

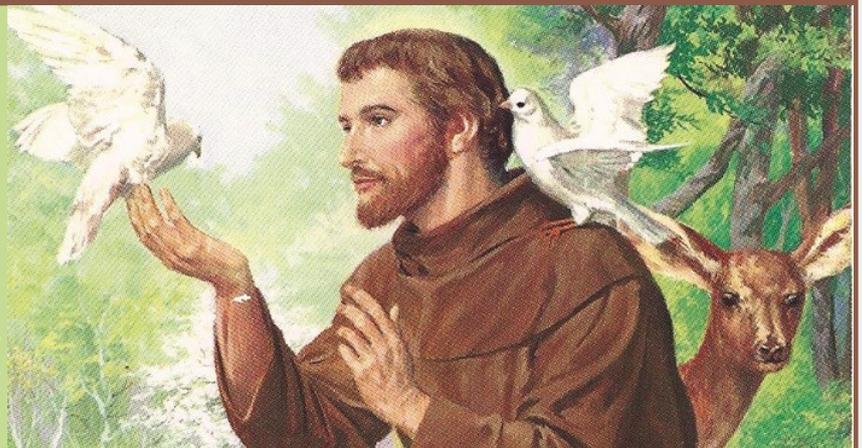
CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday Ordinary Time
2nd October 2022 Year C

October - Month of Mission

The season of creation, which we have been marking since the beginning of September, concludes with the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday 4th October. Francis was prophetic in recognising God's glory and goodness revealed in all of creation and the respect due to it. October is the month dedicated to mission and also to Mary, mother of the Church. It invites us to reflect on our mission as a parish, particularly in the context of the diocesan Building Hope initiative, which enters a new phase this autumn.



Our new Parish Pastoral Council, who are currently receiving training with Rosemary Lavelle, will have a central role in leading us through this next phase, which invites us to greater partnership with our neighbouring parishes. Please keep the new PPC in your prayers, who will be formally commissioned at Sunday Mass in the coming weeks.

Fr. Richard

HAPPINESS IS....

ST CRONAN'S CHOIR SING AT 11AM SUNDAY MASS ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH. WE REHEARSE THE TWO TUESDAYS BEFORE EACH MASS.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CHOIR, NO PREVIOUS CHOIR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. PLEASE TALK TO US AFTER THE 11AM SUNDAY MASSES ON 16TH & 23RD OCTOBER OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

...**SINGING IN A CHOIR**

On Monday 26/09/22 Brackenstown Scripture study group commenced a 10 week study of St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. The Scripture Study group meets from 7.30 to 9pm on Monday nights in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre. New members are always welcome even if it just to attend for a week or two to see if it might suit you. St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians addresses many of the same topics in the news headlines today: scandals, promiscuity, debates and controversies, and issues related to prosperity versus poverty. Clearly, the struggles faced by the early Christians are in many ways similar to our own. First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture, as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.



The Hospitality Committee are organising tea/coffee in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass Wednesday 5th October All are welcome

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION Friday 7th October

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
at 7:00pm followed by Mass



The Procession will take place around the grounds of St Cronan's Church (weather permitting, otherwise in the Church) Candles will be available in the Church Organised by Legion of Mary

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

FIRST COMMUNION 2023 PARENT'S INTRODUCTORY MEETINGS

Meetings will take place in the Pastoral Centre in the coming week for parents of children who wish to celebrate the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. The meeting is for parents/guardians only, and it is asked that at least one parent for each child attend. The meeting lasts approx. 45 minutes.



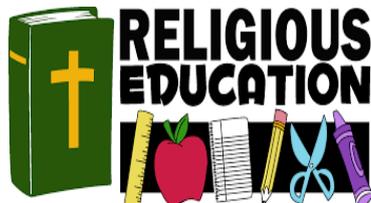
Bethany Bereavement Support Group



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

Please phone Brid 086 6006397
week Sun 2nd October to Sat 8th

Please phone after 6pm.
*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted"*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religion classes for children attending Swords Educate Together have already begun. Religion classes for children attending Thornleigh Educate Together and Broadmeadows National school will begin in the coming weeks in the Pastoral Centre.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Paul Marry
Anthony Rock
Christopher McGuirk
Brian Morgan

Anniversaries

Cora Farrell
Mick Hanrahan
Jimmy & Bridie McNally
Annie McManus
Tommy Crosbie
Mary & Joe Howlin
Helen Whelan (19A)
Margaret Morandeira (BR)



BAPTISMS

From October 2022
Baptisms will be on
2nd and 4th
Saturday and Sunday
of each month at 12 noon
Up to three babies may be
baptised at each ceremony

A meeting for parents and godparents of children who will be baptised in the month of August will take place on Thursday 6th October in the church at 8.00pm. Baptisms take place on the second and fourth Saturday and Sundays of each month. If you wish to have your child baptised in St. Cronan's church, please contact the parish office any weekday morning, and the parish secretary will send you the relevant application form.

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon Bob McQuillan (Rem)
Tues Anne Dynes (Rem)
Marian Movement for Priests
Wed Pray for: Bernie Maguire (17A)
Thur Special Intention
Fri Con Carroll (RD)
Sat Mary Maguire (MM)

TRANSFER OF STANDING ORDERS

We have been informed by Ulster Bank that they will be closing all their current accounts from the end of March 2023. As the Parish has been a customer with Ulster Bank, this means that the account that handles your Standing Order will no longer work after this date. We have opened a new account with Bank of Ireland on Main Street, Swords and now ask parishioners to transfer their Standing Orders over to this account. We thank those who have already signed a Standing Order Form for the new account. We have sent a new form this week to other parishioners who have a Standing Order with us and ask them to complete it as soon as possible and return it to the Parish Office. **Please remember to cancel your old Ulster Bank standing order.** Your support to the Parish through your Standing Order is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office on 01 801188.

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Registered Charity Number
20016166

Would You Like to Work for Our Lady?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in Parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesday's at 10:30am, Wednesday's 7:30pm and at 4:45pm on Friday's for Junior Members. Why not come along and see what you can do!