

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th October 2021 Year B

First Holy Communion and Confirmation



This weekend we had the celebration of Confirmation for the young people from Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe and Swords and Thornleigh ETNS. It brings to the end six weeks of celebrating these Sacraments. Following the current guidelines each ceremony had one class group. Even though it was very different, there was also something very personal and beautiful about having a smaller number at each ceremony. It will be something that we will be taking into account as we plan for next year.

As the Parish took the lead in the preparation of the ceremonies it meant more work than other years, but as I said the reward was worth it. I would like to thank the following who played an extraordinary part in the organisation.

Louise our Parish Secretary who handled all the registrations, questions, and communication with the families.

Niamh our Parish Pastoral Worker who set up and oversaw the Parish Programme delivered online since last year. Niamh also organised the candidates to take part in reading, gift bearing and singing.

Many of the planning details were down to her organisation.

Maura who looks after the flowers had a marathon session in making sure the flowers were fresh, that they were changed for the different ceremonies and looked right. As always her creativity was seen in the beauty of the arrangements which enhanced every ceremony.

Orla our piano player who looked after most of the ceremonies with our team of very talented singers Chinedu, Louise, Nicole, Amy, Purple, Gretta, Paul and Maria. For the Gaelscoil, Seamus led the music. The beauty of their singing led to a very prayerful atmosphere at all the ceremonies.

Teresa from our Do This In Memory Programme and the other volunteers, the teachers and Principals in all the schools all of whom helped the candidates prepare for their sacraments.

Our stewards and cleaning teams made up of those from our Church teams and parents from the various schools ensured that our high standards of hygiene were maintained.

To Fr. Paddy Boyle, Fr. Vasal and Fr. Pat Littelton who celebrated the ceremonies in Irish. Declan our Permanent Deacon and Fr. Bibin who assisted with all the ceremonies.

It was truly a team effort and a lot was asked of everyone. But as always people came through and made sure that each ceremony was a special memory for the children and young people.

My sincere thanks and gratitude to each of you.

Fr. Paul



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In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, missionaries are on the front line. They are walking hand-in-hand with struggling communities long before and after any emergency. Many of these missionaries serve in remote regions where conflict, violence, extreme poverty, malnutrition and diseases are sadly facts of life.

Please, if you are in a position to help, you can do so right now by placing an offering in this envelope and returning it to your parish

Your spiritual and financial support plays an enormous part in giving courage to our missionaries and easing suffering.

'It is time to count on what unites us, rather than what divides us'
Sr Veronica, OLA Missionary Sister, Nigeria

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DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

*For a Synodal Church:
Communion, Participation and Mission*

THE OPENING LITURGY OF THE DIOCESAN SYNODAL PATHWAY

In every diocese throughout the world, the Synodal process will be launched on October 17th. The opening liturgy for the Archdiocese of Dublin will take place in the Pro-Cathedral on at 3pm. Archbishop Dermot Farrell has invited a representative from each parish to attend and we invite you to join us online <https://dublindiocese.ie/watch-listen-live/>



**I am
Raising
Amazing**

It's the ordinary little moments
in the foster care journey
that show children just how
amazing they are.

online
Fostering
Information
Sessions

We are urgently looking for foster carers in North Dublin to enable our young people to stay connected with their family & friends, community, schools & sporting clubs. Currently in North Dublin nearly one third of our care population are placed outside of the area which means that many of these children are separated not just from their family but also from their community. Local children need local carers.

We in North Dublin have nearly 200 foster carers who are transforming the lives of children every day, but we need MORE! Join us for our online fostering information sessions on October 20th & November 3rd and connect with experienced foster carers and our inspirational care leavers through this interactive event.

At our virtual fostering event we will explore: What is Foster Care? This includes explanations relating to respite foster care, emergency, short term foster care and long-term fostering. Some common myths about fostering – including who can foster. What do I need to foster? The assessment, training and support process.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT SEARCH TUSLA

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INFORMATION LOG ONTO WWW.FOSTERING.IE



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Communion &
Confirmation available
by emailing the Parish



St. Joseph Statues are
available by emailing:

brackentownparish@gmail.com

Catholic Papers & Magazines are
available in the new bookrack at
the back of the Church.

**'LIKE' Legion of Mary
Brackenstown Swords**



10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Patrick Kinsella (RD)
Bernadette Lalor (1A)
Tues: Gerard Lowndes (RD)
Seamus Keane (1A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thur: Susan Clifford (7A)
Fri: Fr. Roy Drummey (B'day Rem)
Sat: Special Intention

**ST. CRONAN'S JUNIOR NATIONAL
SCHOOL
BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS**



JUNIOR SCHOOL ENROLMENT

St Cronan's JNS is currently
enrolling for Junior Infants
for **September 2022**.
Application forms are available
from the school office and for
download from our
website www.stcronansjns.ie.
Closing date for receipt
of completed applications is
10th January 2022.

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
SUNDAY (Sat Vigil) 6:00pm; 9:00am;
11:00am & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am
in the Pastoral Centre;

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY 6:00pm - 9:00pm
FRIDAY 3:00pm—6:00pm

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS Anniversaries

Frances Brown (MM)

Bill & Kay O'Connor

Siobhain Ní Scanail

John Cantwell

Patrick, Margaret & Kathleen
Kearns

Terry Culbert (Bday Rem)

Moirá Ryan Norton

Thomas Reid

May O'Rafferty

Thomas Hamilton

Bernadette, John & James
Pender

Dcsd Members of Corbett,
Corrigan & Kavanagh Families

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Tap and Donate machine
inside the main door of the
Church. This is for the First
and Second Collections
ONLY. Your donation will be
split 60% 1st Collection
and 40% Second Collection.
If you use the white
envelopes for the Mass
collections so that we can
record your offering, please
continue to do this instead
of using the Tap and Donate as this
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