

Parish Newsletter

12th April 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Year A

HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!



Wishing all our
Parishioners
A Happy and Holy
Easter 2020



**ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE
OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS
THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED**

Alphonsus Snr, Alphonsus Jnr
& Raymond Skelton (A)
Annie & John Conroy (A)

PRAY FOR

Christina Coffey (RD)
Martin Hamilton (RD)
Nora Wilson (RD)
Breda Delaney (RD)
David Carroll (BR)
Mary Ellen, Vincent, Charlotte
and Fintan Delemere (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Pray for: Michael McSweeney (A)
Tues: Aisling Skelton (A)
Wed: Gerard Murphy (A)
Thur: Anna McGuirk (BR)
Fri: Dcsd Members of Hanlon & McDaid Families
Pray for: Terry McCormack
Sat: Patrick O'Reilly (MM)

Easter Art Competition

Decorate your front window or front door using the pictures available on the competition pack in the family section on the parish website.

Then send in a picture of your window with the following information:

Name of the child or children who did the picture

The age(s) of the child or children

The house address

There are three age categories: 4-7; 8-10 and 11-13

Prizes in each category: 1st Prize: Large Easter Egg;

2nd Prize: Medium Easter Egg and 3rd Prize: Small Easter Egg

Closing date for entries: Friday 17th April



Easter Flower Appeal for Children

I am looking for coloured in flowers for the Easter Garden in the Church.

There is a colouring sheet in the family section on the Parish website www.brackenstownparish.com.

Colour in the flower and send it to me at brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

Make sure to use lots of colour!



READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

PSALM: Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9

*Praying with
God's Word*

Information note on Fingal's Community Response Forum

The Fingal Covid-19 Community Response Forum has been established for the past week to tackle the COVID-19 emergency and is being co-ordinated by Fingal County Council.

The Community Response Helpline, which is operated by Fingal County Council's Customer Care Unit seven days a week 8am to 8pm, has been set up so that the more vulnerable members of our Fingal community who may be cocooning at this time, can seek assistance and help during this crisis.

The role of the Forum is to ensure that there is a co-ordinated community response and to enable all voluntary statutory agencies to collaborate in support of our communities and particularly the most vulnerable members.

The dedicated helpline is to assist at risk members of the public in accessing non-emergency and non-medical supports and advice during the current public health emergency such as the collection and delivery of food, prescriptions and other medical supplies as well as the delivery of cooked meals. The Forum has also organised with ALONE so those who may have been isolated from other social contacts have someone who they can speak to.

We encourage people who need assistance in having groceries, prescriptions or hot meals delivered or those who are simply looking for someone to talk to during this crisis.

Fingal's COVID-19 Community Response Forum has requested that people who need help, know someone who needs help, or would like to offer help should get in touch by contacting the Community Line at: Telephone: 01-890-5000; Freephone: 1-890-459-059

Email: covidsupport@fingal.ie

Further information is available regarding the Forum can be found at www.fingal.ie.

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €22,473 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

Easter Dues

Easter Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be returned by placing in one of the White Boxes at the back of the Church.

Easter Dues can now also be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Simply go to the Parish website. www.brackenstown-parish.com and then click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. Then select "Easter Dues Once Off Payment" and enter the amount of your donation. You will need to have both your credit card/debit card and your mobile phone to hand. Your mobile phone is needed because a confirmation pin number will be texted to it. Please also consider using the online payment facility to set up a regular contribution to the first and second collections. These collections are the primary sources of financial support for our priests and for Share. As you are aware we do not currently have the opportunity to support these collections in the traditional way, yet our priests and Share are still depending on your support. You may also use the online facility to support the Parish Family offering and/or make a donation towards the new church furniture. For more detailed instructions or further information regarding the purpose of different collections please refer to the Parish website. Click on "Our Parish" at the top of the page and then click on "Finances"

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated. Wishing you all a very happy & holy Easter.

Paddy O'Byrne, Parish Finance Committee



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

If you are unable to connect with us via the webcam the following is the

Easter schedule for RTE:

Good Friday: 3:00pm RTÉ One TV & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra/LW252

Holy Saturday: 10:00pm RTÉ Two & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra/LW252

Easter Sunday: 10:00am RTÉ One & RTÉ Radio 1 Extra and 11:00 Pope Francis Urbi et Orbi

Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or emailing the Parish Office.

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