

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th October 2021 Year B
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last Friday saw a transition in St. Cronan's Junior National School. Ms. Edel Moloney retired as Principal after a long career in teaching both here and in other schools. In reflecting on this important moment in her life Ms. Moloney said that on

Monday she would face the first day in her life since she was 4 years old when she didn't have to go into a classroom! She has finally graduated!!

As a teacher and principal, Ms. Moloney always operated out of a child centred approach both in the classroom and in the management and planning of the school. To allow each child to grow and develop and use their imaginations to dream, particularly through the encouragement of reading and a love of books was very close to her heart. The care of children with additional educational and emotional needs has been very much part of her previous teaching positions and at the heart of her approach to St. Cronan's Junior National School. The school has a very good reputation for its care, development and understanding of children with an ASD diagnosis and those who need support. This comes from the leadership which has always made this a priority and in Ms. Moloney's time she developed it even further.

For many years Ms. Moloney was the link person between the school and the Parish, particularly around the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion. These days are always so special and the work that the teachers have put into them in the past has been so important. Ms. Moloney always made sure that everything was done well and that the preparation done in the school was reflected in the ceremony.

We wish Ms. Moloney every blessing and good wish as she follows her own dreams and embarks on new adventures in her life.

Fr. Paul and the Parish Team

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
SUNDAY (Sat Vigil) 6:00pm; 9:00am;
11:00am & 5:00pm

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

ADORATION: WEDNESDAY 6:00pm - 9:00pm
FRIDAY 3:00pm—6:00pm

ROSARY PROCESSION **Monday 11th October 2021**



Rosary Procession 7:30pm

Mass 8:00pm

Night Prayer 8:45pm

Petitions can be left in the
Petition Box in the Church
or through the Parish Website

Step by Step Walk to Knock for Mary's Meals - THANK YOU!!!

My sincere appreciation and gratitude for your prayers and generous donations in support of my walk to Knock for Mary's Meals during the month of August. The response was immense!!! I'm absolutely overjoyed to let you know that I raised, with YOUR help and kindness, a grand total of €22,003.18. Praise God!!!

This incredible amount is enough to feed 1,202 impoverished children, a nutritious meal at school, for a whole school year! Praise God!!! My most sincere and heartfelt thanks to YOU and all who supported me for your love and generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you and yours!

"We should not serve the poor like they were Jesus. We should serve the poor because they are Jesus." - St. Mother Teresa

Coastal Rosary

On Sunday Oct 10th, the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.

Please phone Denise - 086 0610463

Sunday 10th October

to Saturday 16th October

Please phone after 6pm.

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

Register now for



First Holy Communion 2022 & Confirmation 2022

You can now register your child for First Communion & Confirmation 2022 on our parish website:

www.brackenstown-parish.com

Go to the Home Page for the link to the Registration Form

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Marie Wilson (nee Garrigan)
John Murphy
Tom & Lily Morris
Amelia, John & Maura Galvin
Anton Boylan
Frankie Monaghan (Rem)

Recently Deceased

Caitríona Morton
Michael Hanrahan
Joan Birmingham
Anastasia Somers
Tom McManus
Mary Sinead Maughan
Fr. Jean Claude Zocli

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH
BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

LET'S READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN!

MONDAY'S FROM 4TH OCTOBER
ON ZOOM 7:30PM - 8:30PM

For more details please email Paddy at
pobyrne50@gmail.com

Brackenstown Bible Study group invite you to join us in our forthcoming reading of the Gospel of John. Our Autumn Scripture Study classes will commence on Monday 4th October and due to the ongoing Covid restrictions the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com

Confirmation Ceremonies

Saturday 16th October

12:00pm Rang Cristóir

3:00pm Rang Emma

Sunday 17th October

1:00pm Thornleigh ETNS & Swords ETNS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Rosettes, Medals, Souvenirs etc. for First Holy Communion & Confirmation available by emailing the Parish Office.



St. Joseph Statues are available by emailing:

brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary
Brackenstown Swords



10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: Michael Savage (A)
Christopher Snow (A)
Wed: James Darcy (A)
Eamonn Ó Murchú
Thur: Ann, Tom & Philomena O'Leary
Lyndsey Byrne (A)
Fri: John & Annie McNally (A)
Henry & Teresa McGuirk (A)
Sat: Eamon Ó Murchú (A)

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Tap & Donate

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