

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

## BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th Sunday Ordinary Time  
10th July 2022 Year C

### A word from Fr. Paul

Dear friends,

It's hard to believe that eleven years of ministry here comes to an end this weekend. As my granny always said "as you get older the time goes quicker!" and nothing could be more true of those years. It was with great sadness that last weekend's celebrations were cancelled, having escaped Covid for the last two years, it has a way of showing up, when least wanted. I want to thank everyone who had put so much thought, planning and creativity into what would have been a lovely time together.

In the midst of being isolated it also brought home what are the really important things. The good wishes, care and food parcels I have received are the essence of the care and friendship that define this Parish. So many speak of Brackenstown as being very welcoming.

But it's more than that, it is a place of care, support, friendship and faith. My parents always felt very welcome here and when my Dad died, your support and kindness to my mum and myself was really appreciated. In the process of packing up I have come across pictures, cards, wedding booklets, baptism notes all of which tell a story of the life of the Parish over the last eleven years. We have lost quite a number of people who were the bedrock and character of this place and I hope that over the years we have honoured them by keeping alive what they began. We have had up's and down's but gotten through them. We have seen things change both in our families, community and church in ways that have moved things on very quickly.

I want to thank each of you for enriching my life, teaching me, supporting me and helping me to find God in the midst of everything. Our lives are ever touched by the people we meet, who we are is never the same, it is different and mostly better. The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of my favourites, because we are all on that journey.

It is close to home here as Emmaus is in Swords! But in all the times I have walked with you when your faces were downcast because of life's situation, I hope that our journey has allowed the risen Christ to bring you some light.

In gratitude, thankfulness and blessing, we don't say goodbye, we look forward to our paths crossing again.

*Fr. Paul*

### FAITH 'N' FUN

Bible Stories, Crafts & lots more fun things to do!

**FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years**

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



Play,  
Learn  
and  
Grow...  
Together!

Thursdays  
28th July  
4th August  
11th August

Organised by Legion of Mary  
Registration Forms available in  
Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church

### A Word of Welcome

This weekend Fr. Richard Sheehy will take on the role as Parish Priest of Brackenstown.

Richard comes to us from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes, where as Moderator, he has helped the Parishes to work together in support and solidarity for mission.

Richard has served in a number of Parish appointments as well as a University Chaplain. He brings with him a depth of experience, empathy and understanding of the times we are living through as Church.

In addition to his role in the Parish he will also succeed Fr. Paul as the Episcopal Vicar for the Deaneries of Fingal North, Blanchardstown and Maynooth.

We wish him every blessing and support as he begins his ministry here in Brackenstown and pray that as we stand together before the Holy Spirit, we will have wisdom to guide us as we work together to bring alive the vocation that our Baptism conferred on us.



SUNDAYMASSES: (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)

If you are interested in receiving the  
Parish Newsletter weekly by email,  
Please email the Parish Office



**ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH  
WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**CHURCH OPENING HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am - 6:00pm  
 Wednesday 9:30am - 9:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am - 6:00pm  
 Saturday 9:30am - 7:00pm  
 Sunday 8:30am - 6:00pm

**ADORATION**

Monday & Tuesday After 10am MASS - 11:30am  
 Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm  
 Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
 ADORATION TEAM TO EXPOSE THE BLESSED  
 SACRAMENT AND LOCK UP CHURCH

**CONFESSION**

Saturdays After 10am MASS - 11:30am

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm  
 Sunday 9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

**SHRINES OF FRANCE**

LOURDES - ROCAMADOUR - NEVERS - PARIS - LISIEUX

Cost: €1,095 per person sharing

ESCORTED GROUP PILGRIMAGE

Lourdes Torchlight procession - Shrine of St. Bernadette  
 Shrine of the Miraculous Medal - Birth place of St. Therese

7 NIGHTS DEPARTING FROM DUBLIN



1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022



Accompanied by a Spiritual Director

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGES**

WWW.MARIAN.IE | Dublin (01) 878 8159 | Belfast (028) 956 8000

For more information and to book contact

Georgina Clarke: 085 848 8549

or Marian Pilgrimages office

a €100 non refundable deposit per person is required to secure your place.  
 balances to be paid 8 weeks before departure

TASK FORCE



Archdiocese of Dublin

**The Building Hope Prayer**

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us  
 even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness

to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces

of one another,

in the breaking of bread

and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope

and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your

Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through

us do much more than we can dare to

imagine as we live out our baptismal calling

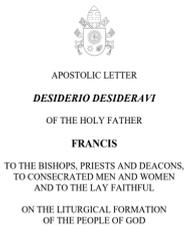
in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer

through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

**Pope Francis has issued a new Apostolic Letter  
 "Desiderio Desideravi, on the liturgical  
 formation of the People of God"**



In the letter, Pope Francis says that he desires "to offer  
 some prompts or cues for reflections that can aid in the  
 contemplation of the beauty and truth of Christian  
 celebration". The letter can be read online using this link: [https://  
 dublindiocese.ie/popefrancisliturgyletter/](https://dublindiocese.ie/popefrancisliturgyletter/)

It is also available on the Parish Website.



**Bethany Bereavement  
 Support Group**

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

Please phone Terri -  
 8403243

Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th July

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

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased**

Stephen Clarke  
 Jack Martin

**Anniversaries**

Donal Cronin (BR)  
 Rose, Jack & Dermot O'Connell  
 Dcsd Members of Deeley  
 & Carr Families  
 Martin Lawrence  
 Margaret Healy (2A)  
 Sean Murray

**10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK**

- Mon Eileen McCormack (1A)
- Tues Anne Dynes (RD)  
 Pray for: Eamonn Madden (A)
- Wed Cecilia Malone (1A)
- Thur Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates  
 & Dcsd Members of Russell &  
 McKenna Families
- Fri Douglas Crosbie (2A)
- Sat Edward (Ted) O'Kane (RD)

**ROSARY STATUE**

Everybody wants peace..... Peace in our hearts,  
 in our homes, peace in the world. Prayer brings  
 peace. You might like to have the "Rosary  
 Statue" in your home for a week and pray the  
 rosary... Of you would like this, arrangements  
 will be made to suit your circumstances. Please  
 contact a member of Legion of Mary in main  
 porch, after Saturday evening Mass or Sunday  
 Morning Masses or through the Parish Office.

**f LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**

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*Summer Dues*  
 2022

Archbishop Farrell has written to priests regarding the  
 return of congregations to regular attendance at Sunday  
 Mass and to ask that they invite parishioners to  
 contribute again to a Summer Dues collection for the  
 support of priests.  
 Your support for our priests of the Dublin Diocese is  
 always greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU  
 FOR SUPPORTING  
 YOUR PRIESTS**

Archdiocese of Dublin

**RETREAT for WOMEN**  
 Facilitators: Deacon Frank and Louise  
 McGuinness

An opportunity to discover and encounter  
 the infinite love of the Father as he reveals  
 His heart to you.  
 Explore your identity as daughter of the  
 King of Heaven.  
 Receive healing through the Eucharist.  
 Learn how to hear God's voice and explore  
 your mission.

**Time & Location:**  
 22 July 16:00 - 24 July, 14:30

Star of the Sea Retreat Centre,  
 Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo, Ireland  
 phone 071 917 6722  
 Email - staroftheseacentre@gmail.com  
 Cost full board: €210