

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th June 2017 ✠ Trinity Sunday ✠ Year A



GLORY BE TO  
**THE**  
FATHER  
AND TO  
**THE**  
**SON**  
AND TO  
*THE*  
*HOLY SPIRIT*  
AS IT WAS  
IN THE BEGINNING  
**IS NOW**  
AND EVER SHALL BE  
WORLD WITHOUT END  
**AMEN**

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Jim Fitzpatrick (3rd A)  
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead  
11:00pm: Thomas Lowndes (A)  
12:30pm: Joe O'Loughlin (A)  
5:30pm: Tony Prew (A)

PRAY FOR

Barney McNally (A)  
Noel Green (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention  
Pray For: Shauna Maples (MM)  
Tues: Annie Sweeney (RD)  
Wed: Special Intention  
Thurs: James Boylan (B'day Rem)  
Fri: Thank You Intention  
Sat: Special Intention

**Please take this Newsletter home**

## NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

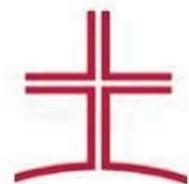
*As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.*

**All Loving and Gracious God,  
You know my inmost thoughts  
and You are familiar  
with all my ways.  
You have blessed me  
with many gifts and talents.  
Give me a share of Your wisdom,  
show me Your truth, and reveal to  
me the secrets of my own heart.  
May I have the courage to look  
honestly and deeply  
at the reality of my life,  
so that I can faithfully follow You.  
Help me to see in myself  
what You see,  
and give me  
the courage to uncover  
both my strengths & weaknesses,  
to know and follow  
Your will for me  
each and every day of my life.  
Bless Your Church  
with generous hearts,  
eager to serve Your people  
and to spread Your Word. Amen.**

### WMOF LOGO (PART 4):

#### The Cross

The Cross is the ultimate symbol of the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. Self-sacrificing love is at the very heart of marriage and family life. The rays represent the grace of the Holy Spirit, flowing from the cross and uniting our families in love. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus dwells within our families and gives us the strength to take up our own crosses and follow him. The cross used the logo is also a symbol of Ireland's Christian roots and history. Known by many as the "Papal Cross", it stands in the Phoenix Park in Dublin, one of the largest walled city parks in Europe, where, in 1979, over one million Catholics gathered for another major occasion: to welcome, listen and pray with Saint John Paul II, who was also the founder of World Meeting of Families. Christ is the one that gathers us and calls us to come together again in WMOF2018 in Dublin.



Fr. Paul



## Blessing of St. Cronan's Statue by Bp. Raymond Field



Last Sunday saw the culmination of a very special week in the parish where we prayed and reflected on our Living Faith, Living Church. Each of the speakers brought their own experience to this theme and encouraged us to be people of prayer who listen to the Word of God and then put it into action. When you think back to the early monasteries of Ireland, like the one that St. Cronan established here, to live the Word of God even in difficult circumstances was at the heart of their life as it is for us today.

Sunday was a real experience of Living Church, Living Faith with such a vibrant atmosphere of prayer and community. Thank you to all who worked together to make the day such a success. To our Choirs, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Servers, Sacristans, Team of Cleaners on the Saturday, the Confirmation children who formed the Guard of Honour, the Hospitality Team, the Car Park Stewards and the Parish Pastoral Council. To Christie who had the grounds looking amazing, Maura for the beautiful flower arrangements and Louise who prepared so much material for the retreat and blessing. To all who contributed to the fundraising campaign and to Paddy who co-ordinated the funding for the statue. To Séighean Ó Draoi, the sculptor, who did such a beautiful job on the statue. Finally to Fr. Joseph and Peter who did so much during the week and on the day. To each person a sincere thank you.



# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JULY 2017	
1ST - 8TH	PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CAMINO
9TH	FR. JOSEPH'S FAREWELL MASS

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

**Cake Sale**  
in Parish Pastoral Centre  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
18th June 2017  
After all Masses  
9am, 11am & 12:30pm

All proceeds to Rovena who is going with St. Andrew's Community Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima for the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima

Please come & give your support & surprise your dad with a cake for Father's Day!!

#SAVE THE 8TH  
1.7.17 DUBLIN  
**RALLY FOR LIFE**

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## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need a diverse mix of people with various skills and experiences to ensure the success of this event. Whatever your reasons or your focus, we know your skills and experience can help us and we would welcome your support in helping us create a successful, historic and joyous event.

Applicants to become a volunteer must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a resident of the island of Ireland at the time of application.
- Be over 18 years of age as of 1st January 2018; Be fluent in English;
- Must apply for Garda vetting as part of the application process;
- Be available to volunteer for a minimum of four consecutive days between 18th and 29th August 2018;
- Be available for three mandatory training sessions, starting before the end of 2017.

To get involved, you will need to complete an online application form [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer).



## WHAT DO YOU READ?

The Irish Catholic & Catholic Voice newspapers, Sacred Heart Messenger, St. Martin Magazine, Children's and other books are available from bookrack on back wall of Church. Also, you can get more Children's books, colouring etc. after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in the main porch.

## EASY EVANGELISATION!

If you could give 20-30 minutes per month, you could do a lot to spread the Good News. Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg Knocksedan, Glasmore Park, 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.

## 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.

'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.

April Standing Order €4,400  
Outdoor Collection €  
Annua/Half Yearly €0.00

## 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 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter:

**Trinity Sunday:** First Reading Exodus (Ex) 34:4-6, 8-9; 2nd Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to Corinthians (2 Cor) 13:11-13; Gospel John (Jn.) 3:16-18

**Corpus Christi:** First Reading Deuteronomy (Deut) 8:2-3, 14-16; 2nd Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to Corinthians (1 Cor) 10:16-17; Gospel John (Jn.) 6:51-58



## CEMETERY MASSES / PRAYERS in JUNE

Sunday 11th June	3:00pm	St. Fintan's, Sutton	Mass
Sunday 18th June	12 noon	Fingal	Mass
Sunday 18th June	1:45pm	Malahide	Prayers
Sunday 25th June	3:00pm	Whitestown, Rush	Prayers
Sunday 25th June	4:00pm	Swords Cemetery	Mass

The next Parent Meeting is **Thursday 6th July**

## Next dates for Baptisms:

**Saturday 8th July 12:30 pm**  
**Sunday 23rd July 1:45 pm**

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:

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.  
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker  
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday  
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01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie  
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**10/11 June**  
Threshold Collection

**17/18 June**  
No Collection



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