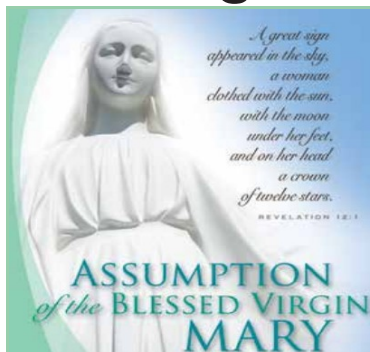


CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Parish Newsletter

9th August 2020 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



MASS TIMES

VIGIL MASS 7:30PM &
MORNING MASS 10AM

**THERE WILL BE NO
TÁIZE PRAYER
ON FRIDAY 14TH
AUGUST**

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
HONOURS THE FULLNESS OF
BLESSEDNESS THAT WAS HER DESTINY, THE GLORIFICATION OF
HER IMMACULATE SOUL AND VIRGINAL BODY THAT COMPLETELY
CONFORMED HER TO THE RISEN CHRIST. THIS IS A CELEBRATION
THAT OFFERS TO THE CHURCH AND TO ALL HUMANITY AN
EXEMPLAR AND A CONSOLING MESSAGE, TEACHING US THE
FULFILMENT OF OUR HIGHEST HOPES. THEIR OWN FUTURE
GLORIFICATION IS HAPPILY IN STORE FOR ALL THOSE WHOM
CHRIST HAS MADE HIS OWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS BY TAKING
ON THEIR FLESH AND BLOOD.



Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR
DECLAN COLGAN & DECLAN BARRY AS THEY
JOURNEY TOWARDS THEIR ORDINATION TO THE
PERMANENT DIACONATE ON FRIDAY 28TH
AUGUST. ORDINATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE
FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful and
Kindle in them the fire of your love
Send forth your Spirit and
They shall be created
And you shall renew
The face of the earth.
O God who by the light
Of the Holy Spirit
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful
Grant that by the same Holy spirit
We may be truly wise
And ever enjoy His consolations
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Confirmation Swords & Thornleigh ETNS

WE WISH THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF SWORDS &
THORNLEIGH EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL
SCHOOLS EVERY BLESSING AS THEY CONTINUE
TO WALK WITH THE LORD TOWARD RECEIVING
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON 29TH
AUGUST. WE ASK FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND
PARISHIONERS TO PRAY THE ABOVE PRAYER TO
THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THEM.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS

Kenneth Reagan & Baby Sophie Lyons (A)
May Corrigan (A)
Michael Fields (A)
Noel Lowndes (A)
Carly Flynn (A)

PRAY FOR

Johanna Neeson (RD)
Rafita Sagario (RD)
John Behan (A)
Lawrence & Christina Hoey (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Patrick White (A)
Tues: Orla O'Brien O'Sullivan (R)
Wed: Special Intention
Pray for: Noel Lowndes (3A)
Thur: Danny & Connie Johnston (A)
Fri: Tony Morris (A)
Sat: Kieran Daly (RD)

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

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MASS TIMES

MONDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

TUESDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass
7pm Eucharistic Adoration
8pm Guided Prayer
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

THURSDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

FRIDAY: 10am Mass
2pm - 4pm Adoration
7.30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross (*online*)
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

SATURDAY: 10am Mass
6:30pm Mass (*Vigil*)
10.45am - 12 noon Confession
(*for Confession, please take a seat in the Hospitality Area of the Pastoral Centre and you will be called*)

SUNDAY: 9am Mass
11am Mass (*Loud Speaker Outside*)
4pm - 5pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass
(The 12:30pm Mass is suspended for the time being)
All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on www.brackenstown-parish.com
All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that are been booked in the diary for that weekend



Do you think you have a problem with alcohol? Has life become unmanageable? There is a Solution



IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES, AND WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE SOLUTION TO ALCOHOLISM, PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR "WE CAN RECOVER GROUP" AT ST CRONAN'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE, EVERY THURSDAY @ 7:00PM
FREE PARKING AND WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE CALL 085 2174972 WE CAN HELP

The Priory Institute is taking registrations for their second online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on August 10. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks - for information go to: <https://bit.ly/2BYPmXa> or email Frances O'Loughlin frances.oloughlin@prioryinstitute.com

Supporting Pope Francis' Covid 19 Emergency Fund – World Missions Ireland

On behalf of our Holy Father and the poorest and most vulnerable communities in our wider Church family, please support by donating towards Pope Francis' COVID-19 Emergency Fund.

Already, his life-giving Fund is making an impact in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In dioceses in Pakistan, the majority of people live below the poverty line. The virus has forced many to isolate. Now lack of food is becoming the most urgent and fundamental need. The Fund is being used to help feed these hungry men, women, and children. In countries, like Sierra Leone and Chad, Health and Public Announcement systems are fragile.

Here a problem is the lack of information about the virus; how it spreads and its consequences. In response, the Fund is allowing the Church to use local radio to inform parishes about the virus and the simple precautions needed to take. Thank you for playing your part in making this happen. Your support and prayers for our overseas missionaries and the people they serve are always appreciated and greatly needed.

To donate go to www.wmi.ie/covid-fund or call Fiona on 01 497 2035.



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.**

READINGS FOR 19th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

PSALM: 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

2nd Reading: Rom 9:1-5

Gospel: Mt 14:22-33

*Praying with
God's Word*

Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady €5, and battery candles (€6), each having **Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available in the Parish Centre.

Other religious items, including **First Holy Communion Prayer Books, Beads etc.**

can be purchased after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, in the Parish Centre, or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or the Parish Office.



Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords