

# Parish Newsletter

## REOPENING THE CHURCH FOR WORSHIP

The Irish Bishops have issued a check list that we have to go through to open up. A committee has been established to look at how we will adapt to what is being asked. These are some of the things that have to be done:



**There is a maximum of 90 people that can be accommodated at Masses.**

**The benches have markers on them like this:**

**You can only sit at the marker.**

**There are family spaces so that people from the same household can sit together.**

**If there are two from the same household they can sit together at a marker.**

**Inside the Church we require that all people wear face masks.**



**On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June** (provided we can meet all the requirements)

The 10:00am Mass will be open to **90 people** and also broadcast on the webcam.

**On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July** there will be a 10:00am Mass.

That evening we will have the 6:30pm Mass.

**On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** we will have the 9:00am and 11:00am.

At all these Masses there is a limit of 90 people. Stewards will direct people to seats and once we reach 90 people. No more will be allowed in. People can join us on webcam in the Car Park and we will facilitate the distribution of Holy Communion.

Collections will be by envelope into boxes at the doors of the Church. You will be given the envelope as you enter the Church and we ask you to take one for the following week to be able to have it prepared when coming to Mass. If you already use the white envelope for the Mass collections, please continue to do so.

- *Confessions will take place on Saturday mornings from 11:00am to 12:00pm provided there are no funerals.*
- *Baptism dates are available on the Parish Website. Only four families at each Baptism with 15 guests.*
- *Adoration will be looked at and will be reintroduced on a phased basis.*
- *The reintroduction of Masses will be on a phased basis also.*

***However, none of this can happen unless we get stewards and cleaners! I ask again:***

### Appeal to younger Parishioners 16+

Many of you have celebrated important moments in your lives in St. Cronan's Church like your Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. You are very much part of this Parish family. Now we need your help! In the next few days I will be asking Fingallians, Sword Manor FC and the 164<sup>th</sup> Brackenstown Scouts to help us with setting up cleaning teams for the Sunday Masses for July and August. If you hear you club/scout leader looking for volunteers please give us your time.

### Appeal for Stewards

For our Sunday and Weekday Masses there will be a limit on the amount of people who can come to the Masses. We will need stewards at the doors, inside the Church and in the Car Park. We appeal to those of you between the ages of 30 to 60 to offer your time. We will be providing an email address for you to get in touch.

If you are willing to help with cleaning or stewarding please email [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com). We need volunteers as soon as possible as there is some training to be done.

**The instruction from Archbishop Martin is that if we can't meet the requirements we are not to have public Masses.**

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK
James Fitzpatrick (6A) Anita Corcoran (13A) Kevin Donnelly (8A) Colm Meehan (A) Derek & Clair Meehan (R)	Elizabeth Fay (2A) Marcella Howard (A)	<b>Mon:</b> Elizabeth Fay (2A) <b>Tues:</b> Richard Brady (RD) <b>Wed:</b> Jim Dunne (RD) <b>Thur:</b> Kevin Daly (RD) <b>Fri:</b> Kathleen & Patrick O'Reilly (A) & Deceased Family Members <b>Sat:</b> Special Intention



## First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Dates will not be set until early September. For the children in St. Cronan's School they will make Holy Communion in their Junior School groups. It is likely they will be at 11:00am on weekdays with one class per Mass and only 2 people with each child.

For Gaelscoil Bhrian Boromhe it will also be two Masses on weekdays.

For Swords and Thornleigh ETNS both First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be on Saturdays.

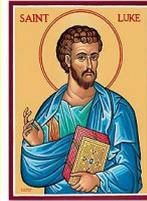
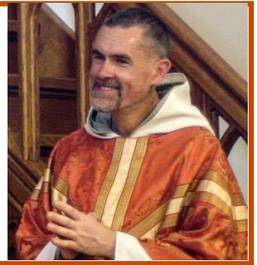
An email will go to all parents/guardians next week.

This is a time that we all need to work together. There has understanding that things will change as we adapt to our new reality.

Fr. Paul



**Congratulations to Br. Oisín Emmanuel Martin CFR on his recent ordination to the priesthood into the order of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR).**



## Read St Luke's Gospel over 5 Weeks

**Brackenstown Bible Study Group invite you to join us in reading St. Luke's Gospel**

Brackenstown Bible Study group invite you to join us in reading St. Luke's Gospel. This coming week we will be reading chapters 19-23.

There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion / questions and answers facility available from 7.15 sharp to 8.15pm on each Monday night. The current difficult situation maybe an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with Christ through becoming more familiar with the Word of God. There is no charge to join in so why not give it a go?

For more details please email Paddy at [pobyrne50@gmail.com](mailto:pobyrne50@gmail.com).

### PARISH DONATIONS

Thank you to the many people who have kindly left in envelope contributions to the parish for Family Offering, First and Second Collections. For anyone leaving in a donation into the Parish Office, if you want the contribution to go towards your Parish Account, please make sure to either put your name and address on the envelope or your Family Offering number on it. This way we can ensure that your contribution goes toward your name. Many thanks again.



## Rotunda Hospital Medical Social Work Department Appeal for Baby Gro's & Vests

With the shops being closed and donations not being left into the hospital due to the current Covid-19 crisis, the Medical Social Work Department are having difficulties obtaining baby products for families in need.

We are therefore requesting donations of Baby Grows and Vests in good condition for Newborn and 0-3 months only!

These can be left into St. Cronan's Church Parish Office and we will forward them on.



## Do you need to talk to a counsellor?

Fingal Counselling Service is open to accept new clients and new referrals. Given the current restrictions on face to face contact, all assessment and counselling appointments will be completed via telephone until the restrictions are lifted. **Call 01 8902596**

Leave your name and contact number and one of our counsellors will return your call the answer service is checked daily. Alternatively you can email us at:

[info@counsellingatfingal.com](mailto:info@counsellingatfingal.com)



## Candle of Hope

These beautiful candles have the prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus by Pope Francis on the back. They cost €6 and can be bought by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or through the Parish Office.



## Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or emailing the Parish Office.

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## Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## READINGS FOR CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

**1st Reading:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

**PSALM:** 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

**2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 10:16-17

**Gospel:** Jn 6:51-58

*Praying with  
God's Word*

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