

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH OCTOBER 2023

YEAR A



Missionaries of Africa

will share their experience of mission at all

Masses **this weekend 28/29th October.**

They will also leave envelopes on the seats for anyone who would like to make a donation.

DONT FORGET CLOCKS GO BACK



A reminder that Wintertime begins this weekend.

Clocks should go back one hour at 1.00am on Sunday morning.

GOD OUR CREATOR AND REDEEMER,

May we see the sorrow of war in the eyes of those who suffer and have known only violence in their lives.

Give us a voice for those who have no voice and are not heard;

Those who know that there is no tomorrow in war,

And that the violence of weapons destroys both the beauty of creation and the joy of life.

That way, with your help, will we become true instruments of your peace.

AMEN

Pope Francis, Word Day of Prayer for Peace. Assisi, 2016

We wish the pupils and teachers of our schools a very happy Halloween and an enjoyable mid-term break!



Congratulations to Teresa Cawley and John Fitzgerald, who celebrate their marriage this weekend!



The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation

There is no Scripture study class this Monday as it is a public holiday.

Wednesday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and 7.30pm. Mass for the Feast of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be celebrated at 10.00am on Thursday 2nd November.

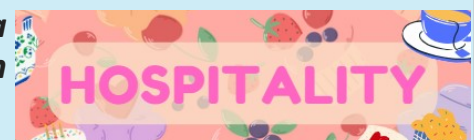


The monthly preparation meeting for parents (and godparents) of children who will be baptised in the coming weeks will take place on Thursday 2ND NOVEMBER at 8.00pm in the church



Confirmation Connect, the parish programme of preparation for Confirmation for candidates and their parents, begins on Monday 6th November in the church and runs each Monday and Tuesday in November

The Hospitality Committee will host tea/coffee in the parish centre after 11.00am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, beginning on Sunday 12th November. However, in order to accomplish this, the Hospitality Committee require the assistance of new volunteers. What better way to build up a sense of welcome and community! Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help out, even occasionally.



SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
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 **Partnership Pastoral Council** for the parishes of Swords, River valley, Donabate and Brackenstown, will take place in the parish centre on Wednesday 8th November at 7.15pm.

The Church of St Francis Xavier (Gardiner Street Parish) would like to invite you to join us for **Talks on the Mystics**. This is a series of seven talks by Fr Brendan Comerford SJ on seven different Christian mystics. Learn about their intimate experiences of God and their growth in the Christian life on Saturday mornings from November 4 to December 16, 10am to 12.15pm, in the John Sullivan Room. No registration needed. Simply come and be inspired by the lives of St Catherine of Siena, Julian of Norwich, St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Pierre Favre, St Edith Stein and Pope St John XXIII. Listen to Fr Brendan introducing the Talks on the Mystics: <https://youtu.be/vwMxxuZ0Gck/>.



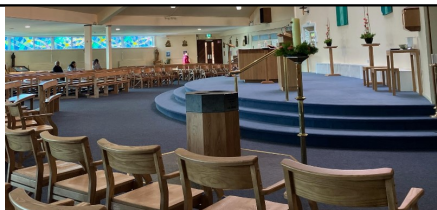
On the First Friday of each month, we will celebrate **Taizé Prayer Around the Cross** in St. Cronan's Church at 7:30pm
**Upcoming Taizé Prayer: Friday 6th October
Friday 3rd November**
www.brackenstown-parish.com

On behalf of the members of the Fr James Gilmore Branch of O.N.E. , we would like to convey our sincere appreciation for the generous support we received from the people attending, Mass over the weekend of October 14th/15th 2023. We would also like to thank both Fr Richard / Fr Joseph along with your good self, for always accommodating us each year. We collected a Total of Euro 433.00 and thank one and all for their generosity.

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next residential Programme will take place from 3rd – 5th November 2023 in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village D24 KA40. For further information please phone Dublin Team 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com

There have been many favourable comments about the new seating which was recently installed. It really creates the sense of the community of faith gathering around the sanctuary for the 'breaking of bread' at the Eucharist, and the feedback is that it is more comfortable too!



There have been one or two enquiries about the plaques which were on the old pews. We are happy to report that they are currently away being cleaned and laquered in preparation for being mounted on an elegant wooden frame on the wall of the church.

Life Love Loss - An Online Afternoon Retreat

Sunday 5th November 3p.m. - 6p.m. Donation: €20

A sacred time to honour our losses and remember our loved ones. Input, Scriptural Reflections, Music, Meditation & Remembrance Service. Martina Lehane Sheehan with Fr. Ronald Rolheiser OMI. For further information & booking: www.ruahrest.com or Email: info@ruahrest.com

Frank Duff Prayer Meeting

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of **Servant of God, Frank Duff**, founder of Legion of Mary on his 43rd Anniversary, Tuesday, 7th November 8:00pm-9:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. The Rosary, a reading from Sunday's Gospel and a little background information about Frank Duff will be included.



Legion of Mary

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Knel

Month's Mind's

Eddie

Anniversaries

Michael Snr, Nora & Michael Jnr Ward
Frank Oakes (23A) & Dcsd
Members Murphy & Oakes families

Frances Browne (1A)

Healing Intention

Michael O'Reilly

Maryanne Hallissey (21A)

Tony O'Donnell

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon Liam Martin (RD)

Tues Vincent Millington (A)

Wed Patrick & Mary Cullen (R)
Michael & Annie O'Reilly (A)

7:30pm John & Esther Halpin (A)
Betty & Peter Ivory (A)

Thur Mass for Holy Spirit

Fri Birthday Intention

Sat Special Intention
Niall Monks (1A)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it

Brid - 086 6006397

week Sunday 29th October to Saturday 4th November.

Please phone after 6pm.

Please phone from 6pm-8pm.

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted"*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 1:00pm

Registered Charity Number

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