

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES
12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 25TH JUNE 2023 YEAR A

Reflection As a place of pilgrimage, Lourdes has a particular place in the heart of generations of Irish people. Since the time of St. Bernadette Soubirous, it has attracted pilgrims as a special place of prayer and of physical, spiritual and emotional healing. The Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place each year from 7th -12th September. For the first time since Covid, the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage will include sick pilgrims who are accommodated at the Accueil Notre Dame close to the Grotto. Fr. Martin Noone, director of the diocesan pilgrimage, describes it as 'a hugely positive experience for the pilgrims as well as providing respite for their families and carers at home'. Last year students from Colaiste Choilm took part for the first time as volunteer helpers. Another group of students will participate this year, providing practical assistance to sick pilgrims. Parishioners are welcome to participate in the pilgrimage. Others may not choose to travel but may wish to become **Associate Members** of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. A special outdoor collection will take place after all Masses this weekend to assist in funding the participation of sick pilgrims. Those who support the collection are enrolled as Associate Members of the Pilgrimage. Applications Forms for those who are sick and who would like to travel with the pilgrimage are available from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office (01/8087555). Fr. Richard



Summer Dues 2023
Summer Offering envelopes are available from this Sunday at the church entrances. Summer Offerings form part of the annual remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PRIESTS
Archdiocese of Dublin

A Church Gate Collection will take place today for the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Be a Witness of **Charity PETER'S PENCE**

The annual Peter's Pence collection for the Pope's charities will be taken up at Mass next weekend and will replace the usual Second (Share) Collection.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday, July 23, just days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

ALL IRELAND GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place on Sunday 23rd July

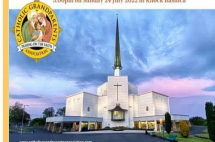
Bus leaves

St Cronan's Church at 8:15am and Fingal County Council Offices at 8:30am

Contact Nora on 8404247 or 086 3292329

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023
*Open on Sunday 24 July 2023 in Knock Basilica



The Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection after all Masses on 8th & 9th July

The registration forms for First Communion and Confirmation 2024 are now available on the parish website at brackenstown-parish.com.

Parents of children who are going into 2nd class or 6th class in September and who wish their child to make their first Communion or Confirmation next year are invited to complete the online form to register their child by 30th June 2023.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR 2024

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

IN ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

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

The **Parish Pastoral Council** is inviting volunteers to become part of a *church cleaning group*, who would on a rota basis assist with keeping our beautiful church clean. If interested, please give your name and contact details to the parish secretary. A general clean-up of the church and its precincts will take place on Saturday 26th August from 12 noon. All volunteers welcome!



The annual **Blessing of Graves** in **St. Colmcille's Cemetery, Swords** takes place this Sunday 25th June after the 11.30am Sunday Mass. The Annual Mass and Blessing of Graves in **Glasnevin Cemetery** also takes place this Sunday at 3pm; while the Annual Mass and Blessing of Graves in **Dardistown Cemetery** takes place next Sunday, July 2 at 3.00pm.



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Leo Birmingham
Pauline Walsh
Brendan Bentley

Month's Mind

Mary McCarthy

Anniversaries

Anne Scully
Philip (6A) & Nuala Ryan
Anthony Gallagher
Harry Hanratty
Cyril O'Neill (6A)
Matthew Kelly (49A)
Kathleen & Jack English
Valerie, James & John English
Mary & Bernadette Leggett

A meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Centre Committee** will take place on Monday 26th June at 6.30pm.

Cross Parish Alpha Taster Session - 13th of July - Donabate

The Alpha course will be running in person this Autumn for a series of weeks and we wanted to give you a chance during the Summer to sample what it might be like. So join us on Thursday 13th of July in Donabate Community Centre from 7:45 to 9pm, for tea/coffee and chats about Alpha and Faith! As always our invitation to you is to come and see! We look forward to seeing you there! If you've any questions just pop us an email to: crossparishalpha@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, Swords Branch

The next meeting of the Swords branch of the Society will take place on Wednesday 28th June in St. Brackenstown Pastoral Centre at 10:30am. All are welcome."



ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY



'Wander and Wonder' guided walking tour of Swords with parishioner, Mike Power, on Wednesday 28th June. Meet behind Town Mall at 19.00 (7 pm).

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon** Nathan (21BR), Daniel & Mary Sinead Maughan
- Tues** Thomas Donovan (RD)
- Wed** Una Greene (3A)
- Thur** Special Intention
- Fri** Thomas, Mary & Eddie O'Callaghan (A)
- Sat** Special Intention



Rally for Life 2023 will assemble at 1pm on Saturday, July 1, at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin city centre.

On the First Friday of each month, we will celebrate Taizé Prayer Around the Cross in St. Cronan's Church at 7:30pm
Next Taizé Prayer: Friday 7th July
www.brackenstown-parish.com

Catechesis Course

Starting this September the Office of Mission and Ministry will be offering a **Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis**. This is a modular course over seven Saturdays in St Paul's, Arran Quay.

Part One of the course explores Foundations in Catechesis with four modules:

Module One: The Vocation of the Catechist – Called to Share Faith; Module Two: Catechesis and the RCIA
Module Three: Catechesis, Method and Content; Module Four: Catechesis, Prayer and Liturgy

Part Two of the course explores Catechesis in Practice with three modules

Module Five: Accompanying Families for Baptism; Module Six: Accompanying Families for Holy Communion
Module Seven: Accompanying Families for Confirmation. On completion of the course participants will receive the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. Assessment will be done through journaling. To register or for more information please contact patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie.

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for **Pathways**. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upp. Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm). Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited so early application is advised. For more information, visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.



Godly Play Ireland is offering three-day Core Training this summer in Thurles. Dates: **July 5 to July 7**. Venue: MIC St Patrick's Campus, Thurles Cost: €450 residential / €350 non-residential. Booking is at www.godlyplayireland.com



Rooms in the parish centre are available during the summer months for outside groups to book. Contact Paul Moreland, secretary of the Parish Pastoral Centre Committee, for more information or to make a booking at: paulmoreland6@gmail.com or phone the parish office any weekday morning at: 01/8401188.

RELIGIOUS GOODS



Legion of Mary

Rosary Beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and other religious goods available in Parish Centre after Saturday evening and Sunday morning 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.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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

Please phone

Sr. Mary - 8404323

from 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Sun 25th June to Sat 1st July

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

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