



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th November 2016
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm

Christopher & Mary O'Loughlin (A)

9:00am

Altar List of the Dead

11:00pm

Madge Taaffe (A)

12:30pm

Paddy Barrett (1st A)

5:30pm

Rosaleen Curran (A)

PRAY FOR

Alice Crothers (A)

Eamonn Snr & Eamonn Jnr Madden
(A)

Catherine Antley (A)

Declan Bruen (1st A)

Charles Moreland (A)

Carmel Taylor (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Eamonn Snr & Eamonn Jnr
Madden (A)

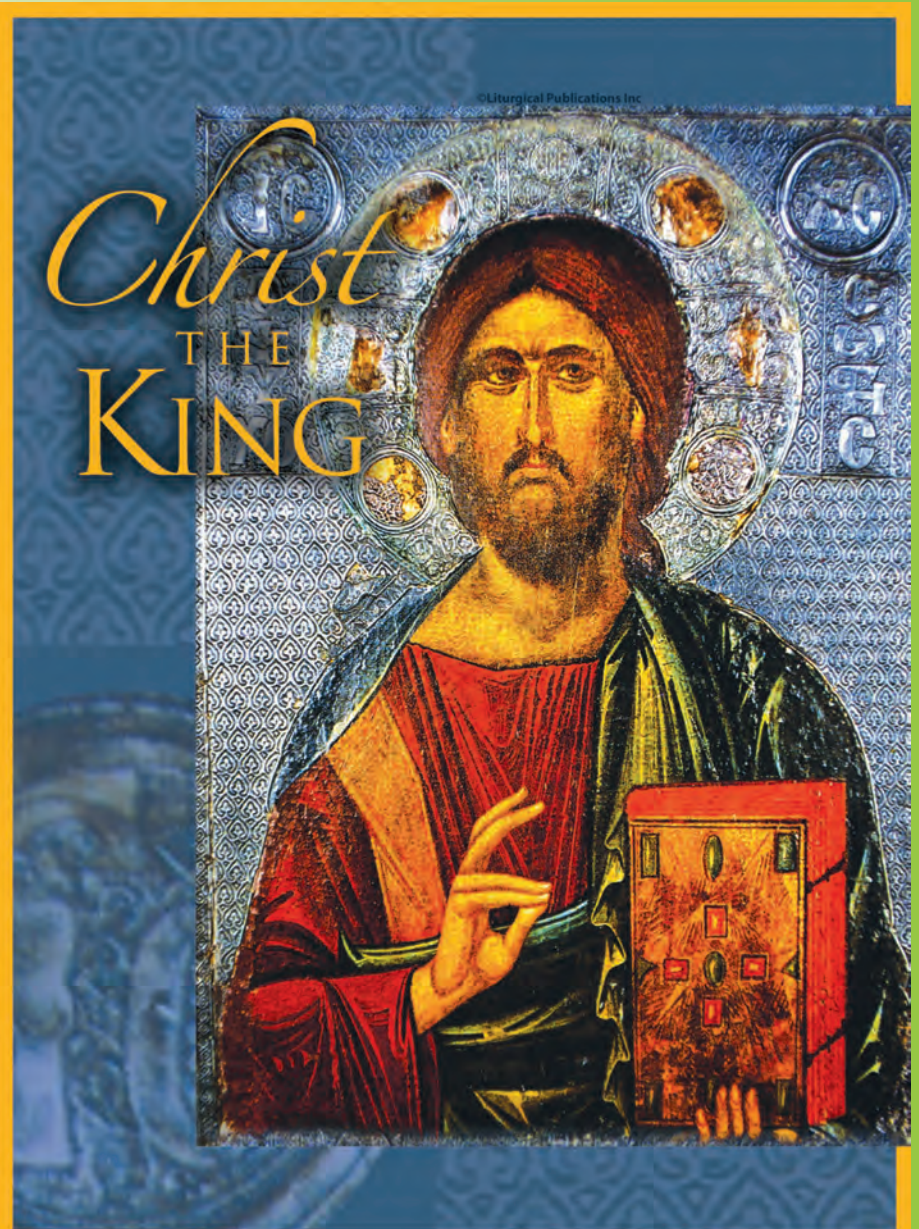
Tues: Charlotte & Vincent Delamere
(A) & Dcsd Family Members

Wed: Dcsd Members of Rooney &
Kelly Families

Thurs: Ellen Slattery (A)

Fri: Terence Beamish (A)

Sat: Christopher Martin (Bday Rem)



Observances for the Week of 20th November 2016

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Columban, Abbot & Missionary

Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions - Martyrs

Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr



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PARISH DIARY

DATE

EVENT

NOVEMBER 2016

19th Nov	Do This in Memory 6:30pm
20th Nov	Do This in Memory 12:30pm
26th Nov	Come Follow Me 6:30pm
27th Nov	Come Follow Me 5:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



When you complete your family list please return them to the white letter boxes in the Church. The new list begins at the end of November and we pray for your loved ones at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of all the Parishioners and people of the area.

If you have not received an Altar List at home, there are some available on the tables at the back of the Church.

Brackenstown Bible Study

You are welcome to join us in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre on Monday nights 7.30-9pm. This week will be reviewing 2 Kings which covers the sack of Jerusalem and the Babylonian exile. The reading plan for the coming week is **Ezra, Nehemiah and 1 Maccabees**. Why not come along, ask questions or just listen. There are usually about 20 people present so you won't feel under any pressure to contribute if you don't want to.



Introduction of an envelope system for the 1st collection at weekend Masses beginning in January 2017

What are the benefits of such a system and how will it work?

As you may be aware, a tax scheme exists whereby those who contribute €250 or more to a charity in a given tax year can allow the charity claim an additional sum (equal to almost 45% of the donation) from the Revenue Commissioners which is sent directly to the charity concerned. St. Cronan's Parish, Brackenstown has the status of a charity for tax relief purposes. And so any donation that is given to Brackenstown Parish is classed as a charitable donation. It is important to say that there is no loss or cost incurred by any taxpayer who is willing to be part of this scheme and that confidentiality will be assured in all aspects of this process.

With an envelope system in place we can then generate possibly substantial extra revenue for our parish at no extra cost. For example a person who contributes €5 per week in the envelope system for the 1st collection, it is possible for the Parish to receive up to an extra €2.25 per week on that donation. Thank you to members of the Finance Committee for their support in this initiative.



FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The Monthly Patrician Meeting takes place this week!

"Do Our Prayers Help The Dead?" is the title of the discussion on Thursday next, 24th November at 8:00pm in Meeting Room in Priest's House. Do the dead need our help? How much can our prayers help them? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.



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

Every Friday 10:30am - 5:45pm. Could you commit to spend a short time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament once a week, particularly during lunch time.

"Come to Me all you who are weary, I will reward you".

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

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. 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.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

September Standing Order €3,241
Outdoor Collection €694.70
Annals/Half Yearly €770.00



Dates for Baptisms:

10th December 4:00 pm
11th December 1:45 pm
17th December 4:00 pm
18th December 1:45 pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

The next Parent Preparation Meeting is Thursday 1st December at 8pm in St. Cronan's Parish Centre.

CRAFTERNOONS

Come & Join a new creative group for adults in our Parish Pastoral Centre.

WEDNESDAYS
2PM - 4PM

Enjoy creativity,
Discover new crafts
Share existing ones!



Places limited to 6 people, so booking essential through the Parish Office 01 8401188

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

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Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary



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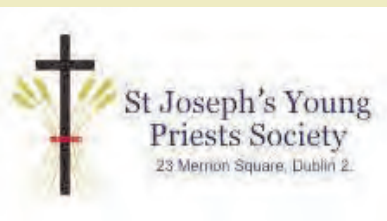
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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

26/27 November
Cuan Mhuire Collection

3/4 December
No Collection

10/11 December
VDP Annual Collection



**Annual Mass of
Thanksgiving for the
Gift of the Priesthood
Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 20th November
St. Andrew's Church,
Westland Row at 3:00pm.**

Concelebrated by Priests from parishes in the diocese. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend this Mass. The chief celebrant will be Fr. Seamus McEntee, Chaplain to the Society and V. Rev. Enda Cunningham, Diocesan Vocations Director will give the homily.

The Church is beside Westland Row station and is well served by rail and bus. Car parking available in the vicinity. Refreshments after Mass.



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Drop in Meditation

Every Monday in
Emmaus Retreat Centre
at 11:00am



Further information contact Emmaus: 8700050

GETTING READY FOR ADVENT

TRAVELLING CRIB



We are looking for families to sign up for the Travelling Crib!

The crib arrives at a home around 6:00pm and remains there till that family give it to the next family at 6:00pm on the following day. It is a great way to prepare for Christmas as a family, to read the story of Jesus birth, to light the candle and pray together and record your experience in the Crib Diary.

If you want to take the travelling crib for a night please take a purple form, fill in the details and put it in the box marked "TRAVELLING CRIB" at the back of the Church. For more information please contact Peter our Pastoral Worker on 089 4614226.

Prayer by Text

Following the success of last year, we are again offering the *Prayer by Text* during ADVENT. You can register for this by putting your details in the suggestion box at the back of the Church or emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com.



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR



As a new initiative for ADVENT, make a Christmas Hamper with a difference. Start your Reverse Advent Calendar by getting a large box or basket. Every day during ADVENT, add an item (non-perishable treats, snacks, small gifts etc.) to your hamper. After Christmas the hampers will be given to families through CROSSCARE.

CHRISTMAS DUES

We will be looking for people to deliver the Christmas Cards & Christmas Dues Envelopes to the houses in the parish. This is an important way for us as a parish to reach out to all those in the area. Please consider signing up when we put the sheet at the back of the Church. Even if you could help deliver in your own street/estate, this would be a great help. Also, if you could help with delivering to Applewood and Castlevue Estates, the more the merrier!



**CHRISTMAS
FLORAL ARRANGING**
2nd December 2016 at 7:30pm
In the Parish Centre
Hosted by Maura Worthington
Church Florist and winner of many awards
In Floral Arranging including 'Bloom'
Entry €5.00
Arrangements to be raffled
at the end of the night

