

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH JULY 2025

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Our annual Mass with **Anointing of the Sick** will take place at 5.00pm next Sunday 13th July in St. Cronan's Church. The biblical tradition of anointing a sick person goes back to an instruction in the Letter of St. James, where he writes: 'Any one of you who is ill should send for the elders of the church, and they must anoint the sick person with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over them'. The sacrament of anointing with blessed oil can be a powerful experience of Christ's healing at a time of sickness or suffering, whether in mind, body or spirit. At a time when God can seem absent, it is a



For Suffering

May you be blessed in the holy names of those,
Who, without knowing it,
Help to carry and lighten your pain.
May you know serenity when you are called
To enter the house of suffering
May a window of light always surprise you.
May you be granted the wisdom to avoid false
resistance;
When suffering knocks on the door of your life,
May you glimpse its eventual gifts.
May you be able to receive the fruits of suffering.
May memory bless and protect you
With the hard earned light of past travail;
To remind you that you have survived before
And though the darkness is now deep,
You will soon see approaching light.
May the grace of time heal your wounds.
May you know that though the storm may rage,
Not a hair of your head will be harmed.

John O'Donohue

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St Cronan's Church Brackenstown Parish

Any parishioners who are housebound and who would like to attend the Mass in person are invited to contact the parish office, and we will arrange transport with the aid of the Order of Malta.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre

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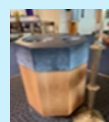
Christ's loving presence. Please encourage a family member or neighbour, who may not attend regularly, to come to this special Mass of healing. Parishioners who are housebound are especially welcome and, if in need of transport, are encouraged to contact the parish office, so that the Order of Malta can organise transport.

We hope to be joined by priests and parishioners from the other parishes in our partnership at this Mass, where we celebrate Christ's healing love in a sacramental way. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the parish centre.

Fr Richard

A Baptism preparation meeting takes place this Sunday 6th July at 12 noon (immediately following the 11.00am Mass) in the parish centre.

Baptisms will take place next
Saturday/Sunday 12 & 13th July at 12.00 noon



We extend our deepest sympathies to the Capuchin Friars in Ireland on the death of their brother, Kevin Crowley OFM Cap., and especially those who work in The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People. Brother Kevin founded the Capuchin Day Centre in 1969 in Church Street with the principle of relieving the hardship endured by homeless people.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell wrote the following message on the death of Br. Kevin. "Brother Kevin devoted his life to the service of the poor. His work with the Capuchin Day Centre staff and volunteers transformed the lives of the poor and marginalised in our city, who availed of its services, from misery and despair to hope and love. He was always able to see Christ in the people he met... with no questions asked of those who sought assistance. Brother Kevin was an authentic follower of St Francis of Assisi.

May he rest in the eternal embrace of God."



SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES — FINGAL AREA

Sunday	6th July	11:30 am	Lusk	Mass
Sunday	6th July	1:30 pm	Balbriggan	Mass
Sunday	6th July	3:00 pm	St Margaret's	Prayers
Sunday	13th July	3:30 pm	Rolestown	Mass
Sunday	13th July	3:00 pm	Balgriffin	Prayers
Sunday	20th July	3:30 pm	Donabate	Mass
Friday	15th August	7:30 pm	Garristown	Prayers
Friday	15th August	6:30 pm	Ballyboughal	Prayers
Sunday	17th August	3:00 pm	Balscadden	Mass
Sunday	7th September	4:00 pm	The Naul	Prayers

A meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** will take place on Monday 7th July at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

PARTNERSHIP:

Parishioners in our (Fingal North) Deanery are invited to participate in a **Pilgrimage to Glendalough** on Thursday 10th July. The cost €50 includes coach, guided pilgrimage walk and a light lunch per person. We had to cancel the coach booking and instead we are organising a number of cars to ferry people. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in coming along. The link you will need to make payment is <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QODGX217>.

The 5th Year Students from Colaiste Choilm, who are participating as volunteers with the annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September, wish to thank parishioners for your exceptional generosity in contributing €1,700 last weekend towards their travel and accommodation expenses. The students will have a special role in looking after the needs of sick or infirm pilgrims, who will be travelling to Lourdes with the Dublin pilgrimage. They hope to return to the parish after the pilgrimage and share their experiences. On behalf of the students and their families, thank you for making this pilgrimage possible!

Lourdes Pilgrimage Church Gate Collection

The Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year from 4th-9th September. To assist sick pilgrims in attending, the Legion of Mary have kindly offered to hold an annual outdoor collection for the **Associate Pilgrimage** on the **weekend of 19/20 July**. Thank you in anticipation of your generous support!

The parish currently has two **defibrillators**: one in the sacristy corridor and one fixed to the wall facing you as you enter the parish centre. However, they are of little value if people have not been trained how to use them **The Order of Malta has kindly offered to provide training in using a defibrillator** to any parish volunteer who is fit enough and willing to take part. You never know when it might make all the difference to someone else, if you have some understanding of how to apply a defibrillator. The Order of Malta will train a max. of six people at any one session. If we are oversubscribed, they will do another session for a second group of six. Please contact the parish office by next Friday 6th June (D-Day) if you are willing to participate.

We would like to thank our senior and young adult choirs, and children's choir, who are taking a well earned summer break.



SWORDS YOUTH CHOIR: Are you or someone you know looking for a cheap, fun, and inclusive music summer camp for children aged 10-16? If you haven't yet- look no further and sign-up now for SYC Summer Song Camp. Happening on 29th July to 1 August, participants will meet new friends and learn how to sing from local expert tutors. Hurry as there are only 10 spaces left! More information: <https://tinyurl.com/SYCSummer2025>

Come and See Meetings!

Legion of Mary hold meetings on Tuesday 10:30-11:45am in St Joseph's Room and Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre. Junior Legion: Fri 5:00-6:00pm. All welcome to attend any meeting at your convenience.

Religious Goods- Suitable for the home

Baptism gifts/items, Statues, ornaments, children's colouring books, bibles and lots more available at Repository on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.



**Legion
of
Mary**

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Eileen Warnock
John McSweeney
Br. Kevin Crowley

Anniversaries

Breda O'Sullivan (1A)
Michael Clare (4A)
John, Paula & Aaron Thornton
Dolly & Jem Gregan
Teresa & Michelle Taylor
Chris McCann
Gary Gregan
Patrick Kinsella
Henry & Miriam Arthurs
John Ennis
Leo Levins (BR)
Donal Cronin (BR)

10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	Donal Cronin (BR)
Tues	Dcsd Members of McGrath & McEneaney Families Breda O'Sullivan (1A)
Wed	Marianne Movement for Priests Elsie Shackley (MM)
Thur	Bridget, Mattie & Christie Kelly (A)
Fri	Dcsd Members of Fitzpatrick & Duffy Families
Sat	Special Intention

Prayer Resources for the Jubilee Year can be found at

<https://dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/>
The latest edition of *Mission & Ministry Matters* is available by [clicking here](#)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it

**Please phone Terri on 8403243,
or Brid on 086 6006397**

*"I ask you Lord to be kind to them now,
who were always kind to me here"*

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