

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Stephen, Eileen & Stephen Jnr  
Sheridan (A)

**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead

**11:00am** Margie Markey (A)

**12:30pm** Pauline Byrne (A)

**5:30pm** Patrick & Kathleen  
Boylan (A)



### PRAY FOR

Susan Clifford (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

Andrew & Annie Martin (A)

Peter & Christina Donnelly (A)

Patrick & Anne Mongan (A)

Suzy O'Sullivan (RD)

Martin Brehony (RD)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

**Mon:** Bernie Maguire (10<sup>th</sup> A)

**Tues:** Special Intention

**Wed:** Special Intention

**Thurs:** Susan Clifford (A)

**Fri:** Tom & Seamus Mongan (A)

**Sat:** Anne Smith (MM)

### 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.**

Adorers are urgently needed for the hours of 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Fridays here in St. Cronan's Church. Jesus would welcome you and greatly reward you.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY ENROLMENT MASSES

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm (This Mass will be bilingual)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm

### SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday evening, 19/10/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre for a review & discussion on the letter of St Paul to the Romans. There will be no Scripture Study on Monday, 25/11/15, as it is a bank holiday. The weekly reading guide is available on Monday night and on the rack in the church porch.

### EVENING PRAYER IN TAIZÉ STYLE

Evening Prayer in Taizé Style: Hosted by Myyam - this Tuesday (20th Oct) from 8pm-9pm in the Prayer Chapel of St. Sylvester's Church, Malahide village. The evening will include Taize chants, scripture, prayers of intercession and time of silence. All welcome.

### FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

**September Standing Order €3,283**

**Outdoor Collection €846.28**

**Annals/Half Yearly €420.00**

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. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### DEAR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Your ministry is of great importance to the life of our parish and to our celebration of Eucharist. It is very important, therefore, that appropriate time is given to support you through training, formation and times of reflection.

We would like to invite you to a gathering for ALL Ministers of the Eucharist in the parish so that we can spend time getting to know each other and develop in our ministry alongside one another. The evening will include times of prayer, reflection, input and sharing together. It will be a great opportunity to learn together and to share our feelings about our ministry. Because of this, it would be important that as many Ministers of the Eucharist as possible attend the gathering. This will take place on:

**Thursday 22nd October 2015**

**from 7.30pm - 9.30pm**

**in the Parish Pastoral Centre**

It would be very useful if you could inform us by phone, text or email no later than Monday 19th October, if you will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you on 22nd.

Teresa McQuillan & Peter Siney

### YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

As the year of Consecrated Life comes to a close, Sisters Eileen and Julie will be talking on Consecrated Life on Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome.

### 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.

### NEIL RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Take a 10 minute survey and help dementia researchers at Trinity College Dublin.

The NEIL Programme is a dementia research programme at TCD. We focus on dementia prevention, brain health and understanding how we can delay the onset or reduce the severity of dementia symptoms. We also develop educational materials, and are interested in your opinion of the FreeDem films, a series of short, animated videos that we created.

You can complete the survey by clicking on the link on the parish website.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **NOVEMBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is:

**5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

*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.*



### FAITH DEVELOPMENT

"Can Parents Make Saints?" is the title of the Patrician Meeting on **Thursday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 8:00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre**. Louie and Zelig Martin did! What can we learn from them? *Everybody most welcome*. Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

### CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

Ideas for the Christmas table and around the house by Maura Worthington who arranges the Church Flowers, and who has won many awards for her flower arranging including 'Bloom'.

**12th November 2015 at 7:30pm**

**Tea & Coffee, Fee: €5.00**

All Flower Arrangements Will Be Ruffled On The Night.

### CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:  
17/18 October – Church Mission Sunday  
24/25 October – Threshold Collection

### DUBLIN'S HOLY WELLS

A talk detailing the histories, folklore and locations of the Holy Wells of Dublin will be given by historian & folklorist, Gary Branigan, in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown, at 7.30pm on Tuesday 03/11/15. Gary's talk will include information on the recently uncovered St Cronan's Holy Well. The well is located in the field behind the ruins of Glasmore Abbey/the Nunnery, Lioscian estate. This field is now owned by a construction company and is zoned for housing. The well is believed to have supplied the Abbey with its water and is dedicated to St Cronan who was abbot there. St Cronan was killed in a Danish raid when the Abbey was destroyed in the seventh century. St Cronan's Holy Well is an important part of the Christian history of Swords. It is hoped that the powers-that-be can be persuaded that the well should be restored and saved for posterity. Any help or support that you can give in achieving this would be gratefully appreciated. Gary Branigan is very kindly giving his talk free of charge, as it is a good cause.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DRAMA

Rehearsals have started for a delightful Christmas Pageant Drama Project "Pastorale" to be held on Sunday 6th December at 7pm in Brackenstown Church. We welcome children of all ages and the dates of rehearsals are as follows:

27th Nov., Friday, 6.30pm

28th Nov., Saturday 13.00pm

4th Dec., Friday 18:30pm

5th Dec., Saturday 13.00pm

6th Dec., Sunday 5.30 pm., before performance, to have time to change and dress up.

### ETERNAL CITY, ROME – YEAR OF MERCY

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

**Monday 5 Sept – Saturday 10 Sept 2016**

This tour begins with a direct flight from Dublin to Rome. Enjoy 5 nights in the Eternal City during which time you will see many of the main places of religious and historical interest including The Vatican & Sistine Chapel, the Major Basilicas, the Holy Stairs, Colosseum, Forum, Capitol Hill, Pantheon and of course the Trevi Fountain.

Price: €695.00 per person sharing B&B

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### UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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**Celebrating Religious Life:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8:00pm Sr. Eileen and Sr. Julie will lead us in reflection, prayer and hospitality in the Parish Centre.

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.

**The Relics of Louis and Zelig Martin** – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. The parents of St. Therese of Lisieux were canonised yesterday in Rome. Their relics will arrive here at 2:00pm on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a prayer service for children at 3:00pm and Mass followed by a blessing with the relics at 7:30pm

**Christmas Flower Arranging Display:** 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre

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### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

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**Bethany Bereavement Support Group - Public Talk - Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 8.00 pm - by Brid Carroll - Counsellor and Psychotherapist - COPING WITH LOSS** – An upcoming talk scheduled to take place in the Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport, Stockhole Lane, Swords, Co. Dublin (formerly Bewleys Hotel). You may have lost a loved one by sudden or traumatic death or after a long illness. This talk may help on the journey of grief and loss.

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### CROSSCARE FOOD DRIVE

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Thank you for your generosity to the FOOD DRIVE last weekend. Together with the food brought in by the pupils of St. Cronans Junior School an extraordinary amount was gathered and passed onto the FOODBANK.

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### DUBLIN'S RESPONSE TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

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As we are all aware, the unprecedented refugee and migrant crisis currently unfolding requires a humanitarian and co-ordinated response. Crosscare is hosting a meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe if you or anyone in your parish would like to attend. At this meeting, the Irish Red Cross will provide an update on the current situation. Crosscare would also like to share ideas on possible supports that can be offered and how we can plan our collective response.

**If you would like to go and represent the Parish at this meeting please contact the Parish Office tel. 8401188**

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### PROJECT MESSIAH 2015

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**Project Messiah 2015:** Join us for the Third Year in celebrating the beginning of Year of Mercy and Advent in Whitefriar St. Church on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> with a rousing performance of G.F. Handel's masterpiece. Rehearsals take place (22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> November) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd., D. 9 from 7.15-9.30pm. Please register by email: [procath@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:procath@dublindiocese.ie) For further information contact Germaine Carlos 086 – 1973774 or Deirdre Seaver 086 8380881.

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## *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

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### A WEEK OF NATIONAL TRAGEDY

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This has been a very sad week for the country and in particular for the families who have lost loved ones through the fire in Carrickmines which claimed the lives of ten members of a family and in Louth where a Garda, doing his job was killed. We extend our sympathies to the families who grieve and to the colleagues who continue to stand at their post.

As the funerals take place the Irish flag is flown at half mast around the country in a sign of respect and as an invitation to pause, remember and pray for them. Let each of us take a moment today and offer our prayer. You can visit the sacred space in the Church where the names will remain until the last funeral has taken place.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies; you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for ever and ever.

*Psalm 23*



### We Remember

Garda Anthony Golden

Thomas and Sylvia Connors and their children  
Jim, Christy and baby Mary who was just six months old.

Tara Gilbert and Willie Lynch, and their children Kelsey and Jodie.

Jimmy Lynch