

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Celebrating  
**40**  
YEARS  
1977-2017

## Parish Newsletter

12th November 2017 ✠ 32nd Sunday ✠ Year A

### PARISH FINANCE TABLE

Parish Finance Committee members & helpers will be manning our annual finance tables at the back of the Church at all Masses next weekend, 11th & 12th November.

(1) **The Family Offering is the main source of income** to meet the running costs of the Parish. It pays for the day to day costs of running the Parish as well as maintaining the Church buildings. If you are not already contributing and would like a standing order form or box of Family Offering envelopes please leave your contact details at the Finance Table or to the Parish Office.

(2) **First Collection Envelopes;** In February we became only the second parish in Dublin to introduce an envelope system for the first collection at Mass. In January a further six parishes will follow our example and introduce such envelopes. If you have any queries regarding the new procedure please ask. Thanks to the 83 households who are already using the first collection envelopes. The scheme is only of added benefit to the Parish if you are paying tax. If you are a tax payer and make recorded contributions of €250 or more in a calendar year then the Parish can reclaim the tax on your contribution. This applies to contributions made by way of the Family Offering, Christmas & Easter Dues, First Collection envelope or any other recorded donation. The refund is by way of the CHY charity tax refund scheme.

(3) **Second Collection (Share) envelopes.** In the new year eight parishes, including Brackenstown, will be introducing envelopes for the second collection. This will enable us to include these recorded second collection envelopes in the CHY tax refund claim.

*Thank you to all who already support the Parish finances so generously, it is much appreciated*  
*Paddy O'Byrne, Parish Finance Committee*



### HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny will take place after 9am, 11am & 12:30pm Masses  
**Sunday 19th November**

Put the date in your diary, come along and support this worth cause!



### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm:** Joan Kelly (2nd A)  
**9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am:** Christine Barnes (1st A),  
Eithne Snow (A) & Mick Barnes (A)  
**12:30pm:** Patrick & Mary Cullen (A)  
**5:30pm:** Maisie Ward (A)

### PRAY FOR

Anne Duff (MM)  
Michael Gallagher (10th A)  
Anne Slattery nee Halligan (A)  
Special Intention

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Special Intention  
**Tues:** Seamus Keane (A)  
**Pray for:** Anne Slattery nee Halligan (A)  
**Wed:** Phyllis McEvoy, Joan O'Hara & Pauline Nulty (Rem)  
**Thurs:** Vincent & Charlotte Delamare (A) & Dcsd Family Members  
**Fri:** Hinda Duff (Rem)  
**Sat:** Ann, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)

## Please take this Newsletter home



**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**  
28 Martin Square, Dublin 2.

The next meeting of  
**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**  
in St. Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre  
on Tuesday 14th November @ 10:30am



### The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Priesthood

will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King,  
Sunday 26th November, at 3:30 pm, in St. Andrew's  
Church, Westland Row. The Chief Celebrant will be  
Fr. Seamus McEntee, Diocesan Chaplain to St.  
Joseph's Young Priests Society. The homily will be  
given by Fr. Damian Farnon. All are most welcome,  
and refreshments will be served afterwards.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Swords Senior Citizens Centre*

*The Annual Ecumenical Memorial Service*

*to remember & pray for our deceased Members, Relatives and  
Friends will take place on*

**Tuesday 14th November at 2:30pm**

*Swords Senior Citizens Centre, Chapel Lane*

## A Date for Your Diary

St. Maur's Parish Pastoral Council Present Liam Lawton in  
concert "O Holy Night." At St. Maur's Church, Rush on  
Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm. Tickets €20. The proceeds  
for this concert will go towards an  
interactive screen for events with young  
parishioners in the Church. We look forward  
to sharing this very special evening with  
you.



## ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE COPING WITH DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMERS?

Join us at the

***Brackenstown Forget Me Not Café***

***Brackenstown Parish Centre, St Cronan's***

for support and information on the second Tuesday of each month

7pm until 9pm

Next Café: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Topic: Keeping Active

**Admission Free**

Enjoy refreshments and a chat

All Welcome

Phone 0894956007 or [www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com](http://www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com)

# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>	
14th	St. Joseph's Young Priest Society Meeting @ 10:30am
14th	Forget Me Not Café @ 7pm
18th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 6:30pm
19th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 12:30pm
19th	Hospice Coffee Morning after all Morning Masses

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



The next  
Parent Meeting is

Thursday 7th December

Next dates for Baptisms:

Sat 9th December 12:30pm

Wed 27th December at 1:30pm

Sat 30th December 1:45pm

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

## SAOIRSE AA GROUP

Every Wednesday 8:00pm

BASE Building

Brackenstown Road

Phone: 087 620



**Alcohol Problem?**  
**You're not alone**

## Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July 2018

Based in Krakow to include Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz,  
Wieliczka Salt Mines and the Shrine of Sr. Faustina

Price: €835.00 per person sharing

This tour includes: Accommodation: Atrium Hotel 3\* [www.hotelatrium.pl](http://www.hotelatrium.pl)

Centrally located in the Old Town and just a short walk from the Market  
Square, .

The hotel has a bar and restaurant serving local cuisine.

This tour includes: Return direct flight Dublin Krakow; Return airport  
transfers; 6 nights accommodation sharing twin room bed & breakfast;

4 dinners; Guided programme and coaching as per itinerary

Entrance fees where applicable. Services of English speaking guide for  
transfers and excursions

Extras: Insurance: €36.00 per person 69 years plus rates on request

Checked in bag: Euro 70.00 approx. – 15 kg

Single room supplement: €35.00 per night (limited availability)

Further details from the Parish Office

## Medjugorje Pilgrimage

26th May - 2nd June 2018

for 7 days - Limited places

Prices start at €449

For further information contact

Declan 087 2505 964



## NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Thank you to everyone who helped distribute the Altar

List of the Dead envelopes around the Parish. When

you receive and complete your family list please return them to

the white letter boxes in the Church. We pray for your loved ones

at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of

all the Parishioners and people of the area.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES "CHILDREN'S FAMILY ALBUM"

Children are invited to create what family means to them. You  
can use any type of paper and your work may be drawn or  
painted using any materials. The size of artwork should not be  
smaller than A4 or larger than A2. All pieces should be  
submitted in flat format only. Please put your name and age on  
the reverse side of work.



Please bring your artwork to the Church between  
now and the end of November. There will be a  
prize for each category and all entries will be  
photographed & displayed at World Meeting of  
Families 2018.





## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

**Our Annual Mass takes  
place this year on Friday  
17th November at 7:30pm**

**When the family arrive at the Church they will be given a candle with the name of their loved one on it and a wooden cross. During the ceremony of remembrance a member of the family will present these to the sacred space on the sanctuary.**

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**Families are invited to prepare a piece on their loved one for the Book of Remembrance which is available to look at in the Sacred Space beside the Organ. Please drop the piece on your loved one into the Parish Office.**

## SADIRSE AA GROUP

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



## COMMEMORATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD FRANK DUFF FOUNDER OF THE LEGION OF MARY 37TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St., Dublin 1  
Saturday 18th November 2017 at 3.00pm

The Most Reverend Dr Eamon Martin  
Archbishop of Armagh  
Principal Celebrant & Homilist

All Are Welcome

BORN 7TH JUNE 1889 - DIED 7TH NOVEMBER 1980



## SACRED SPACE ITEMS

For all children participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme, holy water bottles, crosses, statues and other religious items perfect for a child's sacred space are available from members of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

## THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!



## 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.



## '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.

**September Standing Order €3,437**  
**Outdoor Collection €562.94**  
**Annals/Half Yearly €450.00**



## 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:

**32nd Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading** Wisdom (Wis) 6:12-16; **2nd Reading** 1 Thessalonians (1 Th) 4:13-18; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 25:1-13

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading** Proverbs (Prov) 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; **2nd Reading** 1st Letter Thessalonians (1Thes) 5:1-6; 13; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 25:14-30



## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

### Weekday Mass:

### Holyday Mass:

### Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker  
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm  
& 5:30pm  
Monday to Saturday 10:00am  
Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am  
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  
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie  
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

View our new Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**11/12 NOVEMBER**  
No Collection

**18/19 NOVEMBER**  
Coffee Morning in aid  
of St. Francis Hospice,  
Raheny



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**DEPRESSION FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE RETREAT**

Join Fr. Jim Noonan ODC & Fodhla McGrane on the 13th October at the Emmaus Centre, Swords. The weekend will bring your peace and comfort through music, praying The Divine Office, daily mass and the sacrament of reconciliation.

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