

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

THE EARLY IRISH SAINTS PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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MAKE A DONATION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL
CHURCH APPEAL FOR THOSE
MOST IN NEED ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH OR
ONLINE AT CROSSCARE.IE

crosscare



Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, provides practical support alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start. As Archbishop Dermot Farrell puts it in his message to Parishioners, 'Behind every difficulty is a person created in the image and likeness of God, deserving of respect, compassion and hope. Hope is found in the welcome we offer, in the compassion we show, and in our willingness to accompany those who are struggling....this is especially important at a time when many people, who have come to our country

seeking refuge, safety or the opportunity to build a better life, may feel uncertain about whether they are truly welcome'. The theme of this year's Crosscare appeal is **Hope & Resilience**. It reflects the remarkable courage shown by the people Crosscare serves every day and the hope made possible through the generosity of parish communities. The **annual collection for Crosscare takes place this weekend 19th/20th September**, replacing the usual Share collection. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie.

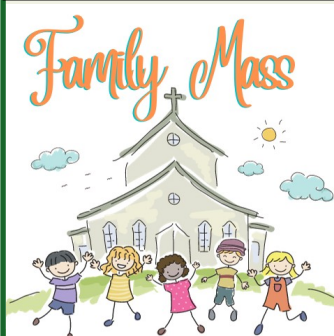
Fr. Richard



Sixth year
students
from Colaiste
Choilm, who
recently

travelled to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocese and looked after sick and infirm pilgrims, will share briefly on their experience at Mass this weekend.

Scripture Study Classes are back on Monday 21st September from 7:30pm to 9pm. This year's study will be on Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, and will run until 23rd November. All are welcome to join.



We plan to establish a **Family Mass** on Sundays at 11.00am on a monthly basis. Anyone interested in helping to set up a Family Mass is welcome to join us for a meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 6pm in the Parish Centre.

SUNDAY MASSES: 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

Parents of children in Gaelscoil Bhriain Boroimhe , who wish to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in the coming year, are invited to a meeting on Tuesday 22 nd September at 7pm (<i>rang Emma</i>) and 8pm (<i>rang Lara</i>) in the parish centre.	We ask parents, who have not yet done so, to <u>register their</u> child for First Communion or Confirmation next year ASAP on our parish website, and to pay the registration contribution of €50.
COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ST. FRANCIS' HOSPICE Thursday 24 September from 10:30am to 1pm Stacey's House, 18 Elmwood Park. Please note Bewley's are no longer sponsoring the Coffee Mornings! All Welcome.	Parents whose children attend a school other than a Catholic school , are invited to also register their child for the <i>Seeds of Faith</i> preparation classes which take place weekly from October to May over two years for both First Communion and Confirmation. Registration for these classes is online. The fee for the classes is €150 for the year, and the classes begin on Tuesday 29 th September at 3.00pm.
<i>Come and Adore Him</i> – Eucharistic Adoration get together on Saturday 26th September from 10am to 1pm in Church of the Nativity and Parish Centre Beaumont D05 X8F8 starting with Mass at 10am. This event featuring Fr Adrian Crowley and Rita Daly is for those who do Eucharistic Adoration and for those who want to promote or develop Eucharistic Adoration in their parish. All welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Enquiries to John McCormack Dublin North Eucharistic Adoration Committee, phone 087 2208714 or mccormackjohn124@gmail.com	Calmness Within—Gentle Yoga with Caroline starts back on Thursdays in St Cronan's Parish Centre. Contact Caroline for more information and to register on 0876913028. Mat Yoga: 9:45am - 11:00am Chair Assisted Yoga: 11:15am— 12.15pm Mat Yoga: 7pm—8:15pm
Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, D17 Y924 . This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie	LEGION OF MARY: KNOCK BUS Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 27th September, 7:45 am departing from St Cronan's Church. Contact Brona on 086 2104151. Invitation to Patrician Meeting: Mother Theresa's Influence on Us Thursday 17 th September at 7:30pm in Brackenstown Parish Pastoral Centre. Refreshments will be offered during the interval. <i>Patricians aim to deepen religious knowledge and empower all to be more effective in apostolate work.</i> Organised by the Legion of Mary
A coffee morning in BASE. A chance to practice and improve your Irish. Open to all levels. Informal setting. Starting Tuesday 22nd September from 11am for one hour.	
B.A.S.E. Classes: Classes start from Monday 14th September with Creative Writing Group 10am—12pm; Crochet/Knitting 7:30pm—9:30pm; Sign Language (ISL) 7pm—8pm (deposit €40). Tuesday is Basic Conversational Irish 10am—11am. Wednesday is Art Advanced 9:30am –11:30am; Crochet/Knitting 11:45 am—1:45pm. Thursday is Flower Arranging 10:30am—12:30pm. Friday is Art for Beginners 10am—12pm. Classes are 10 week terms (€100 and over 65's €65) except for Sign Language is 8 weeks (€80). Enquiries: Phone 01 8902593 or email jenny.baseswords@gmail.com .	

PARISH PRIEST	SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS	10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK
Fr. Richard Sheehy 087 2412459 richarddesheehy@gmail.com	Recently Deceased Teresa Murray	Mon Liam Galvin (RD)
PARISH CHAPLAIN Fr. Joseph Hao P.C. 01 8401188 office@brackenstown-parish.com	Month's Mind Laura Meighan Noeleen Harford Tom Carlin	Tues Sheila Hoey (RD)
PERMANENT DEACON Declan Colgan 01 8401188 office@brackenstown-parish.com	Anniversaries Carmel Fay (1A) Peter Dunne (1A) Fred Curtis (3A) Matthew Oglesby (4A) Evelyn McGregor (4A) Mary & Phyllis McQuillan	Wed Liam Galvin (RD) Sally Fullerton (40A)
PARISH SECRETARY Louise Donnelly Mon to Fri. 9:30am – 1:00pm 01 8401188 office@brackenstown-parish.com	Anne Kavanagh & Dcsd Family Members John Jo, Eileen & Sean Lynch Anna Nessmann Christina Gleeson	Thur Gerard O'Connor (RD)
PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm Registered Charity Number 20016166		Fri Special Intention
		Sat Peter & Anne Smith (A)
<i>Please note Mass Intentions must be booked into the parish office at least a week in advance of the Mass date</i>		