



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th June 2016 — Year C



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people." *Lk 7:14c-16*

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Brian Foster (A)

9:00am Altar List of the Dead

12:30pm Ray Fitzgerald (A)

5:30pm Joe O'Loughlin (A)

PRAY FOR

Charlie O'Sullivan (RD)

Christina O'Sullivan (RD)

Geraldine Stafford Cummins (RD) - Athy & Boston

Noel Daly (MM)

Nuala Hogan (MM)

Barney McNally (A)

Lily Crosbie (B'day Rem)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention

Tues: Ann, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)

Wed: Phyllis McEvoy, Joan O'Hara & Pauline Nulty (6th A)

Pray for: Special Intention

Thurs: Hilary & Martin Byrne (A)

Fri: Isabella Perrelli (A)

Sat: Dermot Byrne (MM)

SWORDS JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE WALK

Saturday 11th June

Beginning at St. Colmcille's Church at 2:00pm

All Welcome

2:00pm St. Colmcille's Church and Graveyard

1: Clothe the Naked

2: Bury the Dead

St. Colmcille's Well

3: Visit the Prisoner

St. Columba's Church

4: Welcome the Stranger

St. Cronan's Church

5: Feed the Hungry

The Nunnery & St. Cronan's Well

6: Give a drink to the Thirsty

St. Finian's

7: Care for the Sick



Please take this Newsletter home with you

First Communion St. Cronan's JNS



Mr. Farrell's Class



Mr. Brady's Class



Ms. Palmer's Class



Mr. Downey's



Ms. Kennedy's Class

Confirmation Educate Together NS



Swords Educate Together NS



Thornleigh Educate Together NS



Holywell Educate Together NS

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
JUNE		
11th	Swords Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage Walk	2:00pm
11th	Final DTIM Mass in St. Cronan's Church	6:30pm
18th	Br. Martin's Ordination	
19th	Br. Martin's First Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Cronan's	12:30pm
JULY		
25th —	World Youth Day Krakow	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

**EXAM PRAYER WALL
IN THE SACRED SPACE**
IF THERE IS SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY WHO IS
DOING JUNIOR OR LEAVING CERT, YOU CAN
PUT THEIR NAME ON OUR EXAM PRAYER WALL
& THEY WILL BE REMEMBERED AT ALL MASSES
UNTIL THE END OF THE EXAMS

Thanks & Congratulations

To Fr Paul and the Community of St Cronan's, sincere thanks for inviting me to join your Sunday celebration last weekend.

From what I know of what is happening around Ireland, there is no parish community singing the liturgy more fully or faithfully than St Cronan's. Congratulations to all - you are a model not only for the diocese, but for the country.

Yours sincerely,

John O Keffe

*Director of Sacred Music, National Seminary
St Patrick's College, Maynooth*



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.

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 and the parish will cover half of this. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 22nd September 2016, 7:00pm—9:30pm.

For more information:

WEB: www.evangelisation.ie

PHONE: 01 8379253 Ext. 294

EMAIL: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

WRITE: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7.

I have been attending the Pathways course weekly since September last (Thursday nights). I went with an open mind not fully knowing what to expect, except for the information leaflet I read when enrolling:- *"The principal purpose is to offer a space for reflection and discussion about life, faith and ministry. It aims to provide participants with an opportunity to reflect on and share their own experiences."*

The format of the evenings is as follows: A talk/lecture, break into smaller groups for discussion, tea/coffee and then back to the full group for feedback from the smaller groups.

I found myself paying profound attention to each of the speakers and Pathways quickly became my weekly "Teditalk" for my soul. This led me to a contemplative attitude toward God, bringing a new awareness and meaning to my faith in God the Father, my role as a follower of Jesus and what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit. It has provided a safe platform for each participant to explore and question amongst like-minded people what it means to be Christian in today's world and our citizenship on this planet.

The subjects are always challenging yet profound giving rise to great group debates! The speakers have been hugely knowledgeable and with great variety from Pope Francis' "Laudato Si", Our Image of God, Vatican II, Making Moral Decisions, The Sacraments - Marking Life's Moments, The Holy Spirit - A Gift for the Journey and many, many more. I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year and would highly recommend the course to anyone who has ever contemplated who God is, questioned their faith or asked "why am I here?" Pathways is for everyone whether you have a role in Ministry in the Church or just participate occasionally at Mass on Sundays. I look forward to starting back for the second year (of two years) in September.

Louise Donnelly

MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim w Niedziele, 12 Czerwiec o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).



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 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.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

April Standing Order €4,468

Outdoor Collection €810.63

Annuaals/Half Yearly €0

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 21,038

Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586

Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,624

ROSARY STATUE

If you would like to pray the rosary and **have the rosary statue in your home for a week**, or to get more information, **please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.**

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THIS YEAR!

Volunteers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castlevew, Ormond and other parts of the parish. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

CHY3 TAX REFUND SCHEME

CHY3 forms for 2015 have now been posted to parishioners who meet the qualifying criteria; we ask that parishioners please return these forms to the parish at your earliest convenience. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those parishioners who help fund the running costs of the parish. Your support is very much appreciated.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,

Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.

Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon

Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker

Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

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Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

4/5 June
VDP Monthly Collection

11/12 June
No Collection

18/19 June
CASA Breakhouses



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