

## All Saint's Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> November 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Michael & Annie O'Reilly (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Dcsd member of Cooney & Kennedy families  
**12:30pm** Vincent Millington (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
**5:30pm** Carmel, Patrick & Albert Bissett (A)

### PRAY FOR

Rose Howard (MM)  
Aidan Cline (RD)  
Theresa Donnelly (A)  
Eamonn Lawless (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

**Mon:** All Souls – For all deceased  
**Tues:** Rose Fernie (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thurs:** Paddy & Elizabeth Shields (A)  
**Fri:** Sheila Moylan (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
**Sat:** Tony Hunt (MM)

### 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 the month from 4 - 5 pm.



Adorers are urgently needed for the hours of 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Fridays here in St. Cronan's Church. Jesus would welcome you and greatly reward you.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 19,628.28**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,766**  
**Parish Centre Appeal Total €45,394.28**

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### MSZE SWIETA W JERYKU POLSKIM

Msze Swieta w Jeryku Polskim w Niedziele 8 Listopad, o godz 18:45.  
(Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DRAMA

Rehearsals have started for a delightful Christmas Pageant Drama Project "Pastorale" to be held on Sunday 6th December at 7pm in Brackenstown Church. We welcome children of all ages and the dates of rehearsals are as follows: Sunday 8th Nov @ 7.30pm; Friday 27th Nov @ 6:30pm; Saturday 28th Nov @ 1pm; Friday 4th Dec @ 6:30pm; Saturday 5th Dec @ 1pm; Sunday 6th Dec @ 5.30pm, before performance & have time to change.

### FAMILY OFFERING

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

**September Standing Order €3,283**  
**Outdoor Collection €650.55**  
**Annals/Half Yearly €180.00**

If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday evening, 02/11/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre for a Scripture class on St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. The reading plan for the coming week is the second letter to the Corinthians. The weekly reading guide is available on Monday night and on the rack in the Church porch.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in NOVEMBER. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is: **5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**  
*If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact the Parish Office.*

### BEAUMONT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Beaumont Hospital's annual interdenominational remembrance services will be held on **Saturday November 7th and Sunday November 8th at 2.30 p.m. in the hospital chapel.**

We will remember all those who have died in the hospital, or after leaving, during the last year.

### ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS

Do you have a drink problem? We can help. Saoirse AA Group meet every Wednesday at 8pm in BASE, Brackenstown Rd. Ph: 087 6206788.

### WEEKDAY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

A new roster available in the sacristy. Ministers of the Eucharist for weekdays.

### CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

Ideas for the Christmas table and around the house by Maura Worthington who arranges the Church Flowers, and who has won many awards for her flower arranging including 'Bloom'.

**12th November 2015 at 7:30pm**  
**Tea & Coffee, Fee: €5.00**

All Flower Arrangements will be raffled on the night. Fundraiser for St. Cronan's Parish Centre.

### THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary and **have the statue in your home for a week**, or to get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

A Christmas Fair in aid of the **Missionary Sisters of St. Columban** will be held in the Parish Centre, St. Agnes Road, Crumlin on **Thursday 12 November 9.30am - 6.30pm.** Large car park on right side of Church.

### CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:  
31Oct/1Nov – No Collection  
7/8 November – SVP Collection

The Society of the St. Vincent de Paul greatly thank all those who donated to their recent collections. The following amounts were raised:

**September: €967.56 & October: €669.17**

### COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

- From 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1<sup>st</sup> November. Holy Communion may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1<sup>st</sup> November.
- The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

### CROSSCARE SALE OF GOODS

A Sale of Goods will be held in the Squash Courts of Clonliffe College on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 3pm. We have new items for sale Household / Clothing / Children's Toys / Books / Tools & much more. All welcome.

### FAITH 'N' FUN

Art Work – would the children who took part in the "Faith 'n' Fun" project in August, please collect their beautiful art work from Legion of Mary members in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

### PROJECT MESSIAH 2015

**Project Messiah 2015:** Join us for the Third Year in celebrating the beginning of Year of Mercy and Advent in Whitefriar St. Church on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> with a rousing performance of G.F. Handel's masterpiece. Rehearsals take place (22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> November) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd., D. 9 from 7.15-9.30pm. Please register by email: [procath@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:procath@dublindiocese.ie) For further information contact Germaine Carlos 086 – 1973774 or Deirdre Seaver 086 8380881.

### PARISH YOUTH CLUB

Parish Youth Club: The Urban Disciples... Calling all young people 13yrs+ to join us in a fun gathering.. Fridays 6th Nov. & 20th Nov. 6.30pm-8pm.. Decide what you want from your church.. Have a voice and also help in the preparing of our liturgy and song for 5.30pm Sunday 22nd November.... Contact Sarah 086 0687650 for more information.

### BARNARDOS

*Do you want to help children reach their potential?*

Barnardos is looking for adults aged 55 years and older with lots of life experience and an enjoyment of reading, for a volunteer reading programme for primary schools based in Finglas, Dublin 11. Volunteers will provide one-to-one reading sessions to children in 1st and 2nd class who need some extra help with their reading. The sessions occur 2 to 3 times a week and the volunteer will be asked to read with 2 children on each visit which happen during primary school hours. Some of the volunteers who have worked with us have said: "It's enjoyable and very easy", "It is like reading with your grandchildren". For more information or to register your interest in this programme please contact Suzanne Connolly, Barnardos Volunteer Service, on 01 7080431 or email [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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**Dublin's Holy Wells – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7:30p,m** A talk detailing the histories, folklore and locations of the Holy Wells of Dublin will be given by historian & folklorist, Gary Branigan, in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown. Gary's talk will include information on the recently uncovered St Cronan's Holy Well. The well is located in the field behind the ruins of Glasmore Abbey/the Nunnery, Lioscian estate. The well is believed to have supplied the Abbey with its water and is dedicated to St Cronan who was abbot there. Gary Branigan is very kindly giving his talk free of charge, as it is a good cause.

**Christmas Flower Arranging Display: 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm** in the Parish Centre

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.**

**The Relics of Louis and Zelig Martin – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.** The parents of St. Therese of Lisieux were canonised yesterday in Rome. Their relics will arrive here at 2:00pm on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a prayer service for children at 3:00pm and Mass followed by a blessing with the relics at 7:30pm

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## ETERNAL CITY, ROME – YEAR OF MERCY

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### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

**Monday 26 Sept – Saturday 1st Oct 2016**

This tour begins with a direct flight from Dublin to Rome. Enjoy 5 nights in the Eternal City during which time you will see many of the main places of religious and historical interest including The Vatican & Sistine Chapel, the Major Basilicas, the Holy Stairs, Colosseum, Forum, Capitol Hill, Pantheon and of course the Trevi Fountain. Price: €695.00 per person sharing B & B. Details on Church noticeboard or from Parish Office.

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## ANCHOR PROGRAMME

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Are you aged between 16 and 30? Thinking of going to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow? Or just want to explore your faith a little more with other young people? Well then Anchor is for you!! The Anchor Programme is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Dublin and will run in Brackenstown on the following dates:

- Friday 13th of November 2015. 6pm - 8pm
- Saturday 14th of November. 10am - 5pm (Includes a pilgrimage to Glendalough)
- Sunday 15th of November 2015. 9.30am - 2pm (includes 12.30pm Mass).

For further information or to sign up, contact Fr Paul, Br Martin or the Parish Office.

Don't miss out!!!

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### ALL SAINT'S DAY

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Today we celebrate All Saint's Day and to celebrate this feast the Gospel we read is The Beatitudes. It is an interesting passage to spend time with. Jesus is not moralising in this text, he is not telling us what to do. He is stating facts and we are invited into each Beatitude and given space to draw our own conclusions. The Beatitudes may shock us, but they force us to think and to ponder the paradox in each statement. There is much human experience within each one and as you read them you may recognise your local 'urban saints'.

This week, can you spend time with each Beatitude? There are eight so one per day is totally doable. Who are the peacemakers around you? Who are those who are persecuted? Who is mourning? The Beatitudes call us to live life more fully, to see all as connected. Saints are all around us, pointing the way for us, teaching us something about God through their lives. They persevere in all they do for their families and communities, especially those on the margins. They are the blessed one.

*Saints make our hypocrisy so apparent that we want to change our lives – not because of guilt but because we want to be alive, we want to be more like Jesus...*

*They leave us the scent of God, the aroma of Christ. In God's flirting with humanity, God occasionally drops a handkerchief – and these handkerchiefs are called saints.*

*Shane Claiborne*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart,  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.