

# ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES  
SOLEMNITY OF THE TRINITY 4TH JUNE 2023 YEAR A

## Good Luck in Your Exams!

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students undergoing examinations.

Help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect the best of the work they have done, and the best of the teaching they have received.

Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord as they place all their trust in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Students Prayer

Dear Father

Please clear my mind and give me the understanding and knowledge that comes only from you.

Bless me as I take this exam and bring the information that I've studied to mind when it is needed on this exam.

Grant me favour as I begin this test. I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

## GOOD LUCK!!

We remember in a special prayer all those who begin their Junior and Leaving Cert exams on next

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

We also include a 'Student's Prayer' which can be prayed before the start of each exam.

Online Registrations for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2024 are now open. Please use this link to our website to register your child.



## Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

For the First Friday of every month, beginning Friday 4th June, we will celebrate Taizé Prayer Around the Cross in St. Cronan's Church at 7:30pm. [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR 2024**

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

IN ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH BRACKENSTOWN PARISH



The Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection will be after all Masses this weekend

PLANTING seeds OF hope TOGETHER IN A POST-COVID REALITY

Sunday 28th May - Sunday 4th June

Ecumenical Bible Week 2023. To sign up: [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie). Planting seeds of hope together in a post-Covid reality. Programme details: **Sunday 4th June 7pm**, Taizé style worship, Venue: Castleknock Roman Catholic Church, Presenters: Fr Damien McNeice (Roman Catholic Church), Rev Alan Boal (Presbyterian Church in Ireland).

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am  
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy  
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)

## Voluntary Ministry New Resource Training

In order to help Parish Pastoral Councils, a Guidebook is being prepared to assist them in developing and growing voluntary ministries in parishes. There will be a 2 session training (online via Zoom) so that PPCs can make the best use of the resource, which will be launched at the training sessions, on Thursday 8th June from 7.30pm – 9pm. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils are encouraged to attend and online registration is now available from the Adult Faith & Pastoral Council section of [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or: <https://forms.office.com/e/dpL85gD8zR/>.

A heritage walk around Swords, led by Mike Power, will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am (meet at back of town mall). All are welcome to join.



A *Grow in Love Mass for children* in the parish who recently celebrated First Holy Communion will take place at 11.00am next Sunday, 11th June, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Our neighbours in St. Columba's Church of Ireland parish are having their annual **Church Fete** in the Rectory garden, Church Road, Swords from 2.00pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. €2 entry (children and OAPs free). Proceeds in aid of parish funds. All are welcome!



Rooms in the parish centre are available during the summer months for outside groups to book. Contact Paul Moreland, secretary of the Parish Pastoral Centre Committee, for more information or to make a booking at: [paulmoreland6@gmail.com](mailto:paulmoreland6@gmail.com) or phone the parish office any weekday morning at: 01/8401188.

The family of the late Doreen McKittrick wish to thank most sincerely our friends, neighbours and all those who extended their sympathies, love, support, kindness and friendship at this difficult time and ask you for your continued prayers and support.

We wish to express our thanks to Marie, the adult choir and all the singers and musicians that made mam's mass beautiful through music.

For all who took part in the service and ministries and to Michael Rock Funeral Directors.

Our sincere thanks to Fr. Richard for all your help, also to Fr. Joseph, Deacon Declan and all the priests present - we much appreciate your support.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers and will be remembered in Mass and by candle at the Grotto in Lourdes.

*The McKittrick Family*



Legion of Mary

### Prayer Resources

The Legion of Mary attaches great importance to portraying our Catholic faith in a way that pleases the senses and mind aesthetically. They have a wide selection of beautiful religious goods on sale for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Rosary Beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues and Holy Water Fonts are available in Church Porch after weekend Masses. Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the bookrack at the back of the Church.

### Praying the Rosary

The Legion of Mary are an untiring advocate of the rosary championing a better understanding of it, a stronger commitment to praying it and a deeper appreciation of its power. As part of our outreach, the "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October 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.

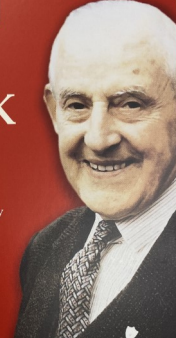
### Frank Duff's Essays

A wide selection of essays on themes such as Mary Shall Reign, Walking with Mary etc is available online at Deus et Patria (Legion of Mary) Events ([legionofmary-deusetpatria.com](http://legionofmary-deusetpatria.com)). Some are doctrinal, some are simple meditations on scripture, some are apologetic, some are primarily practical and pastoral. All who love the Church and yearn for its growth and extension will be grateful for these thrilling pages.

**INVITATION**

The Servant of God

# FRANK DUFF



Founded the Legion of Mary  
7 September 1921

Born 7 June 1889  
Died 7 Nov 1980

**Annual Commemoration Ceremony**  
Glasnevin Cemetery  
Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 - at 3pm

**SPEAKER: Lóirín O'Leary**

Ceremony will conclude with procession to grave of Frank Duff  
Ceremony will be held in chapel near main gate of cemetery, Finglas Rd.  
Buses from City: Nos 140 and all the 40's.

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Recently Deceased

Josephine McGuirk  
Mary McCarthy  
Noreen Hanlon

### Months Mind

Anthony Gargan

### Anniversaries

Joe Walsh (1A)  
Bartle Taaffe (4A)  
Avril Flanagan (14A)  
Padraig Flaherty (29A)  
Pat & Ella Kearns

Thomas & Gerard Lowndes  
Teresa Hammond (nee Lowndes)  
Kathleen, Stephen & Patrick  
O'Brien  
Eamonn McNally  
Sr. Labouré Cuddihy  
William Norton

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon** Padraig Flaherty (29A)

**Tues** Derek Walsh (RD)  
Marie Gibbons (A)

**Wed** Andrew McKay (1A)

**Thur** James Sammon (A)  
Barney McNally (A)  
Annie McManus (BR)

**Fri** Eileen Byrne (RD)

**Sat** Jean Deery (RD)



## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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

**Please phone**

**Brid - 086 6006397**

**Sunday 4th - Saturday 10th June**

**Please phone after 6pm.**

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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday**

**9:30am - 1:00pm**

**Registered Charity Number**

**20016166**