

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Nuala Logue (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** John Murphy (A)  
**12:30pm** Maria Carey (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
**5:30pm** Martha Skelly(A)

### PRAY FOR

Alec & Marie Ryan (A)  
Pat Hughes (A)  
Breffni O'Rourke (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Margaret O'Reilly (2<sup>nd</sup> A)

### MASSSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

**Mon:** Michael Byrne (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
**Tues:** Special Intention  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Pray for:** Gerard McGrath (A)  
**Thurs:** Liz Kirwin (RD)  
**Fri:** Paddy Tierney (A)  
**Sat:** James Boylan (MM)

### 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 on the last Sunday of the month from 4 - 5 pm.



### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 18,718.28**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,566**  
**Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL € 44,284.28**  
Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Coach from St. Cronan's Church, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Fare €18. Please book early. More information from Legion of Mary (main porch after Sunday morning Masses).

### CHOIR NOTICE

The Adult Choir are back leading the singing for 11am Mass this Sunday with rehearsals each Tuesday at 8.00pm. New members most welcome. No need to be able to read music, you just need to do a simple scale test to see which part your voice suits. Phone Aileen at 0872356226 or come over after Mass.

### FAITH FEST

**FAITH FEST** is open to any young person of secondary school attending age & has music, prayer, workshops, chat 'n' chill & toasted marshmallows! For teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other parishes in Dublin & examine questions around our faith, justice in today's world, meditation and Scripture. Are you looking for a place where you can meet other young people to explore faith & life in a fun & exciting way?

**WHERE?** Holy Cross College, Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

[www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens](http://www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens)

**WHEN?** Fri 2nd Oct from 6—9:30pm

**BRING WHAT?** A warm jumper, coat, signed consent form & €2

**TO BOOK** - Email [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)  
[www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens](http://www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens)

### FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

**July Standing Order €3,791**  
**Outdoor Collection €755.41**  
**Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00**

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY

*If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.*

### SCOIL RINCE NAOMH BRÍD

Scoil Rince Naomh Bríd is delighted to announce that have returned to our classes each Monday in the Parish Centre...

1:45pm – 2:45pm (3 - 6+yrs) &  
2:45pm – 3.45pm (7yrs+)

Contact Andrea on 086 8059030

### SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

This week's meeting is on Monday 21/09/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre. We will be reviewing the concluding chapters of St John's Gospel, Ch. 15-21. The coming week's readings are John's letters &, Ch. 1-10 of the Book of Revelation. Study notes will be available on the night and also from the rack in the church porch. All welcome.

### ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Adorers are urgently needed for the hours of 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Fridays here in St. Cronan's Church. Jesus would welcome you and greatly reward you.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **OCTOBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is: **1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015**



### CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:

**SPECIAL COLLECTION REPLACING SHARE:**  
19/20 Sept – Crosscare Homeless Services

### LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary urgently needs new members to continue its apostolate. Meetings, over 18's, Tuesdays 10:30am in Sister's House; 29 Brackenstown Village or Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Sacristy. Junior members Fridays, 5:00pm in Sacristy.

### CLASSES IN BASE

There are a few spaces left in the following Classes:  
Art – Wednesday 9.30am & Friday 10am  
Crochet – Monday 8pm & Wednesday 11.45am  
Genealogy – Thursday 7.30pm  
For further information contact BASE Office between 9am - 12am Monday to Friday.

### ST. CRONAN'S YOUTH CHOIR

Who sing at the 12:30 Mass are looking for new members. They will be returning to practice on Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the Church.

### EMMAUS CENTRE

Muintearas Críostaí Irish Prayer Meeting at Emmaus, Lissenhall, Swords. Every Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Further information from Br Dan Healy at 01-8700050

### CAN YOU KNIT?

Volunteers are needed to help teach knitting in St. Cronan's Senior School for one hour from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Monday or Tuesday afternoons beginning first Monday in October. If you are interested, please contact Doreen on 087 287 1033.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Now that the centre is open it would be great to extend our hospitality to more than one morning a week To do this we need two volunteers each morning to make the tea/coffee, set out the goodies, serve the refreshments and tidy up afterwards. If you are willing to give a hand please leave your name with Louise in the office or email her at [brackenstownarish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownarish@gmail.com). The mornings that the hospitality has been available have been really good, so please help us to offer this on more mornings.

The Parish Pastoral Council is looking at the plans for the official opening and will be asking for help in the planning and celebration of the event.

Our Buy-A-Brick is going very well and we have around €7,000.00 still to raise. This will pay for the furnishing and equipment for the kitchen.

Fr. Paul

**Go on – Be Part Of History in the Making!**

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS)

If you would like to join our Team of Parish Readers please contact Paul on 087 4173549 or talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Joseph. We are particularly looking for Readers to cover the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. The commitment normally involves reading one Sunday per month. You can of course choose to volunteer for whatever Mass time best suits you.

### SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THIS YEAR!

Retired from your work? Volunteers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in various parts of the parish. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

### HEALING MASS – ST. ANNE'S

A Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of Cancer will take place in St. Anne's Parish Church, Strand Road, Portmarnock on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those afflicted with cancer after the Holy Mass along with the blessing of the Relic of St. Peregrine.

---

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

---

**Parishioner Survey** - During all the Masses on the weekend of the 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September the Parish Pastoral Council will distribute questionnaires to Parishioners to be filled out during Mass. This is to gather people's thoughts and opinions and help them in their work this year.

**Forty Hours Adoration** - begins with Mass at 7:30am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September and will conclude with Solemn Benediction at 11:30pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September. There is a sheet at the back of the Church for you to volunteer to spend an hour in prayer.

**October Rosary Procession** - 5<sup>th</sup> October beginning with Procession at 7pm in the Church with Mass at 7:30pm. All welcome

**Harvest Thanksgiving** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. As we give thanks to God for the food that is provided for us, we are also invited to bring some non-perishable food to Mass to be used in the Foodbank.

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.

---

## PATHWAYS-FAITH DEVELOPMENT

---

*Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from mid-September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy? The cost is €400 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (7:00pm – 9:30pm).*

For more information please visit our webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or phone 01 8379253 Ext 251 or email us at : [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie) or write to Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. D03 02E7.

---

## *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015*

---

### ANNUAL CROSSCARE COLLECTION 2015

---

The Annual Collection for **Crosscare**, our Diocesan Social Care and Support Agency, takes the place of the Share collection at all Masses today.

I am immensely proud of the quality of service and care that the staff and volunteers of **Crosscare** provide in so many areas, especially in these times when we face a growing challenge of homelessness and as the numbers of families with children entering into homelessness is increasing at a worrying rate.

We urgently need to stem the flow of people entering into the desperate situation of homelessness. I recognize what government, local authorities and community organisations are doing to address this challenge. There is no quick fix or easy option. In the meantime, **Crosscare** every day and every night continues to work to alleviate immediate distress and offer shelter, hope and human warmth to those whose lives are so often destroyed by forces beyond their control.

Pope Francis reminds us that as the community of believers in Jesus Christ we are called to open our arms to protect all of God's people and "embrace with tender affection the poorest, the weakest, the least important, those whom the Gospel of Matthew lists in the final judgment on love: *"the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison."*

**Crosscare** applies this Gospel command to the modern challenges that people in difficulties face daily across our diocese. The protection for the most vulnerable that **Crosscare** provides is needed now more than ever.

I ask you to give as generously as you can today, so that **Crosscare** can continue this vital work in all our names.

+Diarmuid Martin  
Archbishop of Dublin

---

### STRESSED??? MAYBE THIS WOULD HELP

---

*All of us suffer from stress of one kind or another. Perhaps you may be interested in 'A Practical Course for a Common Problem' – STRESS CONTROL given by Dr. Mark Harrold, Clinical Psychologist. Held in Carnegie Court Hotel, Main St., Swords on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September for 6 weeks, 8pm – 10pm. 'This course is potentially life changing, definitely life enhancing' – course participants. All Welcome, No Charge, Nominal Fee for Materials.*