

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

ASCENSION SUNDAY  
29th May 2022 Year C



## Sacrament of Confirmation St. Cronan's Church



Some photos of the young people who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Cronan's Church. We wish them every blessing for the future.

*"Have I not commanded you?  
Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid;  
do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God will be with  
you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9*

St. Cronan's Church  
Brackenstown Parish

## Parish Synod Feedback

Go to the parish website  
[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)  
to read the report from our  
Parish Synod Gathering

## First Holy Communion 2022

28<sup>th</sup> May @ 12:30pm Rang Abby

28<sup>th</sup> May @ 2:30pm Ms. McSweeney

29<sup>th</sup> May @ 1:00pm Mr. Taaffe

11<sup>th</sup> June @ 11:00am Rang Mark

12<sup>th</sup> June @ 1:00pm Mr. Bailey

## The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another, in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Diocesan Summer Changes

This week Archbishop Farrell issued the Diocesan changes.

Fr. Paul will be moving to Cabra & Cabra West.

Fr. Richard Sheehy will be coming to Brackenstown.

Fr. Colin will be moving to Tallaght and doing further study.

Fr. John Collins will take over the responsibility of St. Colmcille's Parish.

All of these changes will come into effect around the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July.

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

If you are interested in receiving the  
Parish Newsletter weekly by email,  
Please email the Parish Office

## INTERFAITH TALK

Mr Patrick Dawson, a member of the Dublin City Interfaith Forum and Baha'i representative will offer an online presentation on 'Ridvan' (one of the most important festivals in the Baha'i tradition)

**Tuesday 31st May from 7pm**

Patrick Dawson is an actor and scriptwriter who lives in Bray. He was a member of the first National Spiritual Assembly for the Bahá'í faith in Ireland, elected in April 1972 and he also sits on the Interfaith Forum.

**Join us on Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 831 9745 5400**

**Passcode: 791385**

Here's a link to a recent article Patrick had published in the Irish Times:

<https://www.irishtimes.com/opinion/rite-reason-bah%C3%A1-%C3%AD-faith-has-found-its-feet-in-ireland-1.4855096?fbclid=IwAR0tCB-EnRylPZghAjScXSL4ACIEsXjTGZdaSF3AqQYx7uVFAEfPviig-dU>

## Blessing of Cemeteries

**WHITESTOWN, RUSH**

19th June at 3:00pm

**SWORDS**

26th June after 11:15 am Mass

**MALAHIDE**

12th June at 1:45 pm

**ROLESTOWN**

3rd July at 3:30 pm

**LUSK**

3rd July at 4:00 pm

**DONABATE**

17th July at 3:30 pm

Dardistown: There are no Cemetery Blessings in any of the Dublin Cemeteries Trust locations going forward. A date will be announced where and when it will be streamed live and people can watch it from home.

ALL IRELAND

## Rosary Rally

SAT, JUNE 4TH  
FROM 1.30 PM  
KNOCK

Talk, Stations of the Cross,  
Rosary and Holy Mass

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Jude  
Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio to Ireland  
Homilist: Bishop Michael Duignan

Rosary Talk: Fr Marius O'Reilly

**A coach is being organised to go to the 'All Ireland Rosary Rally' on Saturday 4th June in Knock from the Swords area and if you wish to go on the coach, please call 087 2412611**

**SUMMER BRIDGE** will be run by Swords Bridge Club in the Senior Citizens' Centre, Swords on Wednesday nights at 7.30pm for June, July and August (depending on numbers). All welcome to come along and enjoy a few hours bridge.

## SUBSTITUTE CLEANER REQUIRED

for St Cronan's Junior National School

Applications by email to [info@stcronansjns.ie](mailto:info@stcronansjns.ie)

**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it

**Please phone Brid: 086 6006397**

**Sunday 29th May - Saturday 4th June**

**Please phone after 6pm.**

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted"*

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Recently Deceased

### Anniversaries

Brian Foster

Christopher Coffey

James Nugent

Dcsd Members of Pawley & Shiels

Families

John, Alice, Sheila, Bernadette

& Mary Pentony

Annie Devaney

Darren Stafford

Dessie Molloy (4A)

Anton Boylan (4A)

Maria Taylor (10A)

Avril Flanagan (13A)

Special Intention

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon	Tony Morris (RD)
Tues	Alice Howell & John Pentony (A)
Wed	Marian Movement for Priests
Thur	Pauline & Thomas Nulty (A)
Fri	Pat & Ella Kearns (A)
Sat	Frank McCarthy (A)

### PARISH PRIEST & ADMINISTRATOR

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Registered Charity Number 20016166

## Bus for National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Saturday 18 June 2022

The Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate invites Parishioners to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 18th June. A bus is being organised for Malahide, Portmarnock, Swords and neighbouring Parishes. If interested please contact - Rita at 087 957 9164 or Tim at 087416 2636. There is a full programme, including keynote speaker Fr Morgan White, guided Adoration by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Anointing of the Sick and the chief celebrant at Holy Mass is Archbishop Michael Neary.



## ALTAR SERVERS

If there are any children 9+ who would like to join the Altar Servers team in the parish, please talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Bibin, or email the Parish Office.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer Books, beads, cards, gifts, souvenirs and other religious items available from Legion of Mary, in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Children's books, Messenger, St. Martin Magazine, weekly Catholic papers available from bookrack on back wall of the Church.



**LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**



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