



Parish Newsletter



A big thank you
for all your support.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the celebration for the Sisters Marie Reparatrice last Sunday from the beautiful liturgy service, baking, sandwich-making, cleaning the church and grounds, to organising presentations etc. It was a great success and much appreciated by all.



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: Patrick O'Rourke (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am: Katherine Bond (A)
- 12:30pm: George & Mary Mulligan (4A)
- 5:30pm: Joan Kelly (BR)

PRAY FOR

Stephen Sheridan Snr. (30A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Sr. Anne-Marie Stacey (1A)
- Tues:** Patrick, Kitty, Jack, Noel, George & Pete Cowley (A)
- Wed:** Louise McCorkell (A)
Pray For: Anthony Donnelly (2A)
- Thur:** Maureen Weadick (A)
- Fri:** Patrick & Kathleen O'Reilly (A) & Dcsd Family Members
- Sat:** Maura Carroll (MM)

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

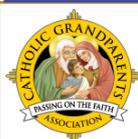
Tara Winthrop Private Clinic would like to have interested parties apply for the position of Healthcare Assistants in the Nursing Home at Nevinstown Lane, Swords.

This is a very rewarding position in the local area with an excellent reputation for Care in the Community.

If you would like to apply, but are unsure whether you need specialist training or not, please do not worry as training will be provided.

If interested, please apply to:

Ms. Irene Hesse-Mason,
HR Manager,
Tara Winthrop Private Clinic,
Nevinstown Lane,
Swords, Co. Dublin.
Phone: 01 8079631



Catholic Grandparents Association KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The National Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock leaving from St.

Cronan's Church at 8:20am and *Star Pub*, Swords at 8:30am on **Sunday 8th September**. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by the Rosary. Further information and booking, please contact: Pat 086 3292329.

Brackenstown Bible Study Group

Brackenstown Bible Study group is pleased to announce the following talks in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre.

Monday 2nd September, Brad Anderson will talk on 'Whose Bible Is It? Judaism, Christianity, and the Old Testament'

Monday 9th September, Joseph Rivera will talk on "The Story of the Early Church."

Both Brad and Joseph are lecturers in theology at DCU. The talks will start at 7.30pm and be followed by a question and answer session until 8.30/8.45pm. Why not come along and learn more about your Christian faith and the early church? Admission is free and all are most welcome.

New Sanctuary Furniture

The design has now been finalized and the order has been placed for the new Sanctuary Furniture (images at the back of the Church). In mid November the carpet will be removed from the Sanctuary. This will allow work to be done on the sound system and also to move the handrails 2 metres forward. The new carpet will be laid at the end of November. All the sanctuary furniture will be in place for the First Sunday of Advent.

We have had some responses to our fundraising appeal and so far €6,400 has been donated, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation either as a family or a group in the Parish, there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm

Fri: 10.30 am – 5.45pm

Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the last Sunday of every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 29th September. More details from members of Legion of Mary after week-end Masses.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month, to help spread the Good News? Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knocksedan and Swords Manor etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

June Standing Order: €3,265.00

Family Offering: €588.88

First Collection: €1516.13 (€375.42 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €1179.31 (€235.78 for tax reclaim)

Praying with God's Word



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

First Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; 2nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4;

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading Is 66:18-21;

2nd Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Gospel Lk 13:22-30

There will be a Church Gate Collection next Weekend for The Coolmine Therapeutic Centre 17/18 August after all Masses.

HOLY LAND: 13th—21st September



We are delighted to say that we now have 50 bookings for the Holy Land. There are limited places left, so if you are interested now is the time to book. A Pre Departure meeting for those travelling will be held Tuesday 27th August in the Parish Centre.

The Pilgrimage costs €1,765.00. It will be led by Fr. Paul Thornton and will visit all the main places in the life of Jesus. Please contact MAP Travel for booking 01 8783111.

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com



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