

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th September 2021 Year B
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend 18th and 19th September 2021, the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare takes place and replaces the Share Collection at all Masses.

Crosscare's work is shaped by the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. This guides Crosscare to provide the highest standard of care and support to those who use their services, those most in need in our parishes and communities.

This year, more than ever, in the face of uncertainty and insecurity intensified for so many by the pandemic, people and families who are homeless and in need, continue to rely on Crosscare for shelter, food, help and support.

Their work with young people at risk in our communities has continued and flourished amid the challenges of lockdowns and the related impact on the mental health and stability of teenagers and young adults.

Every day, people in need of their support are welcomed by Crosscare in a spirit of respect, dignity and love.

They are met as equals with the belief that everyone is created in the image and likeness of God. "For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity that could be equally left to others, but is part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being." (*Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI)

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and clients in Crosscare, I would like to thank you for your generous support over many years. All who work at Crosscare take their work and responsibilities very seriously. I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.

Yours sincerely,



+ Dermot Farrell,
Archbishop of Dublin.



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Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin



Celebration of Two
Golden Anniversary's

Congratulations to both couples

Bob & Teresa McQuillan
Frank & Cora Gallagher

who celebrated 50 years of marriage this week
We wish you every blessing for the next 50 years together!



*Safeguarding all
during Covid Times*



**Safeguarding
Sunday 2021**



26th September

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Archdiocese of Dublin

Season of Creation



RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME
1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

#SeasonOfCreation

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.

First Confession

Monday 13th September Ms McSweeney & Ms Kelly's Class
 Tuesday 14th September Mr Bailey's Class
 Monday 20th September Ms Hanratty's Class
 Tuesday 21st September Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes
 Monday 27th September Rang Dean
 Tuesday 28th September Rang Róisín

First Holy Communion

Saturday 18th Sept 12:00 noon Ms. McSweeney/Ms. Kelly's Class
 3:00pm Mr. Bailey's Class
 Saturday 25th Sept 12:00 noon Ms. Hanratty's Class
 3:00pm Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes
 Saturday 2nd Oct 12:00 noon Rang Dean
 3:00pm Rang Róisín

Confirmation

Sunday 19th September 1:00pm Ms. Costello
 Sunday 26th September 1:00pm Mr. Tyndall
 Sunday 3rd October 1:00pm Ms. Morrissey & 3:00pm Mr. Melia
 Saturday 9th October 12:00pm Ms. Quinn & 3:00pm Ms. Conroy
 Saturday 16th October 12:00pm Rang Cristóir & 3:00pm Rang Emma
 Sunday 17th October 1:00pm Thornleigh ETNS & Swords ETNS

Msza w języku Polskim

Msza Święta w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 12 września o godzinie 15:00. Spowiedź odbędzie się o 14:30 w Centrum Parafialnym.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

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



Statues of St. Joseph 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



BASE is now enrolling for the following classes:

**Sign Language
 Creative Writing
 Flower Arranging
 Crochet and Knitting**

**Classes start the week of 27/09/2021
 For any more information please contact the BASE office on 018902593.**

Publication of a Pastoral Letter on Climate Crisis by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

On September 1st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was held. Archbishop Dermot has just published a letter titled '*The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor*'. Copies of the Pastoral Letter will be available at the back of the Church from this weekend. An offering for the booklet can be made to the parish if liked.

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

**For week Sunday 12th
 to Saturday 18th September
 Please phone after 6pm.**

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

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

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Rene O'Reilly (1A)
 Marie O'Reilly (1A)
 Bridie Ellis (2A)
 Michael Smith (15A)
 Valentina & Alexander Gordejev
 Rosaleen, Joe & Vera Ryan
 Dcsd Members Healy, McManus &
 Martin Families
 Brendan Farrell

Recently Deceased

Fr. Jean Claude Zocli

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: Brian Lyons (25A)
Wed: John & Kathleen O'Connor (A)
Thur: Vincent Hughes (30A)
Fri: Patrick Byrne (83rd Bday Rem)
Sat: Aloysius Okpara (25A)

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