

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
20th November 2022 Year C**

*This Sunday, feast of Christ Universal King, marks the climax of the liturgical year. During the past year we have celebrated the mystery of Jesus Christ, beginning with Old Testament expectation, annunciation, nativity, baptism, ministry in Galilee, passion, crucifixion and death in Jerusalem, resurrection, sending of the Holy Spirit and mission of the Church in preparing a way for Christ's kingdom to become a reality on earth, and all this against the backdrop of world events and the opportunities and challenges in our own lives.*

*Next Sunday we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent. It's not simply a*

*repeat of last year, because as we encounter these mysteries of faith we are in a different place, as is the world around us, so the mystery of Christ will speak to us in an ever new way. It is appropriate that next Sunday will also see the commissioning of our new Parish Pastoral Council, a new chapter in the development of our parish. Let us keep the members of our PPC in our prayer.*

Fr. Richard

St. Cronan's Junior National School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass



1972 – 2022

Please join us for St. Cronan's Junior School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Thursday | 24<sup>th</sup> November | 7:30 PM

Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Sheehy  
in St. Cronan's church

followed by refreshments in the school.  
We would be delighted if you could attend.



Our new **Parish Pastoral Council** will be commissioned at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, First Sunday of Advent. Parishioners are invited to greet the new PPC members over a cup of tea in the Pastoral Centre after Mass.

**The Enrolment of children in our parish preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this weekend at the 6pm Mass on Saturday and at 12.30pm (*special Mass*) and 5.00pm Mass on Sunday**

**On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November we commence our online parish programme of preparation for parents and children in 6<sup>th</sup> class preparing for Confirmation. The programme, *Confirmation Connect*, consists of a series of 6 sessions delivered on zoom and a number of Masses during the coming year.**



SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre

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](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

## ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS



Many thanks to all who contributed to the beautiful liturgy on Wednesday last to remember our parishioners who died during the past year. It was a very moving event and great to see so many families there. Particular thanks to our funeral ministry and hospitality teams, music ministry, and sacristy and secretarial support in creating the beautiful sacred space and memory book.

Envelopes are available at the church entrances for the **November Altar List**. Those whose names are on the Altar List will be remembered at Mass during the month of November and on the First Friday of each month during the year.



### CLOSURE OF ULSTER BANK

Many thanks to those parishioners who have responded promptly to our recent correspondence in relation to the closure of our Ulster Bank current account. This means that the account that handles your **Standing Order** will no longer work from early January. We have opened a new account with Bank of Ireland on Main Street, Swords and now ask parishioners to complete and send in to the parish the fresh Standing Order Form for this new account, which we sent you through the post. Please remember to cancel your old Ulster Bank standing order at the same time. Your support to the Parish through your Standing Order is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at Tel. 01 8401188.

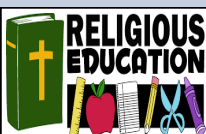
We have installed two new shrine stands at the shrines nearest the sacristy (Sacred Heart and Our Lady). We ask parishioners to be careful in lighting a candle, using only the lighter which is especially supplied by the company and which you will find in the box at the front of the stand. Parishioners are invited to make a donation of 50 cent per candle being lit. The plan in the coming weeks is to replace each of the shrine stands.



The Scripture study seminars continue each Monday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome to join!



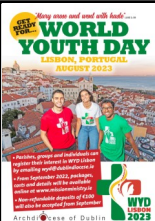
The Hospitality Committee are organising tea/coffee in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass each Wednesday. All are welcome.



Religion classes for children attending Thornleigh Ed. Together and Broadmeadow Community schools, who wish to prepare for First Communion and Confirmation, continue in the pastoral centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 3.00pm.

**Community Singing Group** – in St Colmcille's GAA, Swords. Starting on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm to 9pm, Welcoming adults who would love to sing.

Call down on Tuesday evening. For more information contact Jacinta @Community Department.ie



### WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

Young people from our parish interested in participating in the **World Youth Day** with Pope Francis in Lisbon in 2023 are invited to register with the Archdiocese of Dublin by filling in the form linked below. Please note, places are limited and are reserved for those 18 years or older. The closing date for registration through the parish is next **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Please also inform the parish office if you wish to attend. <https://forms.office.com/r/CeLDQsRFik>



Legion of Mary

### PATRICIAN MEETING

"Why Do We Remember Our Dead in November?" Can we help them? Do they need our prayers or sacrifices? Are they not already with God? Why not come along to a discussion on this subject on **Thursday next, 24th November**, at 8:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. You will be most welcome. Spiritual Director will attend. Looking forward to seeing you.

### THE ROSARY

The rosary helps us to focus on the main events in the life of Jesus. It is a wonderful prayer. The "Rosary Statue" was blessed at the recent Candlelight Procession. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it



Please phone Kay - 086 2209297 - Sunday 20th November

to Saturday 26th November

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Recently Deceased

Frances Browne (MM)  
Mary Joseph (RD)

### Anniversaries

Linda Mooney (1A)  
John Kerins (1A)  
Rosemary O'Haire (1A)  
Nancy Murphy (5A)  
Paddy Barrett (7A)  
Michael Gallagher (14A)  
Christopher & Mai O'Loughlin  
Madge Taaffe  
Charles Moreland  
Julia Enright

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon** Joan & Michael Harvey (A)  
Pray for: Michael Gallagher (14A)  
**Tues** Douglas Crosbie (BR)  
**Wed** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Thur** B'day Intention  
Pray for: Joan O'Hare (4A)  
Anne, Tom & Philomena  
**Fri** O'Leary and Lynsey Byrne (A)  
**Sat** Special Intention

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