

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th SUNDAY of EASTER
8th May 2022 Year C

Archdiocese of Dublin



LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

SATURDAY SUNDAY
14th & 15th May 2022

Very grateful for your support

Working alongside each other to effect renewal.

Including and accompanying all, especially those on the margins.

Supporting and resourcing faith development.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION – MAY 14 AND 15

The Archdiocese of Dublin Lay Ministry Collection takes place on **Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15**. The Lay Ministry Collection will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the future. Donations can be made online at <https://payzone.easypaymentsplus.com/customer/10012/product-list/>.

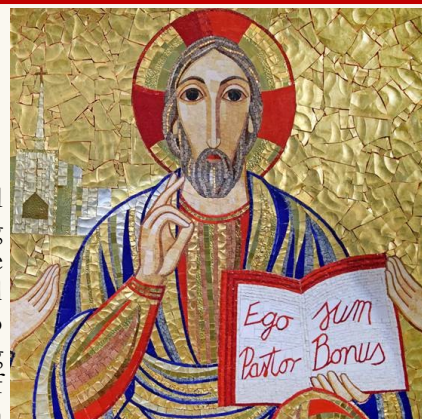


**JOIN US FOR A ZOOM TALK
ON TUESDAY 10TH MAY @ 7:00PM
Exploring the Spiritual Practices
of Ramadan and Lent**
Meeting ID: 871 1154 9322
Passcode: 724093



Good Shepherd Sunday Praying for and supporting Vocations

Over the next two weekends we will focus on praying for and supporting Christian vocations. All of us receive our vocation at Baptism and throughout our lives Jesus calls us to use what we have received in building up the Church. In the ceremony of Baptism this is seen in the Ephphata where the ears and mouth of the one



being Baptised are opened to hear and know the voice of the Lord and to live the Christian vocation in our words, attitudes and actions. When Jesus speaks his word, it is all the baptised who not only hear it but are called to share it. This is at the heart of the recovery of listening in the Synodal Process and is the foundation of the Building Hope Strategy.

Next weekend we will reflect, pray and support the work of Lay Ministry in our Diocese. This week I invite you to reflect, pray and support the ministry of Priests in our Diocese and around the world.

This year we had one ordination of Fr. Joe Keegan in Clondalkin and at present there are no students for the Priesthood in the Dublin Diocese. While the vocations office is supporting the enquiries they receive, they need our prayers and encouragement for those discerning a call to priesthood.

One of the ways that we have had in this Parishes of supporting those in formation is through the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Unfortunately our group is close to being closed due to lack of membership. I am appealing to you to consider joining them to pray, learn about the work of the Society and give a little financial support. They meet once a month in the Pastoral Centre for a hour and commit to saying the St. Joseph's Young Priest Society Prayer. There will be members at the back of the Church with information or you can email the Parish Office.

Promoting and supporting the vocation we receive in Baptism is the sign of a healthy and vibrant Church. On this Good Shepherd Sunday let us make a commitment to pray that where the Lord is calling, there is a generous response to follow.



St Joseph's Young
Priests Society

Brackenstown Parish Building Hope

The working group for Building Hope has now been established. It is made up of the Parish Pastoral Team, the Parish Finance Committee and an interim group to act for the Parish Pastoral Council. Their first meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th to look at the journey ahead, the Task Force Report, the Brackenstown Parish Profile and they will elect a Chairperson and Secretary.

They will also meet on the 17th May to prepare the Parish Meeting which will take place on Thursday 26th May. This is an important meeting and we hope that many Parishioners will attend. There will be two further meeting to write a report for Archbishop Farrell and to meet representatives from the Parishes that we will join in partnership. Please join in saying the Building Hope prayer every day up to the Feast of Pentecost.

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

Brackenstown Parish Open Meeting

Thursday 26th May

7:00pm to 9:00pm

St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre

All our ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com



Mass to Commemorate the
78th Anniversary of Venerable
Edel Quinn
St. Saviour's Church, Dominick
Street Dublin 1
Saturday 14th May
at 3:00pm
Rosary will be
recited before Mass



FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION

Ireland praying for freedom
from addiction through Jesus at
the shrine of Matt Talbot



Annual Pilgrimage

SUNDAY 12TH
JUNE 2022

2:00pm - 4:30pm

- Matt Talbot's story
- Veneration of relics
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Mass

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The Easter Dues Envelopes

A sincere thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. They can be returned in the box at the back of the Church or to the parish office. Easter Dues can also be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Go to the Parish website, and then click on the "Donate" button. Then select "Easter Dues Donation". Your continued generosity to the parish is very much appreciated.



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.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
offer a free and confidential telephone
support to any bereaved parishioners who
may wish to avail of it
Sr. Mary 8404323 Sun 8th - Sat 14th May
Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm

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

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Olive Kenny (RD)
Patrick Walsh (RD)
Irene Moore (RD)
Anna Rycowska (RD)
Bob McQuillan (RD)

Anniversaries

Frances Donlon (2A)
Michael Slevin (4A)
Josephine Slevin (10A)
Dr. Joe Cox
Gerry & Lynda Ferris (A)
Seamus Mongan (22A)
Tom Mongan (A)
Tom (2A) & Rosaleen Hardiman (1A)
Phyllis Byrne (BR)
Hilda Slevin (12A, BR)

Dates for First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2022

Sacrament of Confirmation

30 th April 12:30pm	Ms. Crotty
30 th April 2:30pm	Ms. Conroy
1 st May 1:00pm	Ms. Smithwick
7 th May 12:30pm	Ms. Quinn
7 th May 2:30pm	Mr. Gregan
8 th May 1:00pm	Mr. Melia
14 th May 12:30pm	ETNS
14 th May 2:30pm	Rang Aodan
15 th May 1:00pm	Rang Clodagh

First Holy Communion

21 st May 12:30pm	Ms. Lehany
21 st May 2:30pm	Ms. Kelly
22 nd May 1:00pm	ETNS
28 th May 12:30pm	Rang Abby
28 th May 2:30pm	Ms. McSweeney
29 th May 1:00pm	Mr. Taaffe
11 th June 11:00am	Rang Mark
12 th June 1:00pm	Mr. Bailey

CHY Tax Rebate: We ask those who have recently received a CHY Tax Reclaim form to return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The CHY Tax Rebate scheme allows the Parish reclaim tax for all qualifying **recorded contributions of €250 and over**. If you are not a PAYE or Self-Assessed donor, unfortunately we cannot claim tax back on your donations but please let us know in order to avoid receiving future CHY documentation. Sincere thanks to all those who support the running of the Parish through your financial offerings.

Parish Finance Committee

INVITATION

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of Servant of God, Frank Duff, **Tuesday 10th May, 8:00pm—9:00pm** in Parish Pastoral Centre. Everybody most welcome.

Would You like to Work for Our Lady?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in Parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays 7:30pm and at 4:45pm on Fridays for Junior members. Why not come along and see what you can do!

LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



Confirmation and First Holy Communion Cards, gifts, prayer books, beads and other religious items available from Legion of Mary, in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

Children's books, Messenger, St. Martin Magazine, weekly Catholic papers available from bookrack on back wall of the Church.

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon	Aishling Skelton (Rem)
Tues	Eileen Boles (BR)
Wed	Betty Craddock (RD) Eileen McCormack (1A)
Thur	Bobby MacCourt (A)
Fri	Martin Lawrence (Rem)
Sat	Ned Monaghan (MM) Vincent, Charlotte & Fintan Delamere (A)

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