

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd May 2021
Pentecost Sunday Year B



PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRAYING WITH OUR LADY

**Rosary Procession
on Wednesday 26th May
The Rosary will be prayed
at 7:30pm
and followed by
Mass at 8:00pm**



TREE OF KNOWLEDGE



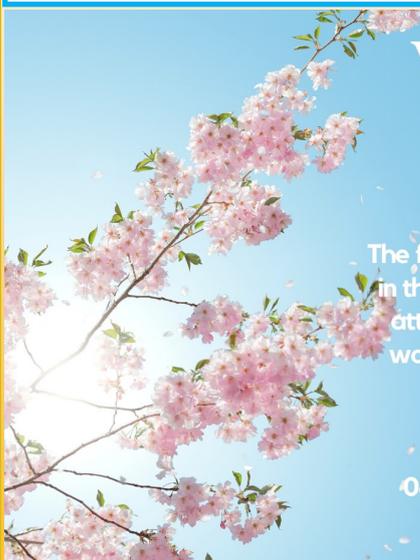
We will have our 'Tree of Knowledge' in the Church over the next few weeks. If you know of anyone who is sitting an exam, you can use the paper and tape to add their name to the tree. All those sitting exams will be remembered in our prayers at this time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you help with the Church & Parish Centre Gardens?

The flower beds at front of the Church and in the Parish Centre garden are in need of attention. While we know people cannot work in teams for the moment, if you are willing to help as an individual, please contact the Parish Office.

You can also contact Fr. Paul on 087 7404729 if you need to know more details of what is involved.



ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

To Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie

*“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!”*

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Bible Week 2021 will be online – where there'll be debate, talks, music and (we hope) lots of participation. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is “Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities”. This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively.



The Eucharist is available at
**12 noon on Sunday's and also after the
10am Weekday Masses
in the Parish Centre.**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES HAVE CHANGED...



MASS TIME CHANGES

NEW MASS TIMES IN ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

SATURDAY VIGIL - 6:00PM
SUNDAY MORNING - 9:00AM & 11:00AM
SUNDAY EVENING - 5:00PM

Statues of St. Joseph, Candles of Hope with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

**'LIKE' Legion of Mary
Brackenstown Swords**



Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. **Please phone Brid - 086 6006397 - week Sunday 23rd May to Saturday 29th May. Please phone after 6pm.** We offer our sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during these very difficult months. Do not grieve alone or unaided. It's good to talk. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”.

Many thanks to all parishioners and non-parishioners who continue to support the parish over the last year. The total contributions for January and February of this year are as follows:
MARCH: Family Offering: €5,723.50; Standing Orders: €3,519.00; First Collection: €2,677.72 & Second Collection: €1,677.28.

Welcome to our new **Lourdes website:**
saintbernadette.info
Included are the following:
The Lourdes Apparitions
The importance of the Holy Rosary for our times
The song of Bernadette Movie
Prayer cards on request and much, much more
I can be contacted on my email address
morgansharpeseniorgmail.com

Easter Dues Envelopes can be returned by placing in one of the White Boxes at the back of the Church or can also be donated using the Parish online payments facility on the Parish website: www.brackenstownparish.com and then click on the “Donate” button at the top of the page. Select “Easter Dues Donation”. Many thanks to all who have already donated.

**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.

ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

Brendan Carton (MM)
Alicia Murphy (MM)
P J McCaffrey (RD)
Terry O'Reilly (RD)
Richard Doyle (RD)
Siofra Collins (RD)
Máirtín Ó Cáthain (RD)
Nell McGuinness (RD)
Johanna Neeson (1A)
Nora Wilson (1A)
Kathleen, Stephen & Patrick O'Brien (A)
Vincent, Charlotte & Fintan Delamere (A)
Margaret & Ernie Pawley (A)
Maria Taylor (10A)
Rodge & Wyn McCormack (A)
Harry Gelston (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Healing Intention
Fintan Cooney (25A)
Tues: Pray for: Anton Boylan (3A)
Seamus (Bday R) & Tom Mongan (Rem)
Wed: Annie & Tom Devaney (A)
Pray for: Janina Nyc
Thur: Irene Greeley & Dcsd Family
Members of Greely & Moran Families
Fri: Jim Nugent (A)
Pray for: Darren Stafford (A)
Sat: Paddy Kennedy (MM) & Dcsd Family Members

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