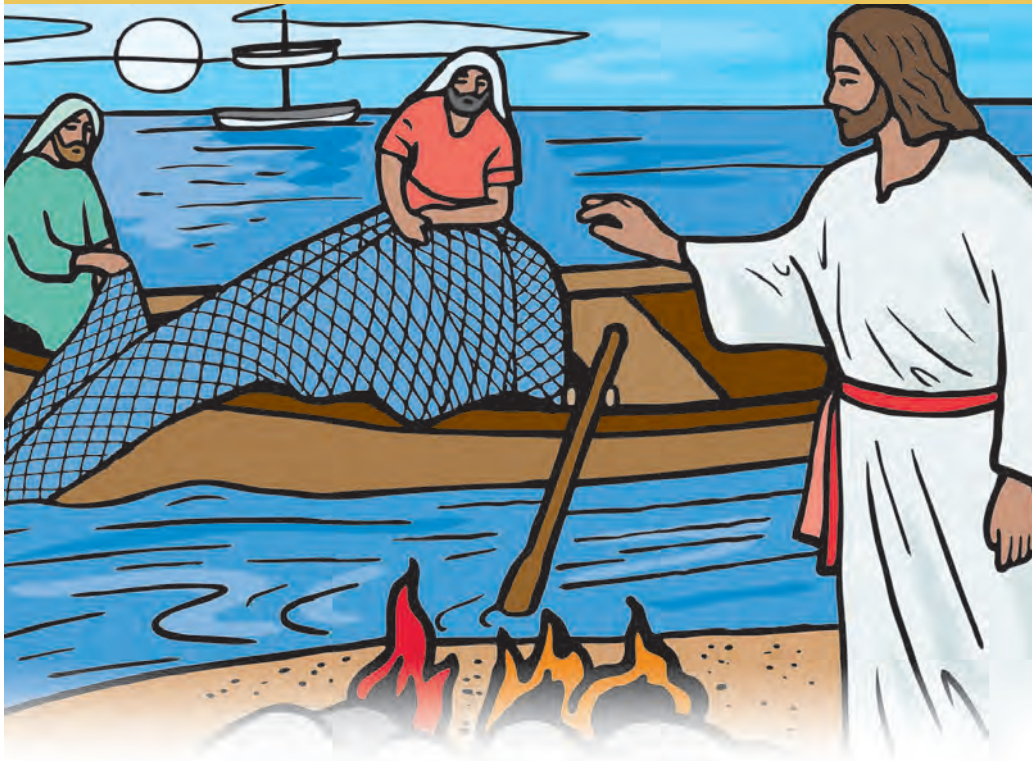




CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th April 2016 — Year C



Prayer for Vocations

Good and gracious God,

You have called us through baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ,

And you have sent us to bring the Good News of Salvation to all peoples.

We pray that you grant more priests and religious to build up your Church here within the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Inspire men and women to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church.

Together may we seek the face of Christ

In the poor, the marginalised, the forgotten, that they may know the wonders of your love.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Next weekend is *Vocations Sunday*.

The second collection is to support those studying for the Priesthood for the Dublin Diocese.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. *Jn 21:12-13*

The Official Opening and Blessing of Pastoral Centre



Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has accepted the invitation of the Parish Pastoral Council to open and bless the Pastoral Centre. This will take place on Sunday 5th June. Archbishop Martin will celebrate the 12:30pm Mass and afterwards will bless the Centre.

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Bridget Rooney (A)

9:00am Altar List of the Dead

11:00am Anna O'Hara (2nd A)

12:30pm Vera Rocca (RD)

5:30pm Austin Carey (1st A)

PRAY FOR

Gerard Kenny (14th A)
Vincent & Mary Ellen Delamare (A)
Daniel Delaney (B'day Rem)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Gerard Kenny (14th A)

Pray for: Frank & Kathleen Delaney (A)

Tues: Special Intention

Wed: Special Intention

Thurs: Christina Hoey (A)

Fri: Scaria Joseph (1st A)

Sat: Eileen Clancy (A)

Please take this Newsletter home with you

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
APRIL		
9th	Do This In Memory Mass	6:30pm
10th	Do This In Memory Mass	12:30pm
15th	Evening of Healing Led by Eddie Stones	7:00pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



A Night of Healing

With Eddie Stones
Friday 15th April
In St. Cronan's Church

Programme:

- 7:00pm Blessed Sacrament is Exposed
Rosary led by Eddie Stones
Sacrament of Reconciliation begins
- 8:00pm Celebration of the Eucharist
- 9:00pm Eddie will pray with people individually
The Rosary and other prayers will be ongoing

During the evening the Pastoral Centre will be open for refreshments and bathroom facilities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NIGHT

For the 15th of April when we will host Eddie Stones Healing Service we need a number of volunteers.

We will need stewards for the night. If you can help please contact Declan Colgan.

We will need people to provide refreshments in the Parish Centre. If you can help please contact Rita Long.

We will need people to lead the Rosary. For this we have divided the Rosary between four groups. Each group needs five people to take a decade each.

Joyful Mysteries: Various groups of the Legion of Mary. If you can help please contact Brona Snow

Sorrowful Mysteries: Ministers of the Word. If you can help please contact Paul Moreland

Luminous Mysteries: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Group. If you can help please contact Mary Martin.

Glorious Mysteries: Ministers of the Eucharist. If you can help please contact Teresa McQuillan.

The Rosary will be prayed after Mass as Eddie prays with individuals.

Many thanks to all who have left back their Trócaire Boxes. If you have a Box to be returned, you can leave it into the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 10 Kwietnia, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

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 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.

THE CHURCH & 1916 RISING

Historian Declan Brady will give a Talk on the attitude and understanding of the Church and those involved in the Rising on Thursday 21st April at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. This should prove to be very interesting and enlightening. Everybody most welcome.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

Feb Standing Order €3,202
Outdoor Collection €966.90
Annuals/Half Yearly €50.00

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

The following are weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,878
Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586
Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,464.28

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, rosary beads, medals, cards etc. for 1st Holy Communion available from Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

DIVINE MERCY CANDLE SETS

Replacement Candles available main porch after weekend Masses.



164 Brackenstown Scouts

invites you to their

CAKE SALE

on Sunday 10 April at St Cronan's Church from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm

In addition to delicious cakes, Charlene Fogarty will be face painting and donating all proceeds to 164 Brackenstown Scouts. We will also be selling raffle tickets with great prizes from The Scout Shop, Audrey Murphys dial-a-style, Hairways, McCabes, McNamaras and more. We will also be collecting unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts and soft toys if anyone wishes to drop off any bags.

Thank you for your great support from 164 Brackenstown Scouts.

Ronald McDonald House *Cycling4Families

Please support The Ronald McDonald House
Annual Cycle Fundraiser

The Cycle takes place around the
Blessington Lakes in Co Wicklow on Saturday April 16th 2016.

Register now at www.rmhc.ie or email fundraising@rmhc.ie



Fertility Awareness Course 2016

The Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland NFPTAI will run a course in Fertility Awareness leading to a certificate to teach Natural Family Planning (symptothermal double check method). The course consists of 6 weekends of lectures followed by a period of practical instruction and research. Lectures will take place 1 weekend per month from September 2016 to February 2017 at St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown with the final exam in June 2017. The course is approved by the Irish College of General Practitioners, An Bord Altranais and the European Institute of Family and Life Education.

For further details please contact: Jennie 0857130103
info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie

PATH FOR LIFE

Retirement Workshop

Throughout your working life, how often have you said... "When I retire I'm going to..."

Now is the time to fulfil your dreams. This workshop will draw on the wisdom of your life experiences and help you explore the freedom and gift of retirement. It will bring you on a journey of guided discovery through many questions as you contemplate this stage of your life:

- ◇ How do I relate to this stage of my life?
- ◇ What is life presenting to me now?

Workshop runs each Thursday from 14th April—5th May 2016
7:30pm—9:30pm in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Cost €60.00

Contact Ann at: ac1pathforlife@gmail.com
Or phone 087 6138 680



Live for the present—it is alive
and full of potential!



A word of Appreciation and Thanks

The journey through Lent, Holy Week and Easter is a special time of the year. It brings us into the depth of who we are as followers of Jesus Christ. The amount of work put in by so many allows us all to appreciate the meaning of each moment along the way.

On your behalf I would like to thank:

The Parish Information Delivery Team; Dick and Breege for preparing the cards; Louise, Tony & Daniella in the Parish Office; Christie, Susan, Dave, Margaret, Colm (and assistants) for the Church and Grounds; The Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist; Maura, Pascal and Mary for the flowers and Garden; Sarah, Andrea, the Urban Disciples, Youth Choir and Family Mass Group. Aileen, the musicians and singers of the Senior Choir. The Parish Pastoral Council, The Legion of Mary, 164th Brackenstown Scouts and The Hospitality Teams. Peter Siney, Fr. Joseph and Br. Martin. The Baptism Team, collectors and counters. To those who are always willing to volunteer.

Míle Buíochas Libh, Fr. Paul



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,
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.
Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon
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
01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
martbennett@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

9/10 April

Scouts Cake Sale - in
Parish Centre after all
Masses

16/17 April

Priesthood Collection
Replaces Share Collection

23/24 April

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Centre



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