

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Parish Newsletter

22nd March 2020 4th Sunday of Lent Year A

COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Parishioner,

In light of the guidelines issued by the Government and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, the following arrangements are in effect until further notice. Change may happen at short notice and will be posted on Brackenstown Parish Facebook page

These are strange and somewhat unsettling times, but the work of building up the Kingdom of God goes on and is important now more than ever. We need to answer call to 'love our neighbour as yourself' in practical and simple ways. A note through a neighbour's door, a phone call, an offer to do some shopping can mean so much.

And, of course, our own behaviours show our care to the wider community. Listening to the advice given by the HSE, not being selfish in our buying, staying at home if we are sick and continuing to WASH OUR HANDS! In our prayers, too, we can ask the Lord to keep each of us in his loving care. Perhaps each day you could light a candle for a short time and say a prayer for those affected and for those who are working so hard to keep us safe and well.

The Parish Team

All Masses Celebrated & Broadcast Via Webcam

There will be no congregation at these Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

Sunday Masses at 9:00am and 11:00am

Monday - Saturday Weekday

Mass will be broadcast at 10:00am

In the event of a Funeral

Please give priority to the family and do not attend as the limit remains at 100

Confession

Confession will be available only on Saturday morning from 10:30am in the Sacristy.

Private Prayer and Adoration

The Church will be open from 10:30am to 6:00pm for daily for prayer.

THE CHURCH CLOSSES AT 6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration

will take place at these times:

Wednesday: 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Friday: 10:30am to 6:00pm

The Parish Retreat

Has been postponed and will be held at a later date

Pastoral Centre

The Parish Pastoral Centre is closed to meetings and hospitality. The Parish Office is closed to people calling in.

We're still here to help!!!

If you feel isolated or need anything, please contact us and we will do our best to help you
Tel: 01 840 1188 (Monday - Friday, 9am- 1pm)
Tel Fr. Paul - 087 740 4729
Tel. Fr. Bibin - 089 423 8775
Email brackenstownparish@gmail.com

All our Masses and prayer times will be broadcast on the webcam:
www.brackenstown-parish.com
Mass is also available on EWTN (Sky Channel 588)

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

William & May Nolan (A)
James, Teresa & Anthony Marmion (A)
Enda Rogers (16A)
Connie, George, PJ, Gary & Christy Martin (A)

PRAY FOR

Patrick O'Reilly (RD)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: Thanksgiving Mass to Our Lady
Wed: Maura Carroll (RD)
Thur: Eileen, Pat & Michael Howard (A)
Fri: Ciaran Maxwell (A)
Sat: Ambrose Dunne (A)


Prayer by text

**“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”
“Sir,” the man replied
“tell me who he is so
that I may believe in him.”**

Pray the Rosary and Night Prayer



**At 8:30pm each evening
Join us via webcam**



**Pray the Stations of the Cross
on Friday at 10:30am
(After 10am Mass, via webcam)**



**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS
Join us via webcam
on Friday at 7:30pm**

The Cross is a sign of each of us are sharing our prayers together during this time. You can email the Parish Office with your petitions and we will place them on the cross. The cross will remain in the sanctuary for the duration of time that the restrictions are imposed.

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com



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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 during Lent from 4–5pm on the following Sundays: 15th, 22nd & 29th March and 5th April. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

Take Up Something...

Why not take up something for Lent? Perhaps visit Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration... Maybe tune into Mass on the parish webcam on the weekend or weekdays... Some extra prayer each day? Why not say the Rosary... Just a few suggestions... Give them some thought and make Lent worthwhile!

If you wish to speak to a member of Legion of Mary, this can be done through the Parish Office by phone or email.

Catholic Papers & Magazines

are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

*praying with
God's Word*

1st Reading: 1 SAM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

PSALM 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6.

4th SUNDAY

OF LENT

2nd Reading: EPH 5:8-14

Gospel: JN 9:1-41

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

24–29 September 2020 for 7 Nights

Cost €769 per person sharing

- Cost includes: Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes
- Inclusive of airport taxes & insurance
- Transfers on arrival at Lourdes Airport to your hotel and return
- Staying in the Hotel Padoue on a full board basis
- Fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by Spiritual Director
- Direct Flight from Lourdes to Dublin

For further details contact Susan on 01 8084445

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