

Body and Blood of Jesus



7th June 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Joe O'Loughlin (16th A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead and Intention of all Parishioners
11.00am Thomas Lowndes (A)
12.30pm Ann O'Brien (10A)
5.30pm Lily Crosbie (Birthday Rem)

PRAY FOR

- Barney Mc Nally (A)
Padraic Flaherty (21 A)
Colette Murphy and Nikki Murphy (A)
Anthony and Teresa Lundy (A)
Noel Green (A)
Eugene McGinnis (R/D)
Joe Dignam (R/D)
Eileen Hand (R/D)

MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

- Mon:** Brendan O'Reilly (R/D)
Tues: Hilary and Martin Byrne (A)
Wed: Maurice Curran (R/D)
Thurs: Michael Hayes (R/D)
Fri: Special Intention
Sat: Jim Fitzpatrick (1A)

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 the month from 4 - 5 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The total raised for the Parish Pastoral Centre Fund Raising Appeal is to date €21,376.00. Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund. The April standing order figure is €4,284.00. The Weekly Outdoor collection for last week amounted to €906.00 and annuals/half yearly contributions this week amounted to €400.00. The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in JULY. Please check our website for details.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

EASTER DUES

We thank those who have returned their offerings and we are very grateful for your commitment and support. Envelopes can be put in the pouches at Mass, the white letter boxes at the doors of the Church or handed into the office.

THE ROSARY

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

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:
6/7 June – VDP Collection
13/14 June – ÓGLAIGH Náisiúnta Na hÉireann

MSZE SWIETA W JEZYKU POLSKIM

w Niedziele, 14 Czerwiec o godz 18:45.
Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40

SWORDS PARISH GROUPING

Swords Parish Grouping Holiday 2015
Monday 29 June – Saturday 4 July
Splendours of Poland
based in Krakow

Cost: €725.00 per person sharing
Booking and further details at
Parish Office Tel: (01) 8407277
This holiday is organised by: MAP Travel

PURE IN HEART

Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening 7.30pm including Youth Mass, reflective prayer, music, food and friendship, also available for talks and retreats. For ages 18 – 35, The Prayer Meeting is held at 23 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. It is a great experience for young people and gives a real experience of the joy and relevance of our faith.

There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul or look at the information on the Parish Website.

The age group is from 16 to 26. There will be preparation and information over the months ahead. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The Annual St. Colmcille's Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Saturday 8th August. Coach departs from The Star at 8am sharp. Coach only €15. Stopover for breakfast/snack en-route. Evening meal on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown. Contact Mary on 087 2711376 or Ita 8402268.

PRAYER MEETING

Tuesday 9th June from 8:00 – 9:00pm in the Sister's House, 29, Brackenstown Village. This prayer group promotes devotion to Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of the Legion of Mary. Everybody is most welcome.

Ceremony to mark Frank Duff's Birthday, today Sun 7th June at 3:00pm – in the Chapel near the Main Gate of Glasnevin Cemetery.

ÓGLAIGH NÁISIÚNTA na hÉIREANN

This organisation supports ex-service men and women of the Irish Defence Forces. They operate three residential homes in Smithfield, Athlone and Letterkenny.

The primary objective is to ensure the welfare of ex-service men and women by providing heavily subsidised accommodation to those who are homeless, elderly or disabled.

They seek to promote a spirit of comradeship between serving and retired members of the services, as well as providing information in the area of pensions, social welfare and other entitlements.

They will be taking up a Church Gate Collection next weekend and would appreciate any support you can give them

DIABETES IRELAND

Final call for support for the Lap the Lake 2015. A 28km walk around the Blessington Lakes in Co. Wicklow on Sunday 21st June 2015 and help raise much needed funds.

www.diabetes.ie or lo-call 1850 909 909 for details and registration.

ROSARY RELAY FOR PRIESTS

Takes place on 12th June 2015. Pray the Holy Rosary for Priests along with:

Knock Shrine: 2:00pm Sorrowful Joyful

Poor Clares Dublin: 6:15pm Sorrowful Mysteries

Our Lady's Island Wexford: 8:00pm Luminous Mysteries.

Rome 5:45pm Glorious Mysteries especially for Pope Francis



A Thought for Corpus Christi

Today we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist given to us in the Last Supper. This Feast was developed to keep the focus of Holy Week on the celebration of Christ's Resurrection and the fact that it would not be in keeping with the sense of that week to celebrate with joy the gift of holy Communion. As we reflect on what it means to be people of the Eucharist, we think of the different stages of the Last Supper: Taking, Blessing, Breaking and Sharing. This is my body given for you. We receive Christ that we may be other Christ's in the world.

St. John Chrysostom wrote "Do you really wish to pay homage to Christ's Body? Then do not neglect him when he is naked. At the same time that you honour him here with hangings made of silk, do not ignore him outside when he perishes from cold and nakedness. For the one who said, 'This is my body' also said 'When I was hungry, you gave me nothing to eat.'

Brackenstown Food Bank

Crosscare operate a community Food Bank from the Parish Meeting Room on a Wednesday morning. In partnership with the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences the food is distributed to those who need it in the North County Area. We support them through our Annual Harvest Food Drive in October.

They are looking for volunteers to help manage the Food Bank and help prepare the hampers for the SVP when they call on a Wednesday morning.

We will shortly have an information evening to bring volunteers together and explain the Food Bank system and how it works. If you have some time to spare on Wednesday mornings then you might consider getting involved. For more information contact the Parish Office.

To all our parishioners doing the State Exams

A Good Start is Half the Journey - Keep Calm we are praying for you

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

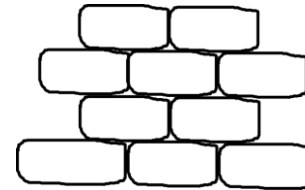
Lord, I have knowledge, so will you show me now how to use it wisely and find a way To make the world I live in, a better place, And make life with its problems a bit easier to face.

May I ever be aware in all that I do That knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you.

Exam Prayer to Our Lady Untier of Knots
Our Lady, Untier of Knots, please look after (name),
Who is doing their exams.
Untie in them: the knots of anxiety, the knots of stress, the knots of self-doubt, the knots of worry, the knots of fear
Through your motherly care,
Remind them of their giftedness, their talents and their self worth.
That they are precious in our eyes as they are in God's.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus 7th June 2015

LAUNCHING THE BUY A BRICK CAMPAIGN HELP US COMPLETE THE PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE



We have nearly reached the half way mark with our fundraising appeal!

The BUY-A-BRICK will hopefully bring us to the target of €50,000.00 that will make it possible to complete the Parish Pastoral Centre and furnish it so that it is ready to use at the end of the summer.

CALLING ON ALL FAMILIES

This Parish Pastoral Centre is being built to provide facilities for all our Parishioners both young and old. It will be used in preparing the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It will be a place where people can meet after Mass and keep in touch with friends over a cup of coffee!



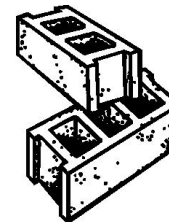
Were you Baptised, received First Holy Communion, Confirmed, Married or Ordained here?

Would you pass on an envelope to members of your family who no longer live here but who celebrated significant moments in the faith/life journey here?

Our Parish is built on the lives of all who have celebrated these moments and who are always part of our Parish family. In this moment we are providing facilities to meet today's needs and to build the bonds of faith and friendship in a changing Parish and community.

Envelopes will be delivered this week

Envelopes will be handed out at all Masses this weekend and will also be delivered to every home in the Parish during the next two weeks. A brick is only €20 and the names of those who buy will be recorded in our fundraising book and you will receive a 'St. Cronan's Bought A Brick' card. Please return the envelope to the Parish Office or white boxes in the Church or we can collect it if you ring 01 8401188



Go on - Be Part Of The History of the Parish