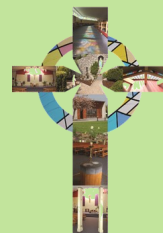


# Parish Newsletter



**Brackenstown  
for Kerala  
Flood Relief Campaign**

**FUNDRAISING  
CONCERT**

21 November 2019 7:30pm  
Saint Cronan's Church  
Brackenstown Road,  
Swords K67 FK22

Tickets: €10 single Ticket  
€15 Family Ticket  
Pre-Booking available  
at the Parish Office

with:  
Doc Savage  
Christy Sheridan  
Sarah Louise Connell  
BMusic College of Music  
Irish Music  
Chiara & Friends  
12:30 Choir & The BROS  
Indian Community  
Filipino Community  
African Community  
Polish Community  
& more...

Organized by St. Cronan's Church, PPC



**Congratulations to Declan Colgan who received Lector as a step towards his Diaconate last Saturday. Declan will be ordained a Deacon next year.**

**PPC Notes:** Assembly follow-up meetings:  
Building the Community - Events Sunday Nov 10th @ 12.30pm  
Catechesis for Adults Tuesday Nov 12th @ 8pm  
Cross Cultural Connections Tuesday Nov 12th @ 8pm  
Choir Thursday Nov 14th @ 8pm  
Youth Outreach Tuesday Nov 26th @ 8pm  
All Meetings will be in St. Cronan's Parish Centre *Willie Curtis (PPC Chair)*

## ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!



We had music and dancing, apples hanging on strings to try to eat, musical statues (with prizes for all) and sat around a "campfire prayer space" with the lights dimmed, we heard the stories of St. Francis and how good he was with animals and "The Taming of the Wolf". We found out what a relic was and were showed the first class relics of St. Francis, St. Clare and St. Therese of Lisieux.

A wonderful, joyful night was had by all!!



### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm:** Winifred & James Kirwan(A)  
**9:00am:** Parish Intentions  
**11:00am:** Marie & Michael Reynolds & Dcsd Family Members  
**12:30pm:** Kathleen Lowndes (A)  
**5:30pm:** Joan Kelly (A)

### PRAY FOR

Betty Ivory (RD)  
Gay Byrne (RD)  
Dcsd Members of  
Hanlon & McDaid Families  
Anne Slattery (nee Halligan)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Michael Buchanan (MM)  
**Tues:** Special Intention  
Patrick & Agnes Kealy and John & Johanna Keaney & Dcsd  
**Wed:** Family Members  
Maise Ward (A)  
**Thur:** Niall Weldon (RD)  
**Pray for:** Anne Slattery (25A)  
**Fri:** Mary McManus (A)  
**Sat:** Thomas Crosbie (MM)



## ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are in the holders at the doors of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the white letterbox at the doors or hand it in to the Sacristy or Parish Office. This year we have decided not to deliver the Altar Lists around the Parish so if you have a neighbour or friend who cannot make it to the Church please take one for them also. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.



Brackenstown Bible Study Group will be showing Pope Francis' favourite movie in the Pastoral Centre on Monday night. "Babette's feast" is a film full of Christian and eucharistic symbolism.

Babette spends everything she has to give two unappreciative old ladies and their equally unappreciative (save for one) friends a feast worthy of a king. That's what God has done for us in the Eucharist. He became one of us, gave his life on Calvary, and by some miracle of grace, represents that sacrifice in every Mass, in every parish, in every corner of the world. He pours out His life unceasingly and without limits for us and then gives us that life through the Eucharist. We're not worthy of that feast. We don't appreciate it even remotely sufficiently. But he gives it just the same. Because of that we are transformed, just as the old men and women who ate Babette's feast were transformed, but in an even more radical way. The movie will start at 7pm and end at 8.45, all are welcome.



### Tea and Talk Party

What do we love in Ireland?

Talking and drinking tea ...

Talking is good for your mental health.

Fingal Counselling Service are delighted to be hosting an event for #FingalInclusionWeek.

Come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

**When - Tuesday 12th November 10 am-12 pm**

**Where - Fingal Counselling Service**

**BASE Centre Brackenstown**

**Swords, Co Dublin.... All welcome....**



**Do This In Memory Enrolment Mass** for Swords & Thornleigh Educate Together NS and & St Cronan's classes - Ms Kavanagh and Ms O'Brien will take place next weekend on Saturday 16th November at 6:30pm. GSBB & St. Cronan's classes - Ms. Quinn, Ms. Smith and Mr Bailey on Sunday 17th November at 12:30pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



**Public Lecture on "Loneliness and the Grieving Process"** - By Mr. Pat Kavanagh (MIACP) - Thursday 14/11/2019 - St. Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock at 8pm.

## New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €7,795 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

## 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**

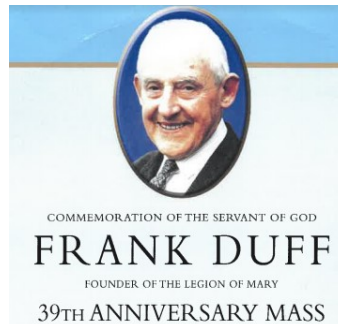
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the last Sunday of every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

## THE ROSARY

**Praying for a special intention?** The Holy Father recommended that we pray the Rosary. Why not give it a chance and experience the peace that many people receive from the Rosary? The "Rosary Statue" was blessed at the Candle Light Procession for use in the homes of the Parish and it helps many to set a prayer date. If you would like to pray the Rosary and have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week, or **get more information**, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

## HELPERS

**New helpers** needed to deliver the "Alive!" Catholic Paper. If you could you give **20-30 minutes a month** you could do great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire at Legion of Mary table in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact number with Louise in Parish Office.



**In St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough St., Dublin 1.**

**Saturday 16th November at 3pm**

**Rev. Dr. Kieran O'Reilly is principal Celebrant & Homilist**

**All are welcome**



**"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20th November at 7:20pm** in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. **Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.**

**Sincere thanks from CROSSCARE** for the donation of €3,680 received from Brackenstown Parish to the Annual Appeal on the weekend of 31 Aug/1 Sept. This donation helps us support the needy, homeless and youth in the Diocese of Dublin.

## FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

**September Standing Order: €3,597 d**

**Family Offering: €583.90**

**First Collection: €1326.00 (For Tax Reclaim: €350.50)**

**Share Collection: €1023.41 (For Tax Reclaim: €234.66)**

## Praying with God's Word



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14**

**2nd Reading: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5**

**Gospel: Lk 20:27-38**

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Mal 3:19-20a**

**2nd Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12**

**Gospel: Lk 21:5-19**

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

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