

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th November 2016  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:15

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm**

Eithna Snow & Mick Barnes (A)

**9:00am**

Altar List of the Dead

**11:00pm**

William & Eileen Byrne (A)

**12:30pm**

Joan Kelly (1st A)

**5:30pm**

Ann, John & Josephine Galvin (A)

### PRAY FOR

James O’Keeffe (4th A)

Masie Ward (A)

Anne Slattery (nee Halligan) (A)

Patrick O’Connor (A)

Thomas, Richard, Rose & May  
Duffy (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Shay Keane (A)

**Tues:** Ursula Fogarty (A)

**Wed:** Special Intention

**Thurs:** Martha Boland (A)

**Fri:** Maoilisa & Liam McCourt (A)

**Sat:** Dcsd Members of Stone &  
McGonigle Families



**ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING**

**Sunday 20th November 2016**

After all Masses in St. Cronan’s Parish Pastoral Centre  
Christmas Cards, Calendars and Candles available



## Please take this Newsletter home

## Mindfulness

We are hoping to run a mindfulness course for four Wednesdays in the Pastoral Centre. If you recall Br. Richard who led us in a mindfulness evening during the retreat, he is involved in a centre for Mindfulness and Meditation called the Sanctuary in the city centre. It is through his help that they are facilitating this course for us. The proposed dates are Wednesdays 23rd Nov.; 30th Nov.; 7th Dec.; 14th Dec.. It will begin at 7:30pm and is limited to 8 - 10 places. If you are interested then please contact Louise in the Parish Office 01 8401188 or brackenstownparish@gmail.com.



## Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Last Friday night we celebrated our annual Mass for all who had died since last November. It was great to see so many people here as the shared journey of grieving and prayer for one another gives encouragement and comfort.

Many people remarked on how well everything was put together to make the night so special. It was because of the work of so many people who know how important this Mass is for people, that attention was paid to all

the details.

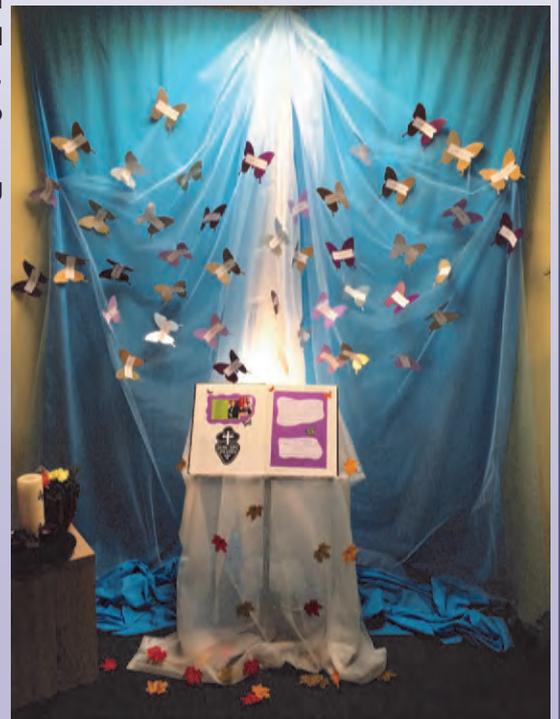
For the Choir who led us with such beautiful music, members of the Pastoral Council, Legion of Mary and those training for the Funeral Ministry Team all whom welcomed people and guided them with their candles and crosses. For those who looked after the candles, the book of remembrance and the sacred space, all of these things mean so much to families as they come to remember.

After the Mass the hospitality team looked after people so well giving them a chance to chat and relax in the Pastoral Centre.

**We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us;  
yet as you did not lose them in the giving,  
so we do not lose them by their return.**

**For what is yours is ours also, if we belong to you.  
Love is undying, and life is unending and  
the boundary of this mortal life is but a horizon,  
and the horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.  
Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further.  
Cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly.**

**And while you prepare the place for us,  
prepare us also for that happy place that we may be with you,  
and with those we love forever more.**



**CHRISTMAS  
FLORAL ARRANGING**  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 at 7:30pm  
In the Parish Centre  
Hosted by Maura Worthington  
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Entry €5.00  
Arrangements to be raffled  
at the end of the night

**CRAFTERNOONS**  
Come & Join a new creative group for adults in our Parish Pastoral Centre.  
WEDNESDAYS  
2PM - 4PM  
Enjoy creativity, Discover new crafts, Share existing ones!  
COST: Places limited to 6 people, so booking essential through the Parish Office 01 8401188



Dates for Baptisms:  
10th December 4:00 pm  
11th December 1:45 pm  
17th December 4:00 pm  
18th December 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. The next Parent Preparation Meeting is Thursday 1st December at 8pm in St. Cronan's Parish Centre.

# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>	
12th Nov	Confirmation Enrolment Mass 6:30pm
13th Nov	Confirmation Enrolment Mass 5:30pm
12th Nov	Pilgrimage through the Holy Door - Meet at 1pm
19th Nov	Do This in Memory 6:30pm
20th Nov	Do This in Memory 12:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

## MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele, 13 Lisopad, 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).



## 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 ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the recent Candlelight Procession. 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.

## FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

**September Standing Order €3,241**  
**Outdoor Collection €555.51**  
**Annals/Half Yearly €0.00**

## CAN YOU HELP?

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.... E.g. Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castlevue etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name and phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in B.A.S.E, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.



## NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

When you complete your family list please return them to the white letter boxes in the Church. The new list begins at the end of November and we pray for your loved ones at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of all the Parishioners and people of the area.

If you have not received an Altar List at home, there are some available on the tables at the back of the Church.



## SAOIRSE AA GROUP

### Alcohol Problem? You're not alone



Every Wednesday 8:00pm  
 BASE Building, Brackenstown Road,  
 Phone: 087 620 6788 Anytime!

## Introduction of an envelope system for the 1st collection at weekend Masses beginning in January 2017

### What are the benefits of such a system and how will it work?

As you may be aware, a tax scheme exists whereby those who contribute €250 or more to a charity in a given tax year can allow the charity claim an additional sum (equal to almost 45% of the donation) from the Revenue Commissioners which is sent directly to the charity concerned. St. Cronan's Parish, Brackenstown has the status of a charity for tax relief purposes. And so any donation that is given to Brackenstown Parish is classed as a charitable donation. It is important to say that there is no loss or cost incurred by any taxpayer who is willing to be part of this scheme and that confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of this process.

With an envelope system in place we can then generate possibly substantial extra revenue for our parish at no extra cost. For example a person who contributes €5 per week in the envelope system for the 1st collection, it is possible for the Parish to receive up to an extra €2.25 per week on that donation. Thank you to members of the Finance Committee for their support in this initiative.



## Brackenstown Bible Study

You are welcome to join us in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre on Monday nights 7.30-9pm. This week will be reviewing 1 Kings which covers the reign of King Solomon. The reading plan for the coming week is 2 Kings which covers the defeat and renewed exile of the Hebrews. Why not come along, ask questions or just listen. There are usually about 20 people present so you won't feel under any pressure to contribute if you don't want to.



## 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  
 After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday  
 01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com  
 01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
 089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindioocese.ie  
 01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
 Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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