

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH JUNE 2026

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St. Cronan's Church
Brackenstown Road, Swords,
Co Dublin, K67 FK22
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PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY
Many Cultures, One Faith, One Family in Christ.

DATE Sunday, 28th June 2026
TIME Starts at 11:00 AM
VENUE St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co Dublin, K67 FK22

INTERCULTURAL MASS
Prayers and singing in different languages.

An International Mass will take place at 11.00am this Sunday 28th June. As St. Paul reminds us, the Body of Christ, which is the Church, is made up of many different members, and no one member is more important than any other. On the contrary, what makes the Church truly catholic (ie: universal) is that so many people of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds find the source of our unity in our shared faith in Christ. We see this diversity in our own parish community, and

our faith life is enriched, and indeed renewed, by those who have made St Cronan's their home in recent years. Our International Mass on Sunday will be an opportunity to experience a flavour of the way various nationalities and cultures express their faith in liturgical movement and music, as we gather to celebrate Christ nourishing us in the Eucharist. The Mass will be followed by a celebration of music, food and dance from our various cultures in the parish centre. Please do come along. If you like, bring some simple food item to represent your particular culture, but no pressure! Your presence is already your participation.

Fr. Richard

Collection 2026

PETER'S PENCE

"May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all"
1 Thess. 3:12



The Peter's Pence collection takes place this weekend of June 27/28. Donating to Peter's Pence is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and closeness to his mission of proclaiming the Gospel and bringing hope and love to every part of the world.

BAPTISM
WE WELCOME THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WILL BE BAPTISED THIS WEEKEND
ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS
Brackenstown Parish
SCHOOLS OUT!
Sending big congratulations and blessings to all in 6th class who have recently graduated. Also, to the boys, girls and their teachers who are finishing this week for the Summer. Have a great Summer and see you all back in September.

SHARING IS CARING
LOVE ONE ANOTHER



FAITH 'N' FUN
3 WEEK PROJECT
FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre Brackenstown Road, Swords
Thursdays 30th July 6th August 13th August 2pm - 4pm

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Organised by Legion of Mary
Registration Forms available in Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church
Parish Office Phone No: 01 8401188

with much, much, more so come along and find out more...

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday 5th July at 5:00pm



St Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Parish
Any parishioners who are housebound and who would like to attend the Mass in person are invited to contact the parish office on 01 8401188, and we will arrange transport with the aid of the Order of Malta.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre

Our annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at 5.00pm next Sunday 5th July. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the parish centre. If a parishioner who is housebound would like to attend the Mass but needs transport, please inform the parish office on 018401188, so that we can arrange transport.

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy
ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm
All our ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com

There was a great turnout from the partnership parishes for the training for new and continuing **ministers of Communion and sacristans** with Peter Siney from the Diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry on Thursday.

30 people are now registered to travel on our **PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI** from 14-19th September. This means there are up to five places left. If you are interested in taking part, contact the parish office as soon as possible to access the link that will allow you book online.

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY are taking applications for both the **Pathways** and **Catechesis** courses for the coming year. A significant number of our parishioners have participated in these programmes over the past few years and found them very helpful for engaging in parish ministry.

HOSPITALITY TEAM

The Hospitality Team would appreciate if anyone could bake for the Mass for the Sick on Sunday 5th July. Please bring your baked goods to the parish centre before the Mass which is at 5pm.

A huge thanks to members of our Hospitality Team, who provide the hospitality on the second Sunday of each month and after weekday Mass every Wednesday. We wish them a well earned summer break!

Schedule of Masses/Prayers in Fingal Cemeteries 2026

Sunday 28th June	11:30 am	Swords	Mass
Sunday 28th June	1:30 pm	Balrothery	Prayers
Sunday 28th June	3:00 pm	Whitestown	Prayers
Sunday 28th June	4:00 pm.	Westpalstown	Prayers
Sunday 5th July	11:30 am	Lusk	Mass
Sunday 5th July	3:00 pm	St. Margarets	Prayers
Sunday 5th July	1:30 pm	Balbriggan	Prayers

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Due to priests across the partnership taking holidays at different times and being in need of cover for weekend Masses, we are **suspending the Saturday vigil Mass at 6.00pm throughout July and August**. So the Mass this Saturday at 6.00pm will be the last vigil Mass until Saturday 5th September. Mass at 5.00pm on Sunday will continue, and parishioners who wish, can attend a Saturday Vigil Mass in any of our partnership parishes (*see times listed below*). *Please note any Masses booked for the Saturday Vigil Masses during July and August will be included with the Sunday Mass Intentions.*



SUMMER SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ST CRONAN'S CHURCH DURING JULY & AUGUST

**ST CRONAN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Sunday 9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES
IN OUR PARTNERSHIP PARISHES**

ST. FINIAN'S CHURCH, RIVER VALLEY
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, SWORDS
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DONABATE
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

LEGION OF MARY:

RELIGIOUS GOODS SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES

Grave candles, Baptism candles and cards, Rosary Beads and medals, Bible's, Prayer Books, key rings and motorist prayers and lots more available at repository Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

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SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Ellen Cooney

Month's Mind

Theresa Daly

Anniversaries

Christina Canty (3A)

Anne Browne (10A)

Ray Gunning (10A)

Mary & Bernadette Leggett (55A)

David Sheehy

Dcsd Members of English & Mulkearns Families

Brian McNally

Mary Keeling Leader

Birthday Intention

10 AM Masses This Week

Mon Gerry & Marian O'Rourke (A) & Dcsd Family Members

Tues Alice & Tom Kane (A)
Lyla Anthrayose (4A)
Roger Keane (25A)

Wed Marian Movement for Priests
Patrick & Mary Gallagher (A)
Pauline & John Nulty (A)
Rose Joseph (A)

Thur Stephen Clarke (4A)
Thanksgiving Mass

Fri Kathleen & Tom Carney (A)

Sat Robert Gallagher (A)
Myra McNulty (A)