

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th September 2021 Year B
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID-19 CHANGES

Up to the 22nd of October the following health and safety practices remain in place in St. Cronan's Church:

You have to wear a face mask (u 12's don't have to do this),

Sanitise your hands as you enter the Church

Keep a 2m distance from others when seated in the Church

(2m between individuals or family groups)

Ventilation is very important so the windows will be fully open.

Cleaning of the Church after Mass.

From the 6th September to 22nd October:

Please follow the health and safety measures above.

At 10:00am Mass there will be only 1 steward at the door to make sure people have face masks and sanitise their hands and to keep a count. They will no longer bring you to your seat or guide you out at the end.

When choosing a seat please follow the green marker for individuals and yellow markers for couples. Once you choose your seat please use that one even if you get up to light a candle.

For family groups there is a maximum of six in a group per bench.

You can light candles before Mass but the church closes after Mass.

When leaving the church, please let the back benches move out first and then follow bench by bench keeping 2m social distancing until you are outside. *Please make sure to move away from the exit when outside so as not to cause an obstruction*

For weekend Masses there will be two stewards at the 6:00pm, 9:00am and 5:00pm. Their role is to count and ensure health and safety measures are being followed.

At the 11:00am Mass we will have four stewards given the high numbers that attend that Mass.

Numbers in Church: The maximum number that can be comfortably currently seated in St. Cronan's Church is 260 people. This means that with the increase to 50% we can accommodate 130 people in the Church. This number excludes stewards, musicians and clergy.

From 20th September:

Meeting will be allowed in the Pastoral Centre under certain restrictions. Leaders of the various groups will be advised of this when they book in through the Parish Office.

Singing will be allowed in Church with masks.

We have come this far together and looked after one another, let us keep going and see this through to the end.



Register now for
**First Holy Communion 2022
& Confirmation 2022**

You can now register your child for
**First Communion & Confirmation
2022 on our parish website:**
www.brackenstown-parish.com
**Go to the Home Page for the link
to the Registration Form.**

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekend of 18th and 19th September 2021. It will replace the usual Share Collection.

Please give generously in the Second Collection on 18th and 19th September. Donations can also be made through the website at www.crosscare.ie.
Thank you for your ongoing support.



Social Support Agency of the
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

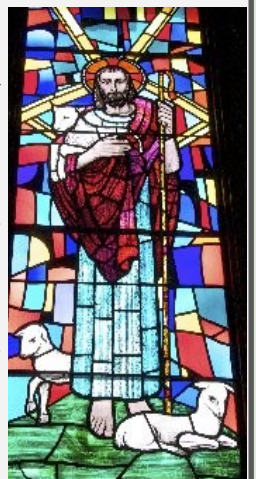
Season of Creation



A SPECIAL CELEBRATION

On Monday, September 13th, Fr. Paul celebrates his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. Brackenstown Parish has been blessed to enjoy having Fr. Paul as our pastor for ten of those years. He has also served in St. Canice's, Finglas; the Church of the Assumption, Ballyfermot and St. Sylvester's, Malahide. A man of great energy and vision, he has also shared his talents as a leader in pilgrimages to the Holy Land, World Youth Day and of course, Lourdes. We thank God for Fr. Paul's 25 years of service to the Lord as a priest.

To mark the occasion, Fr. Paul will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 11th as a Mass of Thanksgiving. Sadly, we are still limited in numbers in the Church and you are invited to join us via webcam at www.brackenstown-parish.com



First Confession

Monday 6th September Ms Shovlin's Class
 Tuesday 7th September Mrs Rooney's Class
 Monday 13th September Ms McSweeney & Ms Kelly's Class
 Tuesday 14th September Mr Bailey's Class
 Monday 20th September Ms Hanratty's Class
 Tuesday 21st September Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes
 Monday 27th September Rang Dean
 Tuesday 28th September Rang Róisín

First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th Sept 12:00 noon Ms. Shovlin's Class
 3:00pm Ms. Rooney
 Saturday 18th Sept 12:00 noon Ms. McSweeney/Ms. Kelly's Class
 3:00pm Mr. Bailey's Class
 Saturday 25th Sept 12:00 noon Ms. Hanratty's Class
 3:00pm Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes
 Saturday 2nd Oct 12:00 noon Rang Dean
 3:00pm Rang Roisin

Confirmation

Sunday 19th September 1:00pm Ms. Costello
 Sunday 26th September 1:00pm Mr. Tyndall
 Sunday 3rd October 1:00pm Ms. Morrissey & 3:00pm Mr. Melia
 Saturday 9th October 12:00pm Ms. Quinn & 3:00pm Ms. Conroy
 Saturday 16th October 12:00pm Rang Cristóir & 3:00pm Rang Emma
 Sunday 17th October 1:00pm Thornleigh ETNS & Swords ETNS

If you would like to help clean or steward at the
 First Communion and/or Confirmation Ceremonies,
 please email brackenstownparish@gmail.com
 or leave your name into the Parish Office.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Prayer Books, Rosary Beads,
 Rosettes, Medals, Souvenirs etc.
 for First Holy Communion &
 Confirmation available by
 emailing the Parish Office.



Statues of St. Joseph are available by
 emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com
 Catholic Papers & Magazines are available
 in the new bookrack at the back of the
 Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary
 Brackenstown Swords



LEGION OF MARY
 FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

**Congratulations
 to the
 Legion of Mary
 who celebrate
 100 Years on
 7th September**

Publication of a Pastoral Letter on Climate Crisis by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

On September 1st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was
 held. Our Archbishop Dermot has just published a letter titled '**The
 Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor**'. Copies of the Pastoral
 Letter will be available at the back of the Church from next
 weekend.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any
 bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.

Please phone Denise - 086 0610463

For week Sunday 5th
 to Saturday 11th September
 Please phone after 6pm.

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

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH
 BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

**LET'S READ THE
 GOSPEL OF JOHN!**

**MONDAY'S FROM 4TH OCTOBER
 ON ZOOM 7:30PM - 8:30PM**

For more details please email Paddy at
pobyrne50@gmail.com

Brackenstown Bible Study group invite
 you to join us in our forthcoming reading
 of the Gospel of John. Our Autumn
 Scripture Study classes will commence on
 Monday 4th October and due to the
 ongoing Covid restrictions the study will
 be home based.

There will be an optional Zoom, on-line
 group discussion/questions and answers
 facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm
 each Monday night. There is no charge to
 take part so why not give it a go?
 For more details please email Paddy at
pobyrne50@gmail.com

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Daniel Delaney
 Paddy, Annie, Dick, Mary
 & Liam Coscoran
 Ita McArdle
 Michael McManus
 Eileen Adams
 Bill Kelly

Recently Deceased

Fr. Jean Claude Zocli
 Martin Feehan

010 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: Special Intention
Wed: Marian Movement for Priests
Thur: George Shaw (A)
 Pray for: Peggy Kelly (1A)
Fri: Andrew & Mary Byrne (A)
Sat: Pdraig Fitzgerald (A)

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