



Parish Newsletter

14th January 2018 ✦ 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time ✦ Year B



HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED VOLUNTEERING?

- ✦ Are you interested in sharing your skills and some of your time to play a part in one of the most significant events in Irish history?
- ✦ Make new friends, learn new skills and enjoy helping others, while being this joyful and historic international event.

APPLY TO VOLUNTEER FOR WMOF2018

We need the help of thousands of volunteers to work with us on all aspects of World Meeting of Families 2018, a large and exciting international event that will gather many thousands of Irish and International families in Ireland in August 2018.

We welcome a diverse mix of people with various skills. We have roles for everyone! **Welcome and information teams, stewards, media support, event support logistics, exhibition support, venue teams and lots of other areas.** No experience is required and full training will be provided.

You can apply individually or as part of a group and must be over 18 years of age. Students between the ages of 16 -18 years are welcome to volunteer as part of a group with an adult leader. Whatever your reason or your focus, we know that your abilities and experience can help us.

Apply Now!



volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie
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www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer



Anam Cara North Dublin, an organisation that supports

bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 17th of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

"BE NOT AFRAID, MARY"

ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON MARY

DCU ALL HALLOW'S CAMPUS, DRUMCONDRA
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2018 9.30AM - 5PM
€20 (LIGHT LUNCH INCL.)

CONTACT: MAM 086-8888918 OR MARY 087-2256833
EMAIL: CATHOLICCONFERENCE DUBLIN@GMAIL.COM
REGION OF MARY PROJECT

St Cronan's JNS

is currently enrolling for Junior Infants. Closing Date for completed applications is 31 January 2018. Application form and enrolment policy available from the secretary's office:
Tel: 01 8402194 Website: www.stcronansjns.ie



CHURCH UNITY WEEK THAT ALL MAY BE FREE

The Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Swords area will take place in St. Columba's Church at on either Wednesday 24th January or Thursday 25th January - date to be confirmed next week.

Material for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018 comes to us from the Caribbean churches and uses Exodus Chapter 15, "Your right hand O Lord, glorious in power" - a song of triumph over oppression, as the motif.

At a time when there is so much division in our world and where the message of God is being used as a tool of violence, there is a great need for those of different parts of the Christian family to come together and pray.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018
That All May Be Free



Fel y Bo Pawb yn Rhydd / Go saortar sinn go léir
18-25 January www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

FURTHER DETAILS NEXT WEEK

Passport for Leisure

Passport for Leisure is Ireland's longest running discount card scheme specifically tailored to the leisure and recreational needs of persons aged 55 and over. For only €10 per year, members can avail of special offers ranging from generously discounted access to many of Dublin City Council's Sport, Leisure and Recreational facilities to a large range of discounts from businesses and retailers throughout the city. For further information and an application form call 01 618 5000 or visit www.passportforleisure.ie.

Brackenstown Bible Study 2018

During 2018 we will study Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through St. Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfils the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. There will be 14 classes in Spring 2018 and 10 classes in Autumn 2018. The class size will be limited to 50 people, 38 people have already booked.

To register for the study call Louise at 01-8401188 or via email brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Course Duration: Classes commence Monday 22 /01/18

Course Cost: €20.00 covers cost of the DVDs & study book

Course Time: Monday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JANUARY 2018	
18th	Patrician's Meeting @ 7:30pm
20th	Come Follow Me Mass - Becoming @ 6:30pm
21st	Come Follow Me Mass - Becoming @ 5:30pm
22nd	DTIM Preparation Meeting @ 7:30pm
22nd	Scripture Study @ 7:30pm
27th	DTIM Mass @ 6:30pm
28th	DTIM Mass @ 12:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

Please take this Newsletter home

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Vivian (V) Delaney (1st A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: John McNally (A)
12:30pm: Noel Flynn (A)
5:30pm: Christine Keeling (A)

PRAY FOR

Dan McCaffrey (RD)
Alice Byrne (RD)
Peadar Halpin (RD)
Sean Dunne (RD)
Bernard McGlynn (A)
Julia Pentony (A)
John Gallagher (37th A)
Kathleen McDonnell (A)
Katie Rose Morrissey (RD)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Edward Brum (5th A)
Tues: Sarah Keane (A)
Pray for: Michael Bernard Cox (1st A)
Wed: Daniel Maughan (25th B'day R)
Thurs: Michael Bernard Cox (1st A)
Fri: Laurence Wolohan (A)
Pray for: Frank & Lena Walsh (A)
Sat:

Advance Notice

Brackenstown Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

We are planning a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2019.

The approx. dates are 26th October – 3rd November

Agent will be MAP Travel

Booking will open in JUNE 2018 through the Parish Office



Coffee Morning after all Morning Masses
Next Sunday 21st January



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Many thanks to all who have taken part in the Million Rosary/Visits to the Blessed Sacrament Campaign for the Protection of Life and to Save the 8th Amendment. We presented 1,393,245 Rosaries and 256,542 visits to the Blessed Sacrament pledges to Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Unborn Child at Her Shrine, at the Church of the Nativity, Ardee, Co. Louth on Her Feast Day 12th December. We now have over 1,400,056 Rosaries pledged and more coming in all the time. We are asking everyone to continue the Campaign for as long as it takes to save Ireland from the fate of abortion.

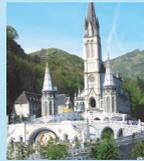
CHRISTMAS DUES The Christmas Dues together with the First Collection at Mass and the Easter Dues goes to support myself and the sick and retired Priests of the Diocese. We really appreciate your generosity to this collection. There is a financial benefit to the Parish as your Dues contributions can be included in your Family Offering for the Tax Reclaim Scheme. Thank you again for your generosity and for all your support.
Fr. Paul

2018 BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director
22nd - 27th September 2018

Hotel Padoue - €739 per person sharing including airport taxes & free insurance

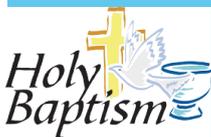
Deposit €200 per person - Single Room Supplement €180
All cheques made payable to Pilgrimages abroad



Further details from Susan Keane Ph:8407100 or 085 8471539



The Finance Committee wish to thank all those who have requested to be included in the new envelope system for the two collections at weekend Masses. As mentioned there are substantial potential benefits for the Parish if the donor is an income tax payer. We will shortly be ordering the 2018 envelope boxes. We therefore invite those who wish to avail of the system to return a form as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



The next Parent Meeting is Thursday 1st February

Next dates for Baptisms:
Sat 10th February @ 12:30pm
Sun 25th February @ 1:45pm

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

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:
Weekday Mass:
Holyday Mass:
Confession:

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 6:30pm, 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

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

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Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



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CALENDARS

Church Art Calendars, children's books, religious items etc. available in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE HIS WEEK!

"One Christ - Many Families!" is the title of the Discussion on **Thursday next, 18th January**, at 8:00pm in **Parish Pastoral Centre**. The Family is the basic unit of society and faces many challenges. How can we strengthen each family so that we are all fully united in Christ? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News? **Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!"** in a number of areas of the parish.... Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave you name and phone number with Louise in the parish office.

ROSARY

Honour the Mother of God & begin the New Year with the Rosary. Let us help you get started by having the Rosary Statue in your home. Just leave your contact details with a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and suitable arrangements will be made for you.



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 every Sunday of Advent 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.

December Standing Order €3,308
Outdoor Collection €614.44
Annuals/Half Yearly n/a



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:

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading 1 Samuel (1 Sam) 3:3-10, 19; 2nd Reading 1st Corinthians (1 Cor) 6:13-15,17-20; Gospel John (Jn) 1:35-42

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Jon (Jon) 3:1-5, 10; 2nd Reading 1st Corinthians (1 Cor) 7:29-31; Gospel Mark (Mk) 1:14-20



CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

13/14 January 2018
UCD Volunteer Overseas Collection



