

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th April 2021
Third Sunday of Easter Year B



Easter Blessings The Gift of Hope

Thank you to all the children who sent us in their pictures for our Easter garden display in the Church Porch. Don't worry if your picture is not in the window yet as we have more to go up!

BAPTISMS, COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATIONS



This week we have had a lot of enquiries about when Baptism, Communion and Confirmation are going to take place. Unfortunately it is not possible to give dates for any of these at the moment, and to try to offer a suggested date would only cause let-down and frustration. We are taking bookings for Baptisms so we encourage you to please send in your registration form. In this preparation time we will be praying for the families at Masses online. For those preparing for First Communion and Confirmation, please continue to engage with the parish programme and also the work that the teachers are doing in school and in the religion classes.



As with last year, the parish will provide the safest and most meaningful ceremonies for these important events in your children's lives. They will be celebrated in a similar fashion in that there will be limited numbers in the Church which we expect to be the case right into the early part of next year. So don't lose hope, these ceremonies will happen and we will keep you informed of any developments by email.

Masses during the week Monday to Saturday 10:00am Sunday Masses: Vigil 6:30pm (Sat.) 9:00am and 11:00am. Confession Saturday 10:45am to 11:30am Rosary and Night Prayer Monday to Friday 8:30pm. (All Online Only)

Dr Jasbir Singh Puri was born in a Sikh family deeply involved in Sikh Affairs. He completed his medical studies in New Delhi and was awarded MBBS in Jan 1975. He did his post graduate diploma in anaesthesia from Maulana Azad Medical College and Delhi University in 1978. He worked in New Delhi till December 1980 and left India for Zambia and worked as Anaesthetist at Kitwe Central Hospital, Kitwe Zambia until September 1988.

Dr Jasbir Singh Puri arrived in Ireland in November 1988 and completed his fellowship in Anaesthesia with Royal College of Surgeons in 1993. Until recently he worked with HSE (Health Service Executive) as consultant Anaesthetist at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda County Louth until he retired last year.

Dr Jasbir Singh Puri is very passionate about working for communities in Ireland and has been instrumental in bringing various issues which otherwise were not taken care of for Indian communities especially Sikh community in Ireland. He is involved in numerous forums and peace councils such as Dublin City interfaith forum where he plays a key role in promoting interfaith dialogue and understanding of religious diversity.

He is an active member and speaker on behalf of Irish Sikh Community in "FOCOLARE" and he is a visiting Lecturer on Sikhism at Mater Dei Institute of Education, Dublin. He is a former trustee of the only Irish Sikh Temple, "Gurudwara Guru Nanak Darbar", Dublin. Dr Jasbir Singh Puri was instrumental in engaging with An Garda Siochana in the promotion of cultural diversity activities and ensuring the inclusion of "Honour of Turban" and Sikhs in the Irish Police force with Turban since 2007.

Meeting ID: 818 0478 6787

Passcode: 649217

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81804786787?pwd=a2l1MXdiTVVJT2dFUDJjU1krT3BQdz09>

INTER-FAITH TALKS SERIES

DR. JASBIR SINGH PURI

Gives an introduction to the Sikh Faith



ON TUESDAY 20TH APRIL AT 7:00PM
VIA ZOOM



CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm. To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

Noreen McKittrick (1A)

Alice Keenan (1A)

Alice (A) & Eddie Farrell (Rem)

Eileen McGuirk (B Rem)

May O'Connor (A)

Altar List of the Dead

Pray for:

Fr. Frank Caffrey (RD)

& 19 of his colleagues of the Holy Ghost Fathers who have died over the past year

Jo Chawke (RD)

Paddy Kennedy (RD)

Francis Doyle (RD)

Michael Gallagher (MM)

Bridie Roy (1A)

Seamus Griffith (1A)

Martin Hamilton (1A)

Joe Kelly (1A)

Peter Fuller (1A)

Fergus McAlevey (A)

Aisling Skelton (A)

Anne, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)

Lyndsey Byrne (A)

Martina Hanley (20A & B Rem)

Alan Kavanagh (9A)

The Sacristy

As the restrictions on building work have been lifted we are finally able to do some work on the sacristy. This is long overdue and will involve updating the furniture, repainting and re-carpeting the Sacristy. We will also be upgrading health and safety equipment i.e. Glass panels in doors, lighting etc. So we thank you for your generosity which enables us to carry out this work and we hope that it will be completed within a month.

Easter Dues Envelopes

are available at the back of the Church and can be returned by placing in one of the White Boxes at the back of the Church. Easter Dues can now also be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Simply go to the Parish website. www.brackenstown-parish.com and then click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. Then select "Easter Dues Donation".



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group, St. Colmcille's Parish, Swords, extends our sincere sympathy to anyone who have been bereaved during the past difficult year. We offer our free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. Please phone Brid - 086 6006397 - week Sunday 18th April to Saturday 24th April. Please phone after 6pm. Do not grieve alone or unaided. It's good to talk.

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Trócaire Box Return

You can now return your Trócaire Box to the Church after Mass or the Parish Office which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:30am until 1:00pm. Please do not leave the boxes in the Church outside of these times. We will accept them up to the end of the month and will also take last years if you still have them. Your support makes a huge difference.



Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. Candles of Hope, with Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Madeleine & Jimmy Higgins (A)

Tues: John & Amelia Galvin (A)

Wed: James Pentony (A)

Thur: Kathleen Savage (A)
John & Maureen O'Meara (A)

Fri: Sr. Ellen Galvin (2A)

Sat: Special Intention

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