

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

THE EARLY IRISH SAINTS PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES
BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS + DRYNAM, RIVER VALLEY + DUBLIN AIRPORT & DONABATE, PORTRANE + BALHEARY

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JULY 2026

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Work is well underway on the Grotto Restoration. Many thanks to Tom, Gerry & Christy for their hard work and for all who made contributions to enable this to happen.

2027 marks St Cronan's Parish Jubilee Year.

This special year offers our parish community a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our rich heritage, give thanks for the faith and dedication of those who have gone before us and renew our

commitment to the Gospel for future generations.

Throughout the Jubilee Year, we will gather in prayer, reflect on our shared history and participate in a range of events that bring our community together. It will be a time of gratitude, renewal and hope as we honour the past, celebrate the present, and look forward with confidence to the future of St Cronan's Parish.

As part of our celebrations, we are hoping to create a visual record of parish life over the past 50 years. We warmly invite parishioners to share photographs that capture the life and spirit of our parish, whether they feature liturgical celebrations, sacraments, parish missions, community gatherings, pilgrimages, choirs, schools, clubs or other memorable occasions. If you have photographs or memories that you would be willing to share, we would be delighted to hear from you. Your treasured memories will help tell the story of our parish and ensure that this

important milestone is celebrated for generations to come. We welcome all contributions by email to: Stcronansjubilee27@hotmail.com or into our parish office. If your photographs include children under the age of 18, please ensure that you have the permission of their parent or guardian before submitting them for possible publication or display as part of our Jubilee celebrations.



Before & After of the back wall of the Grotto

Mary-Liz Donaghue
Chairperson of the Jubilee Committee
Anne Marie Connor
Secretary of the Jubilee Committee

BAPTISM
WE WELCOME THE
FAMILIES OF THOSE
WHO WILL BE BAPTISED
THIS WEEKEND

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BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

We welcome those who are visiting the parish during these fine sunny days and especially if you are able to join our congregation at Sunday Mass. It is always uplifting to see new faces among the more familiar ones. We hope you enjoy your visit with family or friends in the Swords area. We also wish those of our regular parishioners who may be travelling in the coming days safe travels and an enjoyable holiday!

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

welcome to
**ST. CRONAN'S
CHURCH**

• WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT •

SUNDAY MASSES: 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy

ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm

All our ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com

We are now registering children for the sacraments of **First Communion and Confirmation** next year. Parents of children who would like to receive either sacrament in 2027 are asked to register their child ASAP on our parish website, and to pay the registration contribution of €50.
<https://www.brackenstown-parish.com/sacrament-registration>

Parents of children who attend a school other than a Catholic school, are invited to also register their child for the *Seeds of Faith* preparation classes which take place weekly from October to May over two years for both First Communion and Confirmation. Registration for these classes is also online.
<https://www.brackenstown-parish.com/religionclassregistration>

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Due to priests across the partnership taking holidays at different times and being in need of cover for weekend Masses, the Saturday vigil Mass at 6.00pm is being suspended throughout July and August. Parishioners who wish can attend a Saturday Vigil Mass in any of our partnership parishes (see times listed below) Our three Sunday Masses at 9.00am, 11.00am and 5.00pm will continue as normal. The vigil Mass will resume at 6.00pm on Saturday 5th September. *Please note any Masses booked for the Saturday Vigil Masses during July and August will be included with the Sunday Mass Intentions.*

Envelopes for **Summer Offerings** are now available at the entrances to the church. Summer offerings form part of the annual remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. Thank you for your continued generous support!

There are just three places left for our **PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI from 14-19th September**. Anyone interested needs to apply within the next few days before booking closes. If you are interested in taking part, contact the parish office as soon as possible to access the link that will allow you book online.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Lord Jesus,
 you were born of the Virgin Mary,
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment
 for families, for the Church and for all of society.
 Support them! As they grow older,
 may they continue to be for their families
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,
 living treasures of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
 that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Schedule of Masses/Prayers in Fingal Cemeteries 2026

Sunday 26th July
 7:00 P.M. Grallagh Prayers
Friday 15th August
 6:30 P.M. Garristown Prayers
Friday 15th August
 7:30 P.M. Ballyboughal Prayers
Sunday 16th August
 1:30 P.M. Balcadden Prayers
Sunday 6th September
 4:00 P.M. The Naul Prayers

SUMMER SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ST CRONAN'S CHURCH DURING JULY & AUGUST

**ST CRONAN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Sunday 9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES
IN OUR PARTNERSHIP PARISHES**

ST. FINIAN'S CHURCH, RIVER VALLEY
 Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, SWORDS
 Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DONABATE
 Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

FAITH 'N' FUN

3 WEEK PROJECT

FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

in St. Cronan's
Pastoral Centre
Brackenstown
Road, Swords

Thursdays
30th July
6th August
13th August
2pm - 4pm

Play,
Learn
and
Grow...
Together!

with much, much,
more so come
along and find
out more...

Organised by Legion of Mary
 Registration Forms available in
 Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church
 Parish Office Phone No: 01 8401188

LEGION OF MARY: RELIGIOUS GOODS SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES

Grave candles, Baptism candles and cards, Rosary Beads and medals, Bible's, Prayer Books, key rings and motorist prayers and lots more available at repository Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH SECRETARY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 9:30am - 1:00pm
 Registered Charity Number
 20016166

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Willmont
 Niamh Gorman
 Patrick McElroy
 Robert & Kathleen Marks

Anniversaries

Joe O'Reilly (1A)
 Rebecca Byrne (1A)
 Michael Giffney (3A)
 Pat Leyden (14A)
 John Hallissey (39A)
 Anne Murphy
 Mary O'Brien
 Bernie O'Leary
 Rose, Jack & Dermot O'Connell
 Patrick & Bridget Caine

10 AM Masses This Week

Mon Joe O'Reilly (1A)
 Thanksgiving Mass
Tues Marius Donnelly & Dcsd Family
 Members
Wed Richard & Seamus Colgan (A)
Thur Noeleen & Sean Bentley & Owen
 Quinn Jnr (A)
Fri Phyllis Byrne (6A)
Sat Special Intention