

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Corpus Christi Sunday
19th June 2022 Year C

Congratulations!

We offer our congratulations to our Parish Pastoral Worker who will be taking up the role of Church Officer with Trócaire in August. In this role she will work with Parishes throughout the country to assist and promote the social justice campaigns that they are involved with in many countries. Though it means that we lose Niamh, the work that she is taking on is so important.



Over the past four years, Niamh has done extraordinary work in building up the mission of our Parish. She has worked with various groups, supported young people and their families in the preparation for the Sacraments and led prayerful liturgies on various occasions. When we faced into Covid19, Niamh took on the role of coordinating the re-opening groups which organised the layout of the Church, the stewards and the cleaners. Through her vast IT skills she kept the Parish connected and provided resources and support to the families preparing for Sacraments in what were very challenging and uncertain times.

Niamh brought to us the generosity of her own faith and was there to support others in their faith journey and life challenges. She brings a huge amount of skills and talents to Trócaire and will guide the work of outreach to Parishes in a practical and relevant way. We wish her every blessing in this new stage of her life.

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH – BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Registration for
First Holy Communion and Confirmation
online at
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Closing date: **20th June 2022**



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The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
You constantly journey with us
even in our darkness and doubts.
We seek your way of loving kindness
to walk together as one family.
Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one
another, in the breaking of bread
and in the splendour of creation.
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope
and new life deep within us.
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do
much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out
our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Summer Dues

2022



THANK YOU
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Summer Dues Collection

Archbishop Farrell has written to priests regarding the return of congregations to regular attendance at Sunday Mass and to ask that they invite parishioners to contribute again to a Summer Dues collection for the support of priests.

This collection will begin next weekend,
25th/26th June.

Your support for our priests of the Dublin Diocese is always greatly appreciated.



Sarah & Phillip who recently celebrated their wedding in St. Cronan's Church. We wish them both every blessing for the future.

SUNDAYMASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre
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

If you are interested in receiving the Parish Newsletter weekly by email, Please email the Parish Office

Changes to our Parish

Over the last couple of weeks you have received the news of many new realities that will take place over the summer. It is always challenging when people and a way of doing things changes. It is unsettling and it takes time for new people to settle in. The last three years have shown us how we can adapt and the key to this is our support of one another. It also helps to know how and when the changes will be happening and how we will celebrate the involvement of different team members in our Parish.

On Sunday 3rd July we will mark the ministry of Fr. Paul at the 11:00am Mass. He will conclude his ministry with us on Friday 8th July.

On Sunday 28th August we will mark the ministry of Fr. Bibin and Niamh at the 11:00am. Both will conclude their ministry that day.

Some have asked about being part of a presentation. Given the times that we are living in we are going to have one opportunity for a collection between now and the 3rd July and this will be split three ways. There are envelopes at the back of the Church.

Fr. Richard Sheehy will begin his ministry on 9th July at the 6:00pm Mass. The Priest who will come after Fr. Bibin will begin at the start of September.

For the summer there will be some changes to the timetable. From 8th July the Rosary, Night Prayer and Taizé Prayer will take break for the summer.

Fr. Richard will meet with those involved with these prayers later in the summer.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it

Please phone Brid - 086 6006397
week Sunday 19th June to Saturday 25th June
Please phone after 6pm.

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

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

John Kelly
Stephanie Brien
Liam Hughes

Anniversaries

Kevin Donnelly
John Paul & Aaron Thornton
Mora O'Loughlin (3A)
Marcella Howard (14A)
Kathleen & Patrick O'Reilly &
Deceased Members O'Reilly
& Lee Families

Parish Finance Committee

At present the Parish Finance Committee is working on a number of projects. The first they are looking at is the installation of solar panels on the Church roof to help in the rising cost of electricity and to respond to Pope Francis call to all Parishes to do what they can to care for Our Common Home. The panels will be located on the flat roof near the Pastoral Centre. With the electricity they generate and store in batteries as well as the night rate which will top up the batteries, there will be significant savings and the cost of installing the panels will be made back in about five years.



ALTAR SERVERS

If there are any children 9+ who would like to join the Altar Servers team in the parish, please talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Bibin, or email the Parish Office.



THE SYNODAL TIMES - a new magazine in the June 23rd edition of *The Irish Catholic* Ireland's synodal pathway is ongoing and The Synodal Times has 32 pages of news, analysis and commentary to break down what the Synod is and what it means for the future of the Irish Church.

DISCUSSION

"What is our Understanding of the Eucharist?" Do we think of the Mass? Or Jesus in the Tabernacle? Perhaps the Last Supper? Do we think of Sacrament or Sacrifice? What does "Eucharist" mean to us? You'll be most welcome to share in a discussion on this subject on Thursday next, 23rd June at 8:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. Spiritual Director will attend. Looking forward to seeing you.

June... Reminder...

The month of June is traditionally devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you are a regular reader or would like to give it a try, the **Sacred Heart Messenger** is available from the bookrack back wall of the Church.



LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon	Bridget Kildea (RD)
Tues	Edward (Ted) O'Kane (2A)
Wed	Shane Behan (1A)
Thur	Tom Mongan (BR) & Seamus Mongan (R)
Fri	Special Intention Pray for: Special Intention for 30th Wedding Anniversary
Sat	Wanda Sej (RD)

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