling will be held in late August, date to be confirmed.

The Pilgrimage costs €1,765.00. It will be led by Fr. Paul Thornton and will visit all the main places in the life of Jesus. Please contact MAP Travel for booking 01 8783111.

Farewell Celebration for the Marie Reparatrice Sisters

On Sunday 11th August at the 12:30pm Mass we will have a celebration to mark the ministry of Sisters Eileen & Julie, pray with them and then afterwards there will be refreshments in BASE.

We will make a presentation to the Sisters and if you wish to be part of that presentation, there will be envelopes at the back of the Church. We are also looking for photos of the various sisters over the years and if you bring them to the Parish Office we will scan them and give you back the originals.



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm:	Anne Fagan (MM)
9:00am:	Altar List of the Dead
11:00am:	John, Paul & Aaron Thornton (A)
12:30pm:	Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)
5:30pm:	Andrew, Mary, Bernard, Andrew jnr. & Kathleen Cawley

PRAY FOR

Bartle Taaffe (MM)
 Elizabeth O’Connor (RD)
 Maura Carroll (RD)
 Kathleen Carney (RD)
 John Ennis (20A)
 Kathleen Lowndes (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon:	Fr. John O’Connell
Tues:	John Keane (RD)
Wed:	Charlie & Adrienne Greene (A)
Thur:	Joseph White (A)
Fri:	Special Intention
Sat:	Vincent & Charlotte Delamere (A) & Dcsd Family Members

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JULY 2019	
16th	St Josephs Young Priests Society 10:30am
AUGUST 2019	
11th	Leaving Mass for Srs. Marie Reparatrice 12:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

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 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

ROSARY STATUE

Do you have a special intention to pray for? Why not book The Rosary Statue which was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the Candlelight Procession in October last. If you would like to pray the rosary 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.

CAN YOU HELP ?

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News in your area? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish... including St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knocksedan and Swords Manor. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

 "LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords.

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

May Standing Order: €3,417.00
Family Offering: €631.56
First Collection: €1252.35 (€416.25 for tax reclaim)
Peter's Pence Collection: €1511.20 (€0 for tax reclaim)

Praying with God's Word

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: First Reading: Is 66:10-14c; 2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18; Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading Dt 30:10-14; 2nd Reading Col 1:15-20; Gospel Lk 10:25-37



CEMETERY BLESSINGS FINGAL AREA 2019

Balgriffin	Sunday 7th July @ 12 noon	Mass
Lusk	Sunday 7th July @ 4pm	Mass
Rolestown	Sunday 7th July @ 3.30pm	Mass
Donabate	Sunday 21st July @ 3.30pm	Mass
Balbriggan	Sunday 21st July @ 4pm	Mass
Balscadden	Sunday 11th Aug @ 4pm	Mass
Garristown	Thursday 15th Aug @ 8pm	Prayers
Ballyboughal	Thursday 15th Aug @ 6:45pm	Prayers
Naul	Sunday 1st Sept @ 7:15pm	Prayers

Note for your diary on Saturday 19th October 12:30–6pm we will be holding a Parish Assembly More details to follow



PARISH ASSEMBLY

Faith 'n' Fun

Bible stories, Crafts & loads more!



FREE - to all aged 6-11 yrs

Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd August 2019
 St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre
 Brackenstown Road, Swords
 Organised by Legion of Mary,
 Registration forms available
 St. Cronan's church main porch,
 Parish Office - Phone no. 8401188

Refurbishment of the Sanctuary

IF you would like to make a contribution towards the new furniture for the Altar, you may do so using the envelopes provided at the back of the Church.

A display of all the elements and prices is at the back of the Church. Already the Scripture Group have fundraised the cost of the Ambo. Other pieces of furniture are credence table, offertory table, sanctuary lamp and a cover will be put over the radiator that runs along the wall.




DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

"Each year many sick pilgrims travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. The Annual Collection and enrolment of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage will take place on the weekend of 20th/21st July. The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage. Your kind contributions help ensure that we can continue to offer this opportunity to those who travel with us."

Every year the Dublin Diocese includes approximately **170 sick pilgrims** in it's Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes. You are invited to help in this great work by your prayers and by your donations. When you contribute to help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes you are invited to put your name on the sheet of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage. The sheets of names are taken to Lourdes with the Pilgrimage and placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass is offered for all Associate Members during the Pilgrimage. You are invited to donate as generously as you can .



ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On Saturday 10th August
Coach Costs €15

To Book Contact Mary 087 2711376 or Ita 01 8402268
 Coach departs "The Star" at 8am sharp
 Stopover for snack en route. Evening meal available on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown.

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

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