

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Parish Newsletter

29th October 2017 ✠ 30th Sunday ✠ Year A

The children from St. Cronan's Senior & Junior Schools helped to organise the food for the Crosscare Food Drive.



They worked hard on Tuesday afternoon sorting it into boxes for the food bank. Many thanks for all your help!!



ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners takes place this year on **Friday 17th November at 7:30pm**. An invitation will be sent for every family in the parish who were bereaved during the year, to the person given as next of kin. Families are invited to prepare a piece about their loved one for the Book of Remembrance which is available to look at in the Sacred Space beside the Organ. Please drop the piece on your loved one into the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Thank you to everyone who helped distribute the Altar List of the Dead envelopes around the Parish. When you receive and complete your family list please return them to the white letter boxes in the Church. The new list begins on All Souls Day and we pray for your loved ones at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of all the Parishioners and people of the area.

If you have not received an Altar List at home, there are some available on the tables at the back of the Church.



MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Celine McCauley (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Nellie Lowndes (A)
12:30pm: Vincent Millington (A)
5:30pm: Patrick Pentony (A)

PRAY FOR

Tony McCarthy (A)
Mary Anne Hallissey (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Matt Bohan (A)
Tues: Sr. Ellen O'Donoghue (1st A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Decd Members of McDaid & Hanlon Families
Fri: Paddy, Elizabeth, Michael & Brendan Shields (A)
Sat: Anne Duff (MM)

Please take this Newsletter home

1. Invite your family members to come together to fill in the November Altar list for your deceased loved ones. The ones you remember may be your own family members, or friends of your family, or others you know who may have no one to pray for them.
2. Invite your family members if they wish to bring a photo or some symbol of a person they want to include in the list.
3. Gather round the kitchen table with the list and the photos or symbols. You may also wish to include a religious symbol such as a cross or sacred picture or small statue.
4. Invite one person to read this opening prayer: *Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. We pray in hope for our family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. Lord hear us...*
5. Now pass around the November altar list to each person at the table. Invite them to call out the name of the person they want to remember as they write it on the list. Invite them to say a few words about the person if they wish.
6. Now somebody reads the following prayer. *Lord as we remember our loved ones who have left this life, we pray too for our own family and friends still living. Help us to show love and kindness to one another all the days of our lives. Help us also to seek and to offer pardon whenever we hurt one another. Lord hear us. Now we pray together - Our Father...*
7. After this home prayer you may wish to create a small place of remembrance for your loved ones who have died for the month of November, using the photos and symbols.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next residential weekend will be held **17th – 19th November 2017**, in **Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co Dublin**. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie



PARISH DIARY

| DATE | EVENT |
|----------------------|--|
| NOVEMBER 2017 | |
| 14th | St. Joseph's Young Priest Society Meeting @ 10:30am |
| 14th | Forget Me Not Café @ 7pm |
| 18th | Do This In Memory Mass @ 6:30pm |
| 19th | Do This In Memory Mass @ 12:30pm |
| 19th | Hospice Coffee Morning after all Morning Masses |

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



**The next
Parent Meeting**

Thursday 2nd November
Next dates for Baptisms:

Sat 11th November 12:30pm
Sun 26th November 1:45pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given
& a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required
when booking a Baptism.

**SADIRSE
AA GROUP**

Every Wednesday 8:00pm
BASE Building

Brackenstown Road
Phone: 087 620 6788 Anytime!



Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July 2018

Based in Krakow to include Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Wieliczka Salt Mines and the Shrine of Sr. Faustina

Price: €835.00 per person sharing

This tour includes: Accommodation: Atrium Hotel 3* www.hotelatrium.pl

Centrally located in the Old Town and just a short walk from the Market Square, the Atrium has

114 en-suite rooms (with shower), hairdryer, satellite TV and telephone phone. The hotel has a bar and restaurant serving local cuisine.

This tour includes: Return direct flight Dublin Krakow; Return airport transfers; 6 nights accommodation sharing twin room bed & breakfast;

4 dinners; Guided programme and coaching as per itinerary

Entrance fees where applicable. Services of English speaking guide for transfers and excursions

Extras: Insurance: €36.00 per person 69 years plus rates on request

Checked in bag: Euro 70.00 approx. – 15 kg

Single room supplement: €35.00 per night (limited availability)

Further details from the Parish Office

Sutton Park
JUNIOR SCHOOL
Saturday Open Day
November 11th, 12pm-2pm (AGES 4-12)
"We nurture and develop all that is best in each of our students"

Medjugorje Pilgrimage
26th May - 2nd June 2018
for 7 days
Limited places
For further information contact Declan 087 2505 964



Songs at St Columba's

**David Scott
Baritone**

**David O'Shea
Piano**

**A selection of Irish
songs, art songs and
popular favourites**

Saturday 4 November, 3pm
St Columba's Church, Swords
Tickets: €10 / Concessions: €7

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland
On Sunday 12th November at 3pm
In St. Teresa's Church, Donore Ave,
Off South Circular Road, D8.



*All parents, siblings,
grandparents & others affected
by the loss of a baby are very
welcome to attend, regardless
of whether the loss was recent
or long ago...*

Cuidiú Humpty Dumpty Playgroup

has had to postpone their playgroup on Tuesday mornings in St. Cronan's Parish Centre. This is due to having no leaders to organise the group. Leaders are volunteers and asked to come and set up the room and oversee the playgroup. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.



HSE BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP IN ST. CRONAN'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE WEDNESDAYS FROM 11:30AM - 1PM



More and more mothers in Ireland are breastfeeding their babies. While breastfeeding is the most natural way to feed your baby, it is a skill that you and your baby develop over the first days and weeks. With the right help, support and information most mothers can start breastfeeding and continue for as long as they want to.

Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann would like to convey their sincere gratitude to the parishioners of Brackenstown who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection for the local branch. The amount raised was €514.00. The primary objective of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann is to ensure the welfare of ex-service personnel by way of providing accommodation to homeless, elderly or disabled members in need of domestic accommodation and shelter and other assistance that may be required.



Brackenstown Bible Study 2018

Our Scripture Study program for 2018 will be St. Matthew's Gospel: The King and His Kingdom.



This is a 24 week Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through St. Matthew's Gospel. Classes will be held in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning January 2018. We meet 7.30-9pm on Monday nights, the cost is €20 and the class size will be limited to 45 people.

To register for the study call Louise at 01-8401188 or via email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com. If you are interested in taking part in the study please register your name with Louise at your earliest convenience. The DVD and study guides need to be ordered before the end of October. 31 people have already registered.

Paddy O'Byrne, Study Leader.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

1. From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st November to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES "CHILDREN'S FAMILY ALBUM"

Children are invited to create what family means to them. You can use any type of paper and your work may be drawn or painted using any materials. The size of artwork should not be smaller than A4 or larger than A2. All pieces should be submitted in flat format only. Please put your name and age on the reverse side of work.



Please bring your artwork to the Church between now and the end of October. There will be a prize for each category and all entries will be photographed & displayed at World Meeting of Families 2018.

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

SACRED SPACE ITEMS

For all children participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme, holy water bottles, crosses, statues and other religious items perfect for a child's sacred space are available from members of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month, to help spread the Good News? **Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!"** in a number of areas of the parish...eg Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castleview etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Fri: 10.30 am – 5.45pm
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the last Sunday of every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

September Standing Order €3,437
Outdoor Collection €643.63
Annuals/Half Yearly n/a

BINGO



Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

30th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Exodus (Ex) 22:20-26; 2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians (Th) 1:5 -10, 19-20; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 22:34-40

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Malachy (Mal) 1:14(2) - 2:8-10; 2nd Reading 1st Letter to Thessalonians (1Thes) 2:7-9, 13; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 23:1-12



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

4/5 NOVEMBER
St. Vincent de Paul
Monthly Collection

11/12 NOVEMBER
No Collection

18/19 NOVEMBER
Coffee Morning in aid
of St. Francis Hospice,
Raheny



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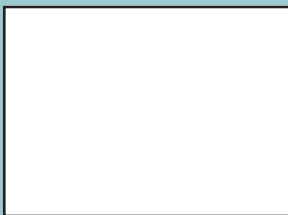
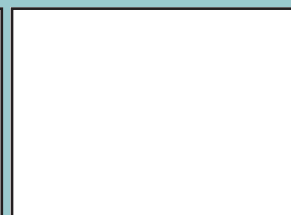
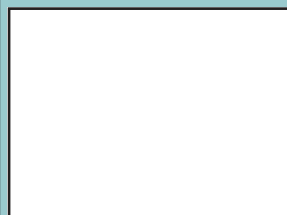
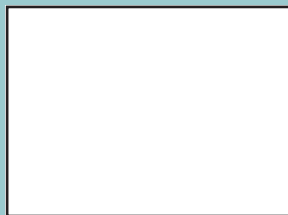
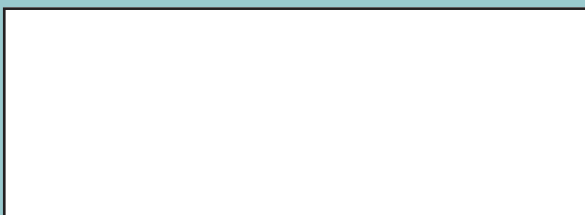
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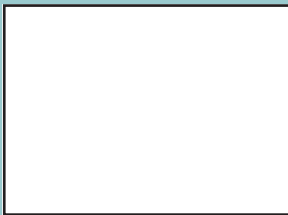
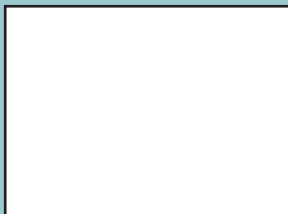


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