

Parish Newsletter

5th November 2017 ✠ 31st Sunday ✠ Year A

THE PARISHES OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS & RIVERVALLEY WELCOME THE NET MINISTRIES TEAM



Back left to right: Alex McKay, Connor Melville & Pierce McLaughlin
Front left to right: Rachel LaSart, René Nault & Vanessa Renaud

Hello, we are the Vocations Ireland NET (National Evangelization Teams) Team!

We are so excited to be working in Brackenstown, Swords and Rivervalley Parish Grouping for the next 6 weeks.

During this time we will be ministering in schools doing day retreats and confirmation classes. These days will include music, drama, games, and will create a space for an encounter with Jesus through faith sharing and prayer time.

We also will be starting youth events to integrate the young people into parish life.

Our team is from all over the world. We have two Canadians, two American girls, a Scotsman, and a lad from Donegal. We can't wait to get to know the community and share with you in this exciting journey.

Please keep our team and our ministry in your prayers. God Bless!

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Paddy O'Rourke (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Michael Ward Jnr. (1st A)
12:30pm: Michael & Annie O'Reilly (A)
5:30pm: William & Eileen Byrne (A)

PRAY FOR

Declan MacCourt (RD)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Tommy Reilly (RD)
Tues: Charlotte Schwartzburg (3rd A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Winifred & James Kirwan (A)
Fri: Special Intention
Sat: Mary McManus (1st A)

Please take this Newsletter home



Join us in St. Cronan's
Pastoral Centre for
TAIZÉ PRAYER
AROUND THE CROSS
on
FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
&
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER
AT 7:30PM - 8:30PM

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Raheny will take place after 9am, 11am & 12:30pm Masses
Sunday 19th November

Put the date in your diary come along and support this worth cause!



ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE COPING WITH DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMERS?

Join us at the
Brackenstown Forget Me Not Café
Brackenstown Parish Centre

for support and information on the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm until 9pm


Next Café: Tuesday 14th November

Admission Free Enjoy Refreshments and a Chat All Welcome
Phone 0894986007 www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. 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. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next residential weekend will be held **17th – 19th November 2017**, in **Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co Dublin**. For further information please contact 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com.
www.beginningexperience.ie



THANK YOU

The family of the late Cyril O'Neill wish to thank most sincerely Fr. Paul, St. Cronan's parishioners and St. Columba's Rise residents for all their help, support and kindness during Cyril's illness and death. Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

26th May - 2nd June 2018
for 7 days


Limited places

For further information contact
Declan
087 2505 964



ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland
On Sunday 12th November at 3pm
In St. Teresa's Church, Donore Ave,
Off South Circular Road, D8.



All parents, siblings, grandparents & others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago...

Cuidiú Humpty Dumpty Playgroup

has had to postpone their playgroup on Tuesday mornings in St. Cronan's Parish Centre. This is due to having no leaders to organise the group. Leaders are volunteers and asked to come and set up the room and oversee the playgroup. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.



PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER 2017	
14th	St. Joseph's Young Priest Society Meeting @ 10:30am
14th	Forget Me Not Café @ 7pm
18th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 6:30pm
19th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 12:30pm
19th	Hospice Coffee Morning after all Morning Masses
THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE	



The next
Parent Meeting is

Thursday 7th December
Next dates for Baptisms:
Sat 9th December 12:30pm
Wed 27th December at 1:30pm
Sat 30th December 1:45pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

SADIRSE AA GROUP

Every Wednesday 8:00pm
BASE Building
Brackenstown Road
Phone: 087 620



Alcohol Problem? You're not alone

Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July 2018

Based in Krakow to include Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Wieliczka Salt Mines and the Shrine of Sr. Faustina

Price: €835.00 per person sharing

This tour includes: Accommodation: Atrium Hotel 3* www.hotelatrium.pl
Centrally located in the Old Town and just a short walk from the Market Square, .

The hotel has a bar and restaurant serving local cuisine.

This tour includes: Return direct flight Dublin Krakow; Return airport transfers; 6 nights accommodation sharing twin room bed & breakfast; 4 dinners; Guided programme and coaching as per itinerary

Entrance fees where applicable. Services of English speaking guide for transfers and excursions

Extras: Insurance: €36.00 per person 69 years plus rates on request
Checked in bag: Euro 70.00 approx. – 15 kg
Single room supplement: €35.00 per night (limited availability)

Further details from the Parish Office



Parkinson's Association of Ireland

All Welcome to the next meeting

St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre
Tuesday 7TH NOVEMBER
from 11am - 1pm


Tea & coffee available from 10:30am



NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Thank you to everyone who helped distribute the Altar List of the Dead envelopes around the Parish. When you receive and complete your family list please return them to the white letter boxes in the Church. The new list begins on All Souls Day and we pray for your loved ones at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of all the Parishioners and people of the area.

If you have not received an Altar List at home, there are some available on the tables at the back of the Church.





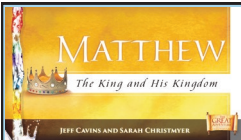
ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

**Our Annual Mass takes place this year on
Friday 17th November at 7:30pm**

When the family arrive at the Church they will be given a candle with the name of their loved one on it and a wooden cross. During the ceremony of remembrance a member of the family will present these to the sacred space on the sanctuary.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Families are invited to prepare a piece on their loved one for the Book of Remembrance which is available to look at in the Sacred Space beside the Organ. Please drop the piece on your loved one into the Parish Office.



Brackenstown Bible Study 2018

Our Scripture Study program for 2018 will be St. Matthew's Gospel: The King and His Kingdom.

This is a 24 week Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through St. Matthew's Gospel. Classes will be held in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning January 2018. We meet 7.30-9pm on Monday nights, the cost is €20 and the class size will be limited to 45 people.

To register for the study call Louise at 01-8401188 or via email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com. If you are interested in taking part in the study please register your name with Louise at your earliest convenience. The DVD and study guides need to be ordered before the end of October. 31 people have already registered.

Paddy O'Byrne, Study Leader.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES "CHILDREN'S FAMILY ALBUM"

Children are invited to create what family means to them. You can use any type of paper and your work may be drawn or painted using any materials. The size of artwork should not be smaller than A4 or larger than A2. All pieces should be submitted in flat format only. Please put your name and age on the reverse side of work.

Please bring your artwork to the Church between now and the end of November. There will be a prize for each category and all entries will be photographed & displayed at World Meeting of Families 2018.



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass:

Holyday Mass:

Confession:

**Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary**

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
& 5:30pm
Monday to Saturday 10:00am
Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am
Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm
After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

View our new Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



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@cronanparish



brackenstown-parish.com



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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

4/5 NOVEMBER
St. Vincent de Paul
Monthly Collection

11/12 NOVEMBER
No Collection

18/19 NOVEMBER
Coffee Morning in aid
of St. Francis Hospice,
Raheny

PRAYER MEETING

Spend One Hour... **Tuesday next, 7th November 8pm - 9pm** in Sisters' Oratory, **29 Brackenstown Village**. This Prayer Meeting honours Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary. (This month's meeting falls on the anniversary of his death). Everybody most welcome.

THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK!

"Do You Believe In Purgatory?" is the title of the Discussion on **Thursday next, 9th November**, at 8:00pm in **Parish Pastoral Centre**. What is Purgatory? Is it a place? Is it a process? What is its purpose? *This discussion is open to everyone*. Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

SACRED SPACE ITEMS

For all children participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme, holy water bottles, crosses, statues and other religious items perfect for a child's sacred space are available from members of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

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 every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

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

September Standing Order €3,437
Outdoor Collection €n/a
Annals/Half Yearly n/a

BINGO



Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Malachi (Mal) 1:14(2) - 2:8-10; **2nd Reading** 1st Letter to Thessalonians (1Thes) 2:7-9, 13; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 23:1-12

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Wisdom (Wis) 6:12-16; **2nd Reading** 1 Thessalonians (1 Th) 4:13-18; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 25:1-13



