

# ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

28TH MAY 2023

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## Reflection

*Pentecost is in a very real way the birthday of the Church. The apostles are commissioned and empowered to go out and preach the Good News of the reign of God's truth, justice and love by their actions as well as by their words. The Acts of the Apostles, which we have been reading at Mass since Easter, provides an account of the mission of the disciples starting in Jerusalem and in Judea, but broadening out into the Greco (gentile) - Mediterranean world through the preaching of St. Paul, Barnabas and others. Pentecost reminds us that the*

*Church is continually in need of renewal and that it will accomplish nothing without the guidance and activity of the Holy Spirit. This weekend we conclude a Novena of prayer to the Holy Spirit for the renewal of the Church in Dublin, which is taking place particularly through the Building Hope process where parishes are encouraged to work together in partnership. The diocesan office for Mission and Ministry has been active in supporting parishes by providing training programmes for lay ministry such as Servant Leadership, the resource*

*training for Voluntary Ministry and for parish based sacramental programmes. We look forward to launching an initiative for post-Confirmation children in the autumn. Our new Parish Pastoral Council is very active in driving forward these initiatives, and it is heartening to see so many parishioners coming forward to participate. Come, Holy Spirit....!*

*Fr. Richard*

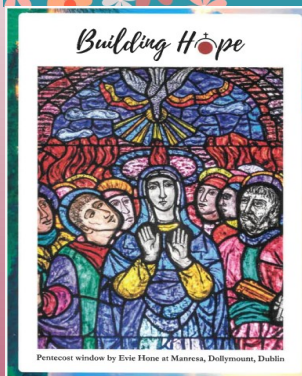
ASSEMBLY POINTS  
Entrance to Glasmore Park (from Rathbale Road)  
Bottom of steps from Elmwood  
Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue  
Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (top Rathbale)  
Please be at assemble point nearest you at 7:10pm



**ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION**  
TUESDAY 30TH MAY  
Followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Celebrant Fr. Richard Sheehy  
Co Parish Priest

The Parish Office will be open from 10am-12noon only on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May.



**Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit**  
for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin  
May 21 to 29, 2023

Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
Come, Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
Come, Holy Spirit, unbind and release us

Open our eyes to see God's grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us

Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope

Archdiocese of Dublin  
*Building Hope through Prayer, Reflection and Planning*

The Novena to the Holy Spirit – a period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin - concludes this Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

The monthly Baptism preparation meeting for parents, whose babies will be baptised during the month of June, will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.00pm in the church.

**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](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)



**Ecumenical Bible Week 2023:** To sign up: [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie). *Planting seeds of hope together in a post-Covid reality.* Programme details: **Wednesday 31st May** 2pm – 4pm, Symposium: Foundations in Christian Hope, Sean McDermott Street Roman Catholic Church. Presenters: Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Mimi Kelly (Irish Bible Institute, Dublin). Thinking Allowed **Thursday 1st June** 7pm, Topic – Where do you see Hope? Venue: St Stephen's Chaplaincy UCD, Range of speakers speaking briefly; audience interaction. **Sunday 4th June** 7pm, Taizé style worship, Venue: Castleknock Roman Catholic Church, Presenters: Fr Damien McNeice (Roman Catholic Church), Rev Alan Boal (Presbyterian Church in Ireland).

The annual **Blessing of Remembrance** for parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth, takes place in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on **Sunday, May 28, at 3pm**. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. For further information, call 01 8829030.

### Voluntary Ministry New Resource Training

In order to help Parish Pastoral Councils, a Guidebook is being prepared to assist them in developing and growing voluntary ministries in parishes. There will be a 2 session training (online via Zoom) so that PPCs can make the best use of the resource, which will be launched at the training sessions, on Thursday 1st and Thursday 8th June from 7.30pm – 9pm. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils are encouraged to attend and online registration is now available from the Adult Faith & Pastoral Council section of [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or: <https://forms.office.com/e/dpL85gD8zR/>.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will launch the Diocesan *Confirmation Connect* Programme supporting parishes to Accompany Families in the Celebration of Confirmation at 6.00pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 28th May, in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road. Join via webcam at [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie). This will be followed by a Zoom session on **Wednesday, May 31, at 7:30pm** to begin training and equipping parishes to use the process. **Register for the Zoom using the following link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/2LunznvExv/>. Further information can be sought by emailing [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie).



**Let's Get Together Again** – An Evening of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist from every parish in the diocese will take place on Monday, May 29, at 8pm in our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road. This is not a 'training' evening for new ministers but an opportunity to gather, reflect, pray and sing in the light of this special calling. The Dublin Diocesan Music Group will lead the music. It is hoped that the evening will nourish and deepen our appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist. Join via webcam at [www.olv.ie](http://www.olv.ie)

**Many thanks to parishioners who have dropped in their Trocaire Lenten boxes over the past few weeks. Any remaining Trocaire boxes may still be left at the sacristy over the weekend.**



Many thanks to parishioners for your generous *Easter Offerings* contributions, which support the priests of the parish and of the diocese. *Easter Offering* envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church.



### Legion of Mary

### Prayer Resources

The Legion of Mary attaches great importance to portraying our Catholic faith in a way that pleases the senses and mind aesthetically. They have a wide selection of beautiful religious goods on sale for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Rosary Beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues and Holy Water Fonts are available in Church Porch after weekend

Masses. Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the bookrack at the back of the Church.

### Praying the Rosary

The Legion of Mary are an untiring advocate of the rosary championing a better understanding of it, a stronger commitment to praying it and a deeper appreciation of its power. As part of our outreach, the "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

### Annual Young Adult Conference at DCU All Hallows

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August 2023. Save the Date! Talks-Fellowship-Faith.

For Frank Duff's essays and more go to [Annual Conference - DeusEtPatriaLegionOfMary \(legionofmary-deusetpatria.com\)](http://Annual Conference - DeusEtPatriaLegionOfMary (legionofmary-deusetpatria.com))

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Recently Deceased

**Months Mind**  
Ian Williams

**Anniversaries**  
Darren Stafford  
Dessie Molloy  
Christopher &  
Christina Coffey  
Anton Boylan (5A)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon** Jack & Teresa Gouling & deceased family members  
**Tues** Alice, Mary, Sheila, John, Bernadette & Fr. Liam Pentony (Rem)  
**Wed** Maureen McNamara (RD)  
**Thur** Special Intention for Healing  
**Fri** Olive Kenny (Rem)  
**Sat** Mary Gibbons (RD)

### SUMMER SCHOOL IN PERSON AND ON LINE



From understanding how the Bible came to be... June 12-16  
...to engaging with the Word of God today St Patrick's College  
Maynooth

## UNLOCKING THE BIBLE

### Keys for understanding today

For booking, content, timetable and hospitality please go to the TSS website

Jessie Rogers ✓ Cost: €50 (in person or on line; lectures only)  
Sean Goan ✓ In person: daily Eucharist / cafeteria / accommodation  
Kieran J. O'Mahony ✓ On line: live-streaming and recordings

Eventbrite booking

[www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie)

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**9:30am - 1:00pm**

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**20016166**