

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

THE EARLY IRISH SAINTS PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES

BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS + DRYNAM, RIVER VALLEY + DUBLIN AIRPORT & DONABATE, PORTRANE & BALHEARY

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH JULY 2026

YEAR A

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK Sunday 5th July at 5:00pm



St Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Parish

Any parishioners who are housebound and who would like to attend the Mass in person are invited to contact the parish office on 01 8401188, and we will arrange transport with the aid of the Order of Malta.

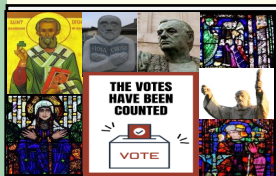
Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre

Our annual **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** takes place at 5.00pm this Sunday 5th July. One of the hallmarks of a Christian community is that it is a place where healing takes place: where in very natural ways parishioners minister God's loving care to one another, particularly in times of stress, anxiety, sickness or bereavement; where, inspired by the Gospel, we reach out to those who are neglected, those who feel excluded or who are simply new to the parish; and where forgiveness is celebrated and shared. Healing was an intrinsic part of Jesus' ministry, and it is a ministry he calls his disciples to share in as a sign and effective way of building up the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Holy Anointing is a wonderful opportunity for those who are struggling with illness in body, mind or spirit to experience God's healing love in a tangible way. A number of priests from the

partnership will join in the concelebrated Mass and assist with anointing. The Order of Malta are kindly assisting with collecting some parishioners who are housebound and bringing them to and from the Mass. Refreshments will be provided immediately following the Mass in the parish centre. Please inform the parish office if you require transport.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'

Fr. Richard



Following the recent poll of parishioners at Sunday Mass, the name for our partnership will be:

The Early Irish Saints Partnership of Parishes

We welcome **Fr. John Bracken** as new Parish Priest in Donabate to our partnership this weekend and wish him every blessing as he takes up his new ministry.

We also welcome **Siobhan Gormley**, who will take up a three year term in Brackenstown as Parish Pastoral Worker from Monday 6th July. Siobhan will also have a role developing an approach to youth ministry in our Fingal North Deanery. Having worked alongside Fr. John McNamara and team in Balbriggan for the past three years, Siobhan brings a wealth of pastoral experience and dynamism to her role and will be a wonderful addition to our parish team. She will be formally welcomed to the parish at Mass next Sunday 12th July.



Congratulations to all those involved in organising the **International Mass and celebration of cultures** last Sunday! There was great participation from parishioners representing a variety of nationalities and

ethnic backgrounds, with many dressed in traditional and very colourful attire, lively music and prayer of the faithful and greetings in multiple languages. Parishioners gathered afterwards in the parish centre and garden, where we were treated to some delicious food, and the celebrations continued.



SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy

ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM

WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm

FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm

All our ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Monday 6 th July at 7.30pm in the parish centre.	SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS Due to priests across the partnership taking holidays at different times and being in need of cover for weekend Masses, the Saturday vigil Mass at 6.00pm is being suspended throughout July and August. There will be <u>no</u> vigil Mass this Saturday at 6.00pm. Parishioners who wish can attend a Saturday Vigil Mass in any of our partnership parishes (<i>see times listed below</i>) Mass at 5.00pm on Sunday will continue, and the vigil Mass will resume at 6.00pm on Saturday 5 th Sept <i>Please note any Masses booked for the Saturday Vigil Masses during July and August will be included with the Sunday Mass Intentions.</i>
We are now <u>registering</u> children for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation next year. Parents of children who would like to receive either sacrament in 2027 are asked to register their child ASAP on our parish website, and to pay the registration contribution of €50.	

Parents of children who attend a school other than a Catholic school, are invited to also register their child for the *Seeds of Faith* preparation classes which take place weekly from October to May over two years for both First Communion and Confirmation. Registration for these classes is also online.

30 people are now registered to travel on our **PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI** from 14-19th September. This means there are up to five places left. If you are interested in taking part, contact the parish office as soon as possible to access the link that will allow you book online.

Envelopes for **Summer Offerings** are now available at the entrances to the church. Summer offerings form part of the annual remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. Thank you for your continued generous support!

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY are taking applications for both the **Pathways** and **Catechesis** courses for the coming year. A significant number of our parishioners have participated in these programmes over the past few years and found them very helpful for engaging in parish ministry.

The **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock** in celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place on Sunday 26th July.

Schedule of Masses/Prayers in Fingal Cemeteries 2026

Sunday 5th July	11:30 am	Lusk	Mass
Sunday 5th July	3:00 pm	St. Margarets	Prayers
Sunday 5th July	1:30 pm	Balbriggan	Prayers
Sunday 12th July	3:30 pm	Rolestown	Mass
Sunday 12th July	3:00 pm	Balgriffin	Prayers
Sunday 19th July	3:30 pm	Donabate	Mass

SUMMER SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN ST CRONAN'S CHURCH DURING JULY & AUGUST

ST CRONAN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES
IN OUR PARTNERSHIP PARISHES

ST. FINIAN'S CHURCH, RIVER VALLEY
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

ST. COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, SWORDS
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DONABATE
Saturday Vigil Mass at 6:30pm

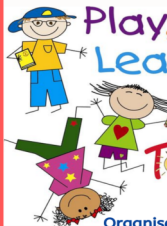
FAITH 'N' FUN

3 WEEK PROJECT

FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

in St. Cronan's
Pastoral Centre
Brackenstown
Road, Swords

Thursdays
30th July
6th August
13th August
2pm - 4pm



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more so come
along and find
out more...

Organised by Legion of Mary
Registration Forms available in
Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church
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9:30am - 1:00pm
Registered Charity Number 20016166

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Jack Kildea
Pádraig Gallagher
Williams Marichal

Anniversaries

Christy Green (1A)
Michael Clare (5A)
Irene O'Keeffe
Mirian & Henry Arthurs
Leo Levins (BR)
Donal Cronin (BR)

10 AM Masses This Week

Mon Bridget O'Boyle (RD)
Joe O'Reilly (1A)

Tues Margot O'Donnell (RD)
Healing Intention

Wed Michael Canning (A)
Breda O'Sullivan (2A)

Thur Special Intention
Richard Slattery (A)

Fri Dcsd Members of Brady Family
Bridget & Matty Kelly (A)

Sat Special Intention