

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



6th September 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Michael & Matthew Hennessy (A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead
11:00am Rose, Joe & Vera Ryan (A)
12:30pm Daniel Delaney (A)
5:30pm Ita McArdle (A)

PRAY FOR

Tom Kane (8th A)
Annie McHugh (RD)
Vera Kane (RD)
Paddy Tierney (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

Mon: Thomas & Mary O'Callaghan (A)
Tues: Jim Hennessy (A)
Wed: Richard Coscoran (1st A)
Thurs: Special Intention
Fri: Special Intention
Sat: May Corrigan (MM)

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 the month from 4 - 5 pm.



PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 17,435
Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,566
Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL € 43,001
Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

MSZE SWIETA W JEZYKU POLSKIM

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 13 Września o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Coach from St. Cronan's Church, Sunday 27th September. Fare €18. Please book early.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

July Standing Order €3,791
Outdoor Collection €770.99
Annals/Half Yearly €0.00

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

The Centre has begun to host a variety of activities. The two hospitality days this week went very well and this week there be hospitality after the 10:00am Mass on Wednesday. As we get more volunteers to set up and clean up, it will take place on other mornings. The Parish Office will move to the Parish Centre at the end of September.

Groups are starting to use the Centre for meetings and any enquiries and requests for use should go through the Parish Office.

The Parish Pastoral Council is looing at the plans for the official openig and will be asking for help in the planning and celebration of the event. Our Buy-A-Brick is going very well and we have around €7,000.00 still to raise. This will pay for the furnishing and equipment for the kitchen.

Fr. Paul

Go on - Be Part Of History in the Making!

VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

SCOIL RINCE NAOMH BRÍD

Scoil Rince Naomh Bríd is delighted to announce that we will be returning to our classes on Monday 7th September in the Parish Centre...

1:45pm – 2:45pm (3 - 6+yrs) &
2:45pm – 3.45pm (7yrs+)

Contact Andrea on 086 8059030

ST. CRONAN'S YOUTH CHOIR

Who sing at the 12:30 Mass are looking for new members. They will be returning to practice on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Church.

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday evening, 07/09/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre for a review & discussion on St John's Gospel chapters 1-7. The reading plan for the coming week is John 8-14. The weekly reading guide is available on Monday night.

ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Adorers are urgently needed for the hours of 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Fridays here in St. Cronan's Church. Jesus would welcome you and greatly reward you.

SWORDS SENIOR CITIZENS

The Swords Senior Citizens AGM will take place on Monday 7th September at 8:00pm in the Senior Citizens Centre, Chapel Lane, Swords. All are welcome and a good attendance would be appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **OCTOBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is:

1st OCTOBER 2015



CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:

12/13 Sept – St. Vincent de Paul
SPECIAL COLLECTION REPLACING SHARE:
19/20 Sept – Crosscare Homeless Services

CHOIR NOTICE

The Adult Choir are back leading the singing for 11am Mass this Sunday and rehearsals begin again on Tuesday at 8.00pm. New members most welcome. No need to be able to read music, you just need to do a simple scale test to see which part your voice suits. Phone Aileen at 0872356226 or come over after Mass.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary urgently needs new members to continue it's apostolate – over 18's – Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy; and Tuesdays 10:30am in Sister's House; Junior members Fridays, 5:00pm in Sacristy. Come and see, you'll be most welcome.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 9th September 2015 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2. For further information phone 086 0877379 or emailbedublin@gmail.com

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

The National Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on **Sunday 13th September**. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist: Fr. Liam Lawton.

The Bus leaves the *Star Pub* at 8:00am. Please contact Nora at 8404247 or Mobile 086 3292329 if you are interested in going. All are most welcome.

SACRED SPACE

After many years of preparing this beautiful space in the Church, Aileen has decided to step down. We thank her for her creativity and thoughtfulness which has made this so beautiful.

PATHWAYS – AN ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith Found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' ... perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, *Pathways* may be the course for you.

Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from mid-September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy? The cost is €400 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday the 24th September 2015 (7:00pm – 9:30pm).

For more information please visit our webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or phone 01 8379253 Ext 251 or email us at : pathways@dublindiocese.ie or write to Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. D03 02E7.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. It is a great experience for young people and gives a real experience of the joy and relevance of our faith.

There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul or look at the information on the Parish Website.

The age group is from 16 to 26. There will be preparation and information over the months ahead. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it. **If you are interested please email Fr. Paul by 12th September Email: pauljthornton@gmail.com**

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PERSONNEL CHANGES IN BRACKENSTOWN

Farewell and thanks to Georgina Jameson:

The Archbishop has re-assigned a number of Diocesan Parish Pastoral Workers within the Diocese this year. He has appointed Peter Siney to our parish on a part time basis. Peter is coming to us from Clondalkin and will begin on the 7th September. I wish to thank Georgina Jameson for her work here in Brackenstown and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Welcome to Peter Siney:

I am delighted that Archbishop Martin has appointed me as the new part time Parish Pastoral Worker in St Cronan's and I'm excited by the opportunity to be with you and to work together.

I was born in Wigan, in the northwest of England, and studied Theology whilst training to be a teacher. Most of my career involved working with young people (and those who work with them) in catholic youth work and school chaplaincy. Ironically it was my work with young people that helped me to reflect on the greater need for adult faith formation in the Church, so I am also delighted that I will be working part time in this capacity in Bishop Ray's Pastoral Area.

For many years my great love for Ireland nurtured a calling to minister and work here so, five years ago, I began working for the Archdiocese as a PPW, spending the last four years in Clondalkin. I enjoy reading, music and the theatre, as well as spending time with family and friends... and the odd pint of the black stuff too!

I hope that, over time, we will get to know each other better but, if you feel I can be of any help to you then please do not hesitate to let me know and I'll do what I can!

Welcome to Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap.

Brother Martin Bennett OFM Cap is a Capuchin Franciscan Friar and grew up in the parish of Finglas West. Having worked in various management, training and Human Resource roles he left the corporate world behind in 2008 to follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. Since then Martin has completed his Philosophy and Theology studies in All Hallows College as well as qualifying as an Accredited Life and Business Coach and Therapeutic Mindfulness Practitioner. During his formation he has lived and worked in Wales, Oxford and Zambia as well as in various Friaries and ministries within the Irish Capuchin Province.

Currently Martin serves on the Provincial Communications Team and the Provincial Vocations Team. He is a member of the Archdiocesan Council for Evangelisation and Ecumenism. He is a programme designer for a number of Archdiocesan projects including Rio in Dublin, The Foundational Leadership Programme and Anchor.

Brother Martin says ' I'm very excited about working with the people of Brackenstown over the course of my Diaconate and thank Fr Paul as well as all the people there for having me'.