

## Parish Newsletter



**FaithFest**  
Online

**"HOPE"**  
AN ONLINE GATHERING FOR 13-18 YEAR OLDS

WHEN: FRIDAY 5TH MARCH, 6:30 - 8:30PM VIA ZOOM

WHAT TO EXPECT: GAMES, MUSIC, WORKSHOP, CHAT & PRAYER

EMAIL FOR INFO + SIGN UP: FAITHFEST@DUBLINDIOCESE.IE

### Faithfest is back!!

Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer.

Faithfest will take place on

**5 March from 6:30 – 8:30 online**

You can register online using this link:

<https://forms.gle/DwKDsXCuTornHFYA8>.

For more information

email: [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION** of **ACCORD Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, is made at all Masses next weekend **13/14 February**. The Collection for ACCORD replaces the usual Share Collection. We realise that it will be much more difficult for parishes to support us this year – although the demand for services is greater than ever.

**ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:**

- ❖ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.
- ❖ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. [Helpline 01 9059555](tel:019059555).
- ❖ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

Parishioners can donate in the following ways:

**Online** at [www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie) where you will find a DONATE button.

**By post** to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

**By bank transfer** to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D. **ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever, please give generously on 13 & 14 February.**

**TALK** if you can't talk to each other **talk to us**



**ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION**  
Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th February 2021

Better relationships  
happier lives



[www.accorddublin.ie](http://www.accorddublin.ie) | phone 01-4780866



## Brackenstown Bible Study Group

invite you to join us in our Lenten Scripture study. We will be reading St Paul's letters to the Galatians and the Ephesians. The study will commence on Monday 15th February. Our study of Galatians will take place over four weeks, followed by a three week study of Ephesians. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30 pm each Monday night. The current difficult situation may be an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with Christ through becoming more familiar with the Word of God. Both letters are relatively short, with only six chapters in each, so either would be ideal for the newcomer to Scripture Study. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at [pobyne50@gmail.com](mailto:pobyne50@gmail.com).

### COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

All Masses are online only: Mon to Sat 10:00am; Sunday 6:30pm(Sat. vigil) 9am and 11am

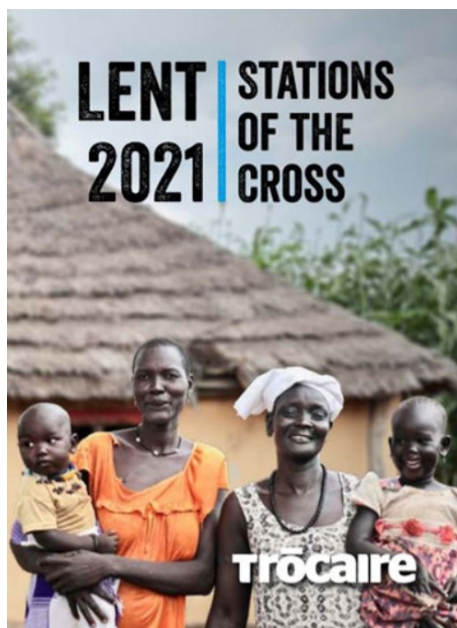
Rosary and Night Prayer online 8:30pm Mon to Fri (from 4th January) Taizé Prayer Friday 7:30pm (from 11th Jan)

Confessions Saturdays 10:45am to 11:30 in Pastoral Centre. Church closes at 6:00pm.

## Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

This year Trocaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity.

Parish resources are now available at [Parishes - Resources | Trocaire \(trocaire.org\)](http://Parishes-Resources|Trocaire(trocaire.org))



## PRESENTATION ON THE BAHAI FAITH

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### ZOOM ONLINE SESSION

SPEAKER: RAYMOND MALONEY

WITH A 20 MINUTE PRESENTATION

FOLLOWED BY QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

TUESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2021

FROM 7:00PM-8:00PM

RAYMOND HAS BEEN A BAHAI SINCE 1977 HAVING LEARNED ABOUT THE BAHAI FAITH WHEN I WAS IN MY LATE TEENS. I WORK AS A PSYCHOTHERAPIST IN THE HSE WORKPLACE HEALTH & WELLBEING DEPARTMENT. I PROVIDE A PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICE TO HSE STAFF WORKING ON THE FRONTLINE IN DUBLIN NORTH CITY & COUNTY, LOUTH & MEATH. I AM MARRIED WITH 2 ADULT CHILDREN AND 2 GRANDCHILDREN. HOBBIES ARE MUSIC, READING AND NETFLIX

## LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE GOSPEL TO LIFE

Five Pastoral Conversations on Zoom. Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre. **Tuesdays 16 February, 23 February, 2 March, 9 March and 16 March 2021 at 8.00 p.m.** Full details including booking information to follow.

Mary's Meals =  
Lots of little acts of love



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3 copies feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school year...

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## Church Art Calendars

& Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

Candles of Hope, with Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus are available by emailing [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com)

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



### ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Annie & Tom Devaney (Bday Rem)  
Dcsd Members of Maginn, Barker & Ellison Families  
John, Gretta & John Jnr Millington(A)  
Angela & Tom Dormer (A)

### PRAY FOR

Altar List of the Dead  
Hugh Jackson (RD)  
Philip Hickey (RD)  
Patrick Byrne (6A)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Special Intention  
**Mon:** Pray for: John O'Dwyer  
Ken Naughton (A)  
**Tues:** Mary Bohan (A)  
**Wed:** Order of Poor Clares, Botwell, Scotland  
**Thur:** Patrick Boyle (RD)  
**Fri:** Marian Movement for Priests  
**Sat:** Special Intention

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