

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st November 2021 Year B
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Feast of St. Cecilia

Monday 22nd November



We invite you to join the Music Ministry teams in the Parish for Evening Prayer on Monday 22nd November at 7:30pm to celebrate the patron saint of music and musicians, St. Cecilia.



In November
We Remember

Thank you to our Funeral Ministry Team, Choir and Musicians for creating such a beautiful space for the Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners and for the Remembrance Mass for those who died from November 2019 to October 2020. Both evenings were important to support families who are grieving at a time when the normal supports have been so compromised with restrictions. As we remember their loved ones we pray that their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed may rest in the tender peace of our loving God.

Remembering those who have died and those away from home

From Sunday 5th December the stars and angels to remember our loved ones who have died or who are away from home, will be on a table at the front of the Church. Take one away and write your family names on it, then place it in the box marked "Star and Angels". These will be placed on our Christmas Tree and remembered during our Christmas Masses.



Blessing of the New Altar

will take place during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday 5th December. We encourage all those who made a contribution to attend or join us on the webcam.



Prayer by Text

If you would like to receive a daily prayer by text, please email your name and phone number to the Parish Office
brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Simply say "I would like to take part in the daily prayer by text and this is my number"



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4:00pm and 6:00pm you have to book for these Masses in the Parish Office or by going to the Parish website www.brackenstown-parish.com.

Limit of 250 places at each Evening Masses

(no booking needed)

8:00pm and 10:00pm

Christmas Day Masses

9:00am; 10:30am; 12:00noon

Advent Talks

Tuesday 23rd November at 7:30pm
The Advent Wreath

Thursday 25th November at 7:30pm
The History and Meaning of the Crib

Tuesday 30th November at 7:30pm
Bambinelli – Reflecting on the Infant

Thursday 9th December at 7:30pm
Our Lady in Advent

HOPE, LOVE, JOY, PEACE

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS

As there will be no reconciliation service this year, we will have confessions available as follows:

Wednesday 1st December 7:30pm to 8:20pm in the Sacristy

Wednesday 15th December 7:30pm to 8:20pm in the Sacristy

Wednesday 22nd December 7:30pm to 8:20pm in the Sacristy

Christmas Eve 10:30am to 12:00noon.

Confession is also available every Saturday 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



The envelopes and notelets for the Altar List of the Dead have now been delivered to homes in the parish. There are also some available on the tables at the back of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the box at the doors of the Church or hand it in to the Parish Office. You can also submit your Altar List on our website. The names on the Altar List are remembered at all weekend Masses for the time being. Many thanks to all those who have already returned their envelope.

Comhghairdeas

Well done to the Fingallians Hurlers last weekend in the Dublin Intermediate Hurling Championship with a 1-20 to 0-10 victory over Erin's Isle.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.

Please phone Denise - 086 0610463
week Sunday 21st to Saturday 27th
November. Please phone after 6pm.

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

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Eileen Howard (BR)
Tues: John Ryan (RD)
Wed: John O'Brien (A)
Thur: Martin Dempsey (RD)
Fri: Eileen Slattery (A)
Sat: Patrick O'Donovan (A)
Josephine Hughes (MM)



Living with Loss

Our free bereavement information evening

As part of our bereavement support function at Irish Hospice Foundation we are arranging our annual

event for the public entitled 'Living with Loss'. This event is free to attend, but registration is required using the following link: [Living with Loss Tickets, Wed 8 Dec 2021 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#) This public event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Charlotte Delamere
Charles Moreland
Madge Taaffe
Terry Beamish
Anthony Donnelly
Ann Murphy
Maura Hughes
Paddy Barrett (5A)
Michael Gallagher (14A)
Margaret Dunne (14A)
Douglas Crosbie (BR)
Catherine Mallon (BR)
Annie & Tom Devaney (BR)
Dcsd Members of Buckley Family

Recently Deceased

Rose (Rosemary) O'Haire
Thomas Redmond
Seamus Grant (MM)



Trócaire Christmas Gifts from €5.00 for a bar of soap to chickens, trees and bees, the Trócaire Christmas Gifts make a real difference to communities around the world. The gift cards are available from the Parish Office and are on display in the Pastoral Centre.

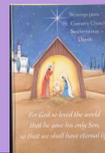


Christmas Mass Bouquets



Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Office & the Legion of Mary shop.

The offering is €5.00 and they will be remembered at our Christmas Masses.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas cards, nativity tree decorations, rosary beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and other religious goods available in Parish Centre after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Also available by emailing the Parish Office at brackentownparish@gmail.com Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary
Brackentown Swords



Tap & Donate

We thank those of you who have been using our Tap & Donate machine at the main door of the Church. €125 was received for the month of September. 60% goes to First Collection for priests and retired priests of the Diocese and 40% goes to the Share Collection.

If you use the white envelopes for the Mass collections so that we can record your offering, please continue to do this instead of using the Tap and Donate as this machine cannot record your details.



MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
SUNDAY (Sat Vigil) 6:00pm; 9:00am;
11:00am & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am
in the Pastoral Centre;

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm - 9:00pm
FRIDAY 3:00pm—6:00pm

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