

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday Ordinary Time
11th September 2022 Year C



Season of Creation

We are now in the Season of Creation 2022 which runs from September 1st (the World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4th (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi).

This Season is a wonderful opportunity to respond to the call of Pope Francis to listen to the cry of the earth

and the cry of the poor. The theme for this year's season is "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and takes the story of Moses and the Burning Bush as its inspiration: *"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"* (Ex 3: 1-12).

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us, the global Christian family, to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, *"for we know that things can change!"* (Laudato Si', 13).

On behalf of Trócaire, wishing you all of God's blessing for a beautiful Season of Creation, as Pope Francis tells us in Laudato Si', "Truly much can be done!" (LS, 180).



ANNUAL COLLECTION

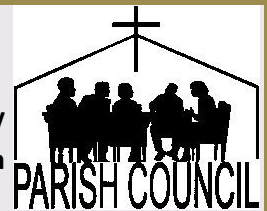
17th & 18th September

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the Diocesan Social Care Agency, takes place at all Masses on the weekend of 17th/18th September, and replaces the usual Share collection. Parishioners who cannot contribute on those dates

can support Crosscare's online appeal at www.Crosscare.ie.

Training for members of our new Parish Pastoral Council begins on Thursday 22nd September at 7:15pm in the Parish Centre.

The training will be delivered by Rosemary Lavelle who has great experience working with Parish Pastoral Councils. Please remember our new Parish Pastoral Council in your prayers.



NEW CYCLING & WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE ON ST CRONAN'S ROAD

If you have been to the Church lately you may have noticed a new layout on St Cronan's Road. New cycle lanes and footpaths are being installed by Fingal County Council. When they are complete it will allow children to cycle and walk to school safely as well as improving safety for those coming to and from the Church.

These changes mean there is limited space for parking or stopping on the road. The school is working with Fingal County Council to encourage parents to walk or cycle their children to school and leave the car at home when possible. If you are driving to the Church please be mindful of residents and do not block footpaths or drives. You may need to allow a few extra minutes to get used to the new layout when coming to the Church. The area directly outside should be completed by end of September.

Comhairle Contae
Fhine Gall
Fingal County
Council



SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre
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

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am -1pm



GRANDPARENTS

Parent's Prayer a Day for your Children

Grandchildren

1 SALVATION Lord, I pray that my children would be all that they can be and all that you wish for them. 2 Timothy 2:10	2 GOD'S GRACE I pray that my children may grow in the grace, knowledge & friendship of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18	3 LOVE Father, grant that my children would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in them. Ephesians 5:2	4 INTEGRITY Lord, may integrity and honesty protect my children because their hope is in you. Psalm 25:21	5 SELF-CONTROL Father, help my children know their own mind; to be alert and self-controlled in all they do. 1 Thessalonians 5:6	6 LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD Lord, may my children regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. Psalm 19:10	7 JUSTICE God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do. Psalm 11:7 & Micah 6:8
8 MERCY Oh Father, grant that my children would be full of mercy and compassion as you are Lord. James 5:11	9 RESPECT Lord, help my children to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. 1 Peter 2:17	10 SELF-ESTEEM God, help my children develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realisation that they are special in your eyes. Ephesians 2:10	11 FAITHFULNESS Let faithfulness never leave my children, but may they have the courage to be true to their beliefs. Proverbs 3:3	12 COURAGE Lord, may my children always be strong and courageous in their character and their actions. Deuteronomy 31:6	13 PURITY Create in my children pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their lives Psalm 51:10	14 KINDNESS Father, I pray that my children would be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15
15 GENEROSITY Lord, I pray my children would be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18	16 PEACE LOVING Father God, help my children make every effort to do what leads to peace. Romans 14:19	17 JOY Heavenly Father, grant that my children would be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 1:6	18 PERSEVERANCE Lord, teach my children to persevere in all they do, and help them run with perseverance the race set before them. Hebrews 12:1	19 HUMILITY God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all. Titus 3:2	20 COMPASSION Loving Father, I pray that my children be living witnesses of true compassion. Colossians 3:12	21 RESPONSIBILITY Lord grant that my children would learn to be responsible; each recognising and carrying their own load. Galatians 6:5
22 CONTENTMENT Father, teach my children the secret of being content and at peace in every situation, through You who gives them strength. Philippians 4:12-13	23 FAITH Lord, help my children to fight the good fight of faith; to be true and courageous in their convictions. 1 Timothy 6:12	24 A SERVANT'S HEART God, help my children develop servants' hearts. May they always recognise and respond to you in the needs of others. Ephesians 6:7	25 HOPE God of hope, grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness guided by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13	26 PATIENCE God, give my children patience with themselves, life and others. May they have great endurance and patience. Galatians 5:22	27 PASSION FOR GOD Lord, I pray my children would yearn for you as the deer pants for running streams. Psalm 42:1	28 WISDOM God of truth, I pray my children grow in knowledge and wisdom of things that really matter. Guide their path. James 1:5
29 PRAYERFULNESS I ask that my children would be committed to prayer, and never lose heart or give up. Luke 18:1	30 GRATITUDE Lord, help my children to live lives that overflow with thankfulness, always giving a moment to give thanks to You. Ephesians 5:20		<p>Using this calendar will allow you to pray a prayer each day, thirty different Biblical based prayers, for your Children.</p> <p>Use it as a guide in September, use it any month throughout the year add other prayers for months which do not have 30 days.</p>			

AONTU PROLIFE MEETING: Political and non-political platform to enable and encourage like minded prolife people to come together and address a way forward as a community. Date Wednesday the 14th September at 7:30 pm in St. Cronan's Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

ISL SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS in B.A.S.E.

This 10 week course introduces learners to ISL and delivers teaching of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The aim is to enable students to engage a basic conversation with Deaf people. Two Classes starting week of 19th September. 10 Week Course—€100 (€50 Deposit). Class 1: Monday 7:30pm—8:30pm and Class 2: Wednesday 10am—11am. For more information or to book the course please call 01 890 2593 or email jenny.baseswords@gmail.com



In response to number of enquiries about classes for children attending after-school Sacramental Preparation, these will begin towards the end of September when the teachers have been organised.

PATRICIAN MEETING

"What does respect for God's Creation ask of us?"
 How can we be more careful of our families, communities, our work? Is our lifestyle giving us the kind of environment we want to live in? How can we care better for those around us? You'll be most welcome to share in a discussion on this subject on **Thursday next, 15th September, at 8:00pm** in Parish Pastoral Centre. Spiritual Director will attend. Look forward to seeing you.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 25th September**. Details and booking with Legion of Mary members in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Noel Moore
 Larry O'Donoghue

Anniversaries

Rene O'Reilly
 John Murphy
 Rose, Joe & Vera Ryan
 Michael Smith
 Eda Cafolla

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Registered Charity Number
20016166

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon	Kieran Devery (RD)
Tues	Catherine Punch (RD)
Wed	Brian Lyons & Bridie McNally (A)
Thur	John & Kathleen O'Connor (A)
Fri	Bernie & Mainey Lawrence (A) Pray for: Vincent Hughes (A)
Sat	Anne Patricia (Nan) McCone (RD)