



# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th March 2016 — Year C

## MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Stephen, Eileen & Stephen jnr.  
Sheridan (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Alice Farrell (A) & Eddie  
Farrell (Rem)  
**12:30pm** Albert & Thomas Davis &  
dcsd family members (A)  
**5:30pm** Charles & Mary Donnelly (A)

## PRAY FOR

Ambrose Dunne (A)  
Nancy & Christy Walker (A)  
Pauline Connor (A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Rose & Patrick Duffy (A)  
**Tues:** Thanksgiving Mass (A)  
**Wed:** Special Intention

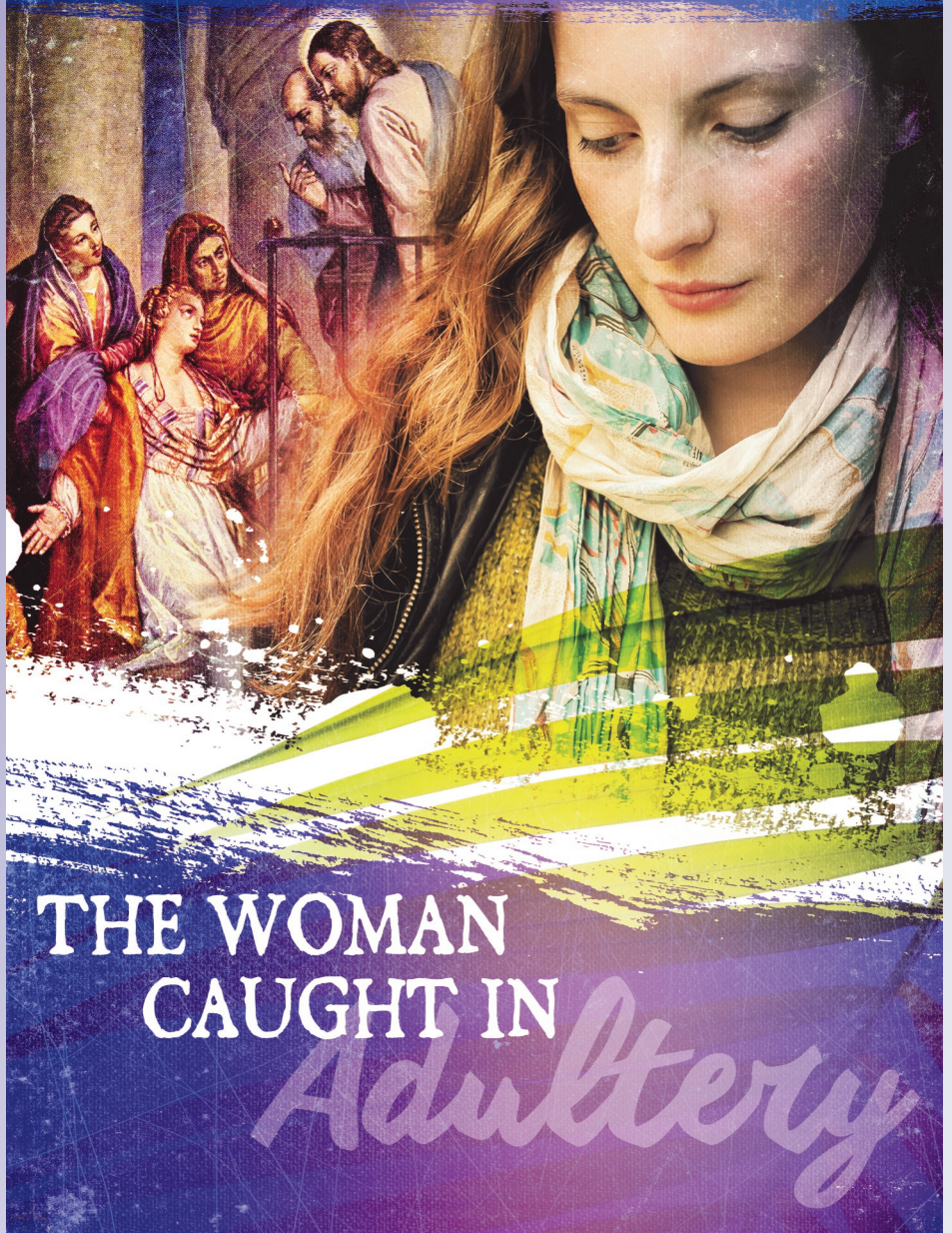
## ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

- Vigil 7:30pm:** James Ryan (A)  
(This Mass is bi-lingual)  
**9:00am:** Dcsd members of McTernan Family  
**11:00am:** Frank Hopkins (A)  
(This Mass is bi-lingual)  
**12:30pm:** Enda Rogers (A)  
**Pray For:** Frances Halligan (A)  
There is no 5:30pm Mass  
**Fri:** Special Intention  
**Pray for:** Eugene Hayes (1st A)  
Ray Fitzgerald (A)  
**Sat:** Maura Foran (MM)

"Where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir" she replied. "Neither do I condemn you" said Jesus, "go away, and don't sin any more."



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**



**THE WOMAN  
CAUGHT IN**

*Adultery*

**Please take this Newsletter home with you**

# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>MARCH</b>		
19th	Do This In Memory	6:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Do This In Memory	12:30pm
21st	Reconciliation Service Swords	7:30pm
22nd	Reconciliation Service Rivervalley	7:30pm
24th	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper	7:30pm
25th	Morning Prayer	10:00am
Good Friday	Stations for Children	12:00noon
	Veneration of the Cross	3:00pm
	The Way of the Cross	7:30pm
26th	Morning Prayer	10:00am
Holy Saturday	Blessing of Baskets	3:00pm
	Easter Vigil	9:00pm
27th	Easter Sunday	
<b>APRIL</b>		
9th	Do This In Memory Mass	6:30pm
10th	Do This In Memory Mass	12:30pm
15th	Evening of Healing Led by Eddie Stones	7:00pm
<b>THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE</b>		

## DUBLIN CHILDREN'S PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Next weekend the DDCP or Dublin Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take up a Church Gate Collection. They travel to Lourdes every year in Easter Week and bring 35 children from various backgrounds and with various different needs. This year 2 children from our parish will be travelling on pilgrimage with them. So please support next weeks Church Gate Collection as generously as you can.



## CALLING ALL YOUTH! Youth 4 Lourdes

Volunteers needed to work with *Hospitalite Notre Dame de Lourdes* 16th–23rd July 2016; 18–30 years; Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages. Contact Liz—087 1926346 or email: lizbyrne@iol.ie.

## FINGAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

We are offering a 3 year part time course in Humanistic Counselling. Classes take place on Tuesday evenings and one Saturday per month, commencing in September 2016. This is an IACP recognised course. For information, contact Fingal Counselling Service at 8902596 or email [info@counsellingatfingal.com](mailto:info@counsellingatfingal.com) or visit the website [www.counsellingatfingal.com](http://www.counsellingatfingal.com).

## 4 INDIAN NUNS SHOT DEAD IN TERROR ATTACK IN YEMEN



4 Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa) nuns were killed and 1 Salesian priest Fr. Tom Uzhunnil is missing in Yemen. Fr. Tom attended Don Bosco College in Bangalore, India and is a colleague of Fr. Joseph's. We offer our deepest sympathy to all the sisters of their Congregation and ask all to pray earnestly for the safe return of Fr. Tom to his Community.



## SOME SIMPLE STEPS

There are many ways you can build up the Christian Community here in the parish—you probably have your own ideas. Other simple ideas include spreading the Good News by delivering the free Catholic paper "Alive!", you could have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and pray the rosary; perhaps you could read something which would build up your faith, e.g. "Rediscover Catholicism", "It is Right and Just", "Now We Are Going Up To Jerusalem" or one of the many booklets available from bookrack. Please speak to a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact details with Louise in Parish Office.

## 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 every Sunday during Lent. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.



## DRIVERS NEEDED

Do you have an hour to spare each week. We are looking for drivers to deliver meals to people in the Swords area around mid-day. The role is purely voluntary, unpaid. Please contact Paul Mc Cormack on Ph: 0857232825.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**Jan Standing Order €3,857**

**Outdoor Collection €822.98**

**Annals/Half Yearly €850.00**

## PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,718**

**Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586**

**Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,304.28**

The Certificates for all who contributed are now ready to be collected at the Parish Office. Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

## MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 13 Marzec, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

## LEGION OF MARY

### Acies Ceremony

The Acies Ceremony—annual consecration to Our Lady, will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Donabate on Saturday next, 19th March at 3:00pm. All Auxiliary members (those who say the Legion Prayers but do not attend meetings) are especially invited.

## LEGION OF MARY

Welcomes new members, over 18's, Tuesday's 10:30am in Sister's House and Wednesday's 7:30pm in Sacristy. Junior Members Friday's, 5pm in Sacristy. Come and see.

## VOLUNTEERS HELPERS FOR LOURDES



## Maria Salus Infirmorum

Volunteers needed to work with *Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes* 16th July - 23rd July & 5th September - 12th September.

Further information please contact Liz : 087-1926346

Email: [lizbyrne@iol.ie](mailto:lizbyrne@iol.ie)

Travelling with Marian Pilgrimages (Dublin).

# 1916 Centenary Commemoration in our Primary Schools

Earlier this year members of the Irish Defence Forces presented an Irish Flag and a copy on the Proclamation to St. Cronan's Junior and Senior Schools.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> March at noon, they will participate in a flag raising ceremony which will be done in all primary schools throughout the Country.

The pupils from the Senior School will gather in the car park in front of the flag poles just before noon. Two pupils will raise the flag, the proclamation will be read, the National Anthem will be sung and the children will play some Irish tunes on their recorders.

We invite you to join us to mark the centenary commemoration with the children. As the carpark will be in use for the children, there will be no space for cars on the day.

In the Junior School each class grouping will gather in the school garden where they will have their own flag raising ceremony. The junior and senior infants will sing an Irish song that they have been learning. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> classes in addition to their ceremonies have been writing their own proclamation. Each class will contribute a line to their vision of what kind of Ireland they want for the future. When they have this completed we will publish it in the newsletter along with pictures of our commemoration.



## EASTER CARDS

Easter Cards and Calendars are ready to be delivered around the parish. If you are able to help deliver these, please contact the Parish Office.



*We will be gathering outside the Church for the blessing of palms before all Masses next Sunday and you are invited to follow the Celebrant and Altar Servers in procession.*

## Children's Stations of the Cross



Any children who would like to participate in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross drama please give their names to the Family

Mass team after 12.30pm Mass or email the parish office.

### Reconciliation Services for the Three Swords Parishes

Swords:	Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> March at 7:30pm
Rivervally:	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March at 7:30pm

### Confessions in St. Cronan's:

Good Friday after the Stations at 12:30 – 1:30pm and after the Lord's Passion 4pm – 5 pm.

Holy Saturday 10:30am – 12:30pm

## EASTER FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

**Friday, 18th March  
at 7:30pm  
In Parish Centre**

Another presentation by Maura Worthington, this time for Easter. So come along and get some ideas for your Easter floral arrangements. Proceeds go towards the Parish Centre.



### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**12/13 March**  
DDCP Lourdes Collection

## 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

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Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.

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