

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Parish Newsletter

8th March 2020 Second Sunday of Lent Year A

Parish Lenten Retreat

Wednesday, March 18th—Sunday, March 21st

"Your faith has saved you; go in peace." (Luke 7:50)

Wednesday

- 9am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.15am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10am Daily Mass
- 7.30pm Prayer Service and Reflection—*"Healing Through The Eucharist"* with Gerard Hanley.
Gerard is a former professional football player. Since hanging up his boots, he has worked with NET ministries, Emmaus Retreat Centre and recently joined the Dublin Diocese Youth Ministry team in St. Paul's, Arran Quay
- 9pm Night Prayer of the Church

Thursday

- 9am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.15am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10am Daily Mass
- 7.30pm Prayer Service and Reflection—*"Healing Through Forgiveness"* with Sally Hyland
Sally is a Sr of St John of God. She has an MA in Applied Spirituality, and is a trained and experienced Spiritual Director and Facilitator. Sally is passionate about bringing God's love to people, thus enabling people grow in loving freedom and hope.
- 9pm Night Prayer of the Church

Friday

- 9am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.15am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10am Daily Mass
- 7.30pm Taizé Prayer Around the Cross led by Parish Taizé Group
- 9pm Night Prayer of the Church
- 10pm—8am All-Night Prayer Vigil in front of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday

- 9am Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9.15am Recitation of the Rosary
- 10 am Daily Mass
- 10.30am Service of Reconciliation led by Fr. Bryan Shortall OFM Cap
Fr. Bryan joined the Capuchin Order in 1987, and was ordained in 1997, He has worked in various ministries since then, including school and hospital chaplaincy, and local leadership in the Capuchin order. He is currently based in St Michan's Parish, Halston Street.

The Parish Lenten Retreat is a wonderful opportunity for us to pause as a Parish and reflect on the great gift of God's healing in our lives. We do hope that you will be able to join us at some stage that week.

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of the Church



Please take one for your family. At the end of Lent you can bring them back in Holy Week. This years campaign focuses on the work being done in Kenya and Honduras.

Prayer by text



*"Stand up", he said.
"Do not be afraid.
And when they raised their eyes
they saw no one but only Jesus."*

Petra has been on a faith journey with our parish for 18 months. Last Sunday Petra went to the Pro Cathedral where Archbishop Diarmuid Martin presided over the Rite of Election. This is a



very important ceremony that takes place in Cathedrals all over the world on the First Sunday of Lent. Having heard testimony from the Parish group who have been accompanying Petra, Archbishop Diarmuid declared her one of the "Elect." This means that she is now elected to go forward for the Sacraments of Initiation at the next Easter Vigil. We had a lovely Rite of Sending during the 12.20 mass last Sunday to send her on her way to the Pro Cathedral, and there will be more special ceremonies over these 40 days of intense preparation. This is a very exciting time for Petra and our parish as we are on the Lenten journey to accompany her in this final period of preparation for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please keep Petra in your prayers in the coming weeks

MASS TIMES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Monday, March 16th Vigil Mass at 7.30pm
Tuesday, March 17th 9am & 10am
Please note that there is no evening Mass on March 17th



We are now able to accept credit/debit cards in the Parish Office.
We will soon have an electronic payment facility on the Parish Website.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: John Paul & Alexander Fitzsimons (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead and Intentions of Parish
- 11:00am: Stephen O'Gorman (7A)
- 12:30pm: Hannah & John Conroy (A)
- 5:30pm: Nora Corcoran (A)

PRAY FOR

- Enda Rogers (16A)
- Damien Byrne (A)
- Ambrose Dunne (A)
- Betty Fox (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon: Pauline Gallagher & John Joe Lynch (A)
- Tues: Margaret Kearns (A)
- Wed: Sr. Ellen Galvin, John & Amelia Galvin (A)
- Thur: Special Intention
- Fri: Dcsd Members of Kelleghan & Wall Families, Mai Logan, Jim Keith & Keith McVeigh (A)
- Sat:

PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

On the advice of the HSE, the following temporary public health precautions are in place in St. Cronan's Church

- ◆ Until further notice, there will be no Holy Water in the fonts at the door of the Church. We encourage you to bless yourself as you enter and leave the Church.
- ◆ Until further notice, there will be no shaking of hands at the sign of Peace. As you leave the Church, the priest will be there to greet you, but shaking of hands will not take place for the moment.
- ◆ Until further notice, Holy Communion will be given only on the hand, not on the tongue. Holy Communion will not be shared from the Chalice. If you are coeliac, please ask the main celebrant for a coeliac Host
- ◆ Handwashing Facilities are available in the Pastoral Centre and hand sanitiser is available at Church doors.

These are the current instructions that have been given to Churches by the HSE. If there are further developments in the coming days and weeks, we will communicate this with you

*There is NO obligation on those who are ill to attend Mass.
If you are ill or may have been affected,
please care for yourself
and your neighbours by staying at home
and connecting with us via the webcam.*

Archdiocese of Dublin

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE 2020

A Pilgrimage of Hope, Healing and Reflection



Saturday April 25th 2020
Time: 11.00am – 4.30pm

Full programme of workshops
Special welcome for sick and elderly pilgrims

The Parish are running a bus to Knock
on Saturday 25th April. Cost is €16.00 per person.
If you are interested in coming,
please contact the 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 during Lent from 4–5pm on the following Sundays: 15th, 22nd & 29th March and 5th April. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

TAKE UP SOMETHING...

Why not take up something for Lent? Perhaps a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament... when passing the Church or at Adoration Time... Maybe attend Holy Mass on the weekdays... Some extra prayer each day?... Why not say the rosary (you could book the Rosary Statue to help). Could you distribute some "Alive!" papers? The Legion of Mary would welcome you at their meetings. Just a few suggestions. Give them some thought and make Lent worthwhile!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation souvenirs, necklets, cards, rosary beads etc., as well as other religious items & books, available main porch after Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

The rosary reminds us of the major events of the life of Jesus. The "Rosary Statue" could help us focus on some of these important times. If you would like to have the Statue in your home for a week please speak to member of Legion of Mary in Main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in new location—"Crosscare" room at priests' house, on Tuesdays at 10:30am., Wednesdays 7:30pm and at 4:45pm on Fridays for Junior members in Parish Pastoral Centre. Why not come along and see what you can do!

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown



BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

24–29 September 2020 for 7 Nights

Cost €769 per person sharing

- Cost includes: Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes
- Inclusive of airport taxes & insurance
- Transfers on arrival at Lourdes Airport to your hotel and return
- Staying in the Hotel Padoue on a full board basis
- Fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by Spiritual Director
- Direct Flight from Lourdes to Dublin

For further details contact Susan on 01 8084445

*praying with
God's Word*

**2nd SUNDAY
OF LENT**

1st Reading: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
2nd Reading: Rom 5:12-19
Gospel: Mt 4:1-11

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund. We are now able to accept payments by credit/debit cards in the Parish Office. We will soon have an electronic payment facility on the Parish Website.

January Standing Order: €3,857.00

Family Offering €
First Collection €(Tax €)

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

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