

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES
SOLEMNITY OF BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 11TH JUNE 2023 YEAR A

Reflection The feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is celebrated each year on the Second Sunday after Pentecost. It is an appropriate occasion to invite the children and their families who have celebrated First Holy Communion this year to participate in our parish celebration of Sunday Eucharist and to reflect together on what it means to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.



CORPUS
CHRISTI

Every time we come to Mass and receive Communion we are receiving food for our life of faith and following of Christ. We are also nourished by the experience of gathering to pray with our fellow parishioners and to listen together to God's word to us in Scripture. This is what helps us to become Church, the extension of Christ's Body in the world through the gift of the Holy Spirit. As St. Teresa of Avila once put it in her famous prayer: *'Christ has no body now but yours...'*

Fr. Richard



We congratulate the parents and families of the children who will be baptised in our church this weekend.



Trócaire would like to thank the parishioners of Brackenstown Parish for their very generous donations to the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Many thanks to all who returned their boxes.

The registration forms for **First Communion and Confirmation 2024** are now available on the parish website at brackenstown-parish.com.

Parents of children who are going into 2nd class or 6th class in September and who wish their child to make their First Communion or Confirmation next year are invited to complete the online form to register their child by 30th June 2023. There is a registration fee of €50 which covers the various costs involved (administration, sacramental programme materials, printing of booklets, music, flowers etc). This can be paid online using the 'Donate' button on our website and using Options 3. or 4. It may also be paid through the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL
REGISTRATION
FOR 2024

First Holy Communion
&
Confirmation



IN ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH
BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Online Registration for Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation 2024 are now open. Please use this link to register your child.

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

Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late 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 year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited. For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Eileen Prow
Fr. Mattie Farrell

Months Mind

Roger Clancy
Pat Daly
Denis Kennedy

Anniversaries

Stephen, May & Brendan Daly
Brian Foster
Dermot & Ann Clancy
Jim Fitzpatrick (9A)
Joe O'Loughlin (24A)
Tommy Crosbie (BR)
Baby Saoirse Crosbie Fitzpatrick



Óglaigh Náisiúnta Na hÉireann (ONE)

The Fr. James Gilmore Branch of Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel (ONE), is a support organisation for ex-service personnel of the Irish Defence Services. Our branch covers the North County Dublin and Dublin North-East areas. The primary objective of ONE is to ensure the welfare of ex-servicemen and women by way of providing subsidised accommodation and shelter and any other assistance that may be required. If you are a former/retired serving member of the Defence Forces, FCA/RDF, Slua Muiri/Naval Reserve, Civil Defence, Red Cross or An Garda Síochana, we still NEED you to become a member of the Fr. James Gilmore Branch of ONE. Please contact Sean Shinnors, Secretary of the Branch. **The Swords branch of Oglaiigh Naisunta na hEireann Ex-Service Members are joining us for the 11.00 am Mass in St Cronan's Church, next Sunday 18th June.**

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon** Marcella Howard (15A)
- Tues** Healing Intention
- Wed** Marian Movement for Priests
- Thur** Douglas Crosbie (A)
James Boylan (BR)
- Fri** For intentions of those who supported the family of the late John O'Brien
- Sat** Special Intention

Catechesis Course

Starting this September the Office of Mission and Ministry will be offering a **Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis**. This is a modular course over seven Saturdays in St Paul's, Arran Quay.

Part One of the course explores Foundations in Catechesis with four modules:

- Module One: The Vocation of the Catechist – Called to Share Faith
- Module Two: Catechesis and the RCIA
- Module Three: Catechesis, Method and Content
- Module Four: Catechesis, Prayer and Liturgy

Part Two of the course explores Catechesis in Practice with three modules

- Module Five: Accompanying Families for Baptism
- Module Six: Accompanying Families for Holy Communion
- Module Seven: Accompanying Families for Confirmation

On completion of the course participants will receive the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. Assessment will be done through journaling. To register or for more information please contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie.

Our neighbours in St. Columba's Church of Ireland parish are having their annual **Church Fete** in the Rectory garden, Church Road, Swords from 2.00pm on Saturday 10th June. €2 entry (children and OAPs free). Proceeds in aid of parish funds. All are welcome!



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 21st June at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



A parishioner remembered the parishioners of St. Cronan's Church at a special Mass at the Shrine of St. Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo last week.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it
Please phone
Bridget - 085 2812985
Sun 11th to Sat 17th June
Please phone from 6-8pm
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

We congratulate Fr. Pat Reilly, parish priest of Donabate, who will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood next weekend.

The Archbishop of Rouen has invited the Archbishop of Dublin and the people of the Dublin Diocese to join him in the town of Eu in Normandy in **May 2025** for the celebration of the 800th anniversary of St Laurence O'Toole's canonisation with the Diocese of Rouen. Those interested in participating in, or organising a group for, this pilgrimage celebration, can contact Fr Ivan Tonge, Ringsend (ivan.tonge@gmail.com), or Fr John Flaherty, Portmarnock (john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie)



Rooms in the parish centre are available during the summer months for outside groups to book. Contact Paul Moreland, secretary of the Parish Pastoral Centre Committee, for more information or to make a booking at: paulmoreland6@gmail.com or phone the parish office any weekday morning at: 01/8401188.

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Registered Charity Number
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INVITATION

The Servant of God
FRANK DUFF

Founded the Legion of Mary
7 September 1921

Born 7 June 1889
Died 7 Nov 1980

Annual Commemoration Ceremony
Glasnevin Cemetery
Sunday June 11th 2023 - at 3pm

SPEAKER: Lorraine O'Leary
Lorraine will conclude the Mass with a prayer for Frank Duff. Ceremony will be held in St Paul's, near main gate of Cemetery, Dublin 14. From 10am City Hall and at 4pm.

Frank Duff Prayer Meeting

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary on **Tuesday, 13th June 8:00pm-9:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre**. The Rosary, a reading from Sunday's Gospel and a little background information about Frank Duff will be included.

Praying the Rosary

The Legion of Mary are an untiring advocate of the rosary championing a better understanding of it, a stronger commitment to praying it and a deeper appreciation of its power. As part of our outreach, the "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.



Legion of Mary