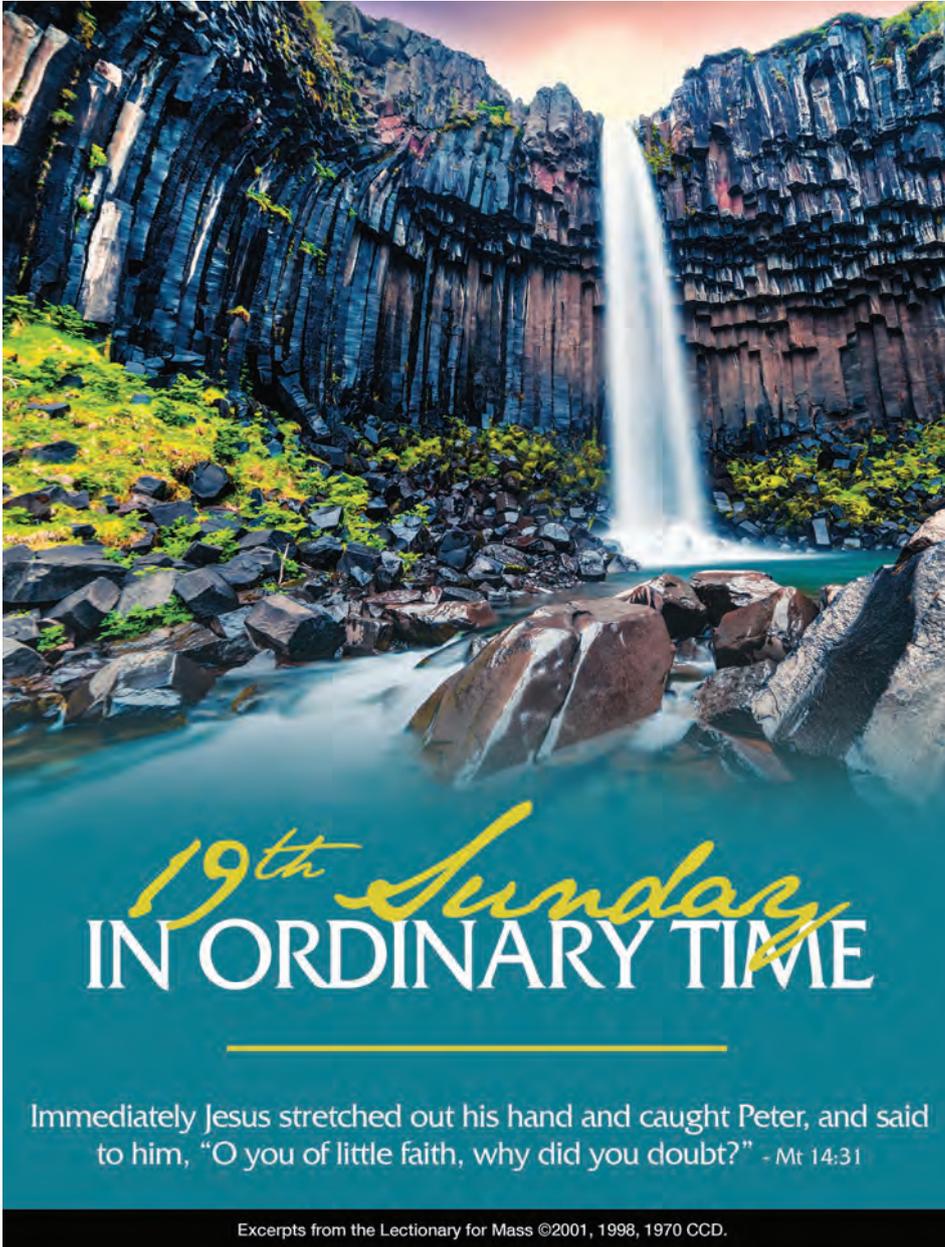




Parish Newsletter

13th August 2017 ✠ 19th Sunday ✠ Year A



MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration.

There is NO 6:30pm Mass on the following Saturdays:

19th August
26th August

Please note there is a 6:30pm Mass on Saturday evening in St. Colmcille's and St. Finian's Churches.



Mass Times for 15th August -
The Assumption of Our Lady

10:00 am & 7:30 pm

There is no Vigil Mass in St. Cronans Church - Vigil Mass in St. Colmcille's Church at 6:30pm on Monday 14th August.

MASS INTENTIONS

9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Mary Tormey (4th A)
12:30pm: Elizabeth Farrell (A)
5:30pm: Carlie Fitzgerald Flynn (A) & Stephen Sheridan Snr. (A)

PRAY FOR

Niall Connor (RD)
Gary Martin (RD)
Patrick & Kathleen Boylan (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Thomas Reid (A)
Tues: Evelyn O'Malley (A)
7:30pm: Elizabeth O'Brien (2nd A)
Wed: Mark O'Neill (9th A)
Thurs: Donny Murray (A)
Fri: Service of the Word
Sat: Colin Green (A)

Please take this Newsletter home



Who we are:

We are community volunteers trained to support and listen, in confidence, to those bereaved by suicide.

What we do:

We facilitate a confidential service at the request of the bereaved. We help the bereaved access the relevant support services in the local and wider community.

WE CAN HELP! To arrange a meeting, please phone 086 7347353

We have a number of locations where a confidential meeting with trained volunteers can take place.

People bereaved by suicide may have less opportunity to talk about their grief than those bereaved in other ways.

Our service will give an opportunity to talk in confidence with someone trained to listen and support.

It gives a space where unfamiliar, unexpected and frightening emotions can be expressed. We can help you understand that what you are feeling is normal.

Volunteers will have information in relation to local services which may be of help at this vulnerable time. Our volunteers are both male and female.

Where To Turn To If You Need Help...

Dealing with suicidal thoughts is not always something you can manage on your own. If you feel like talking to someone outside of your family and friends, there are many services available to help you. Consider calling one of the helplines listed below to take action for yourself or to support another person. Most helplines will provide a listening service, give information and advice, provide emotional support and point you in the direction of other services. They are often free-phone services which are staffed by trained volunteers or employees.

The Samaritans

www.samaritans.org
Free phone: 116 123
Email: jo@samaritans.org

Pieta House
www.pieta.ie
Tel: 01 623 5606

Aware

www.aware.ie
Tel: 1800 80 48 48

Childline
www.childline.ie
1800 66 66 66 24hr a day

National Suicide Helpline
1800 247 247

Prayer for the Loss of a Loved One Through Suicide

Lord, I pray this night for all who grieve, because the one they love has taken leave, without warning, without sign, gone before their time.

What sadness fills the heart to cause a soul to thus depart and leave so much behind. Now there is so many questions unasked, unanswered, unknown. Why such loss should come to so many homes?

God, may your angel bring comfort into this endless night of sorrow. May a quiet peace settle in the hearts of those who are left behind. And in your goodness can you stir a sign, the treasured memory, a word of praise, the smiling photo, a friends embrace, all reminding we are not alone.

You have called home the one who has left us to your consoling arms, where pain and sorrow are no longer known, make quiet understanding come and fill the vacant place where memory serves to ease the pain that somewhere deep inside hope will bloom again.

And when you look through heavens veil on those that are left behind may a soft tear fall like silver pearls and ease the lowly mind. For in your house there is a room you promise to us, a place of peace, a place of love, a healing place for all.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,
You know my inmost thoughts
and You are familiar
with all my ways.**

**You have blessed me
with many gifts and talents.
Give me a share of Your
wisdom, show me Your truth,
and reveal to me the secrets of
my own heart.**

**May I have the courage to look
honestly and deeply
at the reality of my life,
so that I can faithfully follow
You.**

**Help me to see in myself
what You see,
and give me
the courage to uncover
both my strengths &
weaknesses,
to know and follow
Your will for me
each and every day of my life.
Bless Your Church
with generous hearts,
eager to serve Your people
and to spread Your Word.
Amen.**

Brackenstown Bible Study

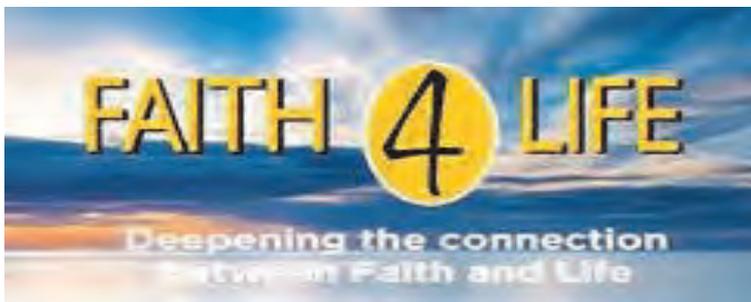


**Classes resume on
Monday 4th August at
7:30pm - 9:00pm in St.
Cronan's Pastoral Centre.
All welcome.**

SADIRSE AA GROUP Alcohol Problem? You're not alone

Every Wednesday 8:00pm
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Brackenstown Road
Phone: 087 620 6788
Anytime!





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**Called to Become (21st/22nd October)
Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)
Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)**

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239.



**Bring All the Family!
21st August 2017
One Year to**

World Meeting of Families 2018

Archdiocese of Dublin invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMOF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.



The next Parent Meeting is **Thursday 7th September**



Next dates for Baptisms:
Saturday 2nd Sept 12:30 pm
(Parents Meeting on 3rd Aug)
Sunday 17th Sept 1:45pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times: Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10:00am
Holiday Mass: Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am
Confession: Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm
After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



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12/13 August
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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 **Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castlevew 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.



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 one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At **Fatima** Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.

FATIMA

Fatima statues and shrines are amongst the items available at table in main porch each weekend. Why not take a look?



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

May Standing Order €3,428
Outdoor Collection €
Annuals/Half Yearly €250.00



BINGO

Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

19th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading First Kings (1 Kgs) 19:9, 11-13; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 9:1-5; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 14:22-33

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 56:1, 6-7; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 11:13-15, 29-32; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 15:21-28



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