



Parish Newsletter

17th September 2017 ✕ 24th Sunday ✕ Year A

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CULTURE NIGHT 2017

All in the corridors and rooms
of Clonliffe College, Drumcondra
on Friday 22 September

Faith and Culture - An evening of Archives (documents from the Famine to the Vietnam War), Literature (poetry and short dramatic scenes), Music (live from different ethnic communities and a concert featuring the Dublin Diocesan Music Group singing songs where faith and culture meet.)

- 6:00pm & 7:00pm Mingle with some of the 'new Irish communities' and savour their music and song.
- 6:30pm & 7.30pm Explore with Noelle Dowling, Diocesan Archivist, church responses to various crises over the years especially the Vietnam War reflecting the dialogue between church and society.
- 6:30pm & 7.30pm Poetry and short dramatic scenes
- 8:15pm Enjoy a concert of music featuring the Dublin Diocesan Music Group singing songs where faith and culture meet such as Nature Boy popularised by Nat King Cole and Leonard Cohen's Anthem (Forget Your Perfect Offering)



Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin
Annual Collection for Community and Homeless Services
THIS WEEKEND (16th & 17th Sept)
This collection replaces the normal SHARE collection.

PSALM 102:4

**THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE,
SLOW TO ANGER AND RICH IN MERCY.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration with the exception of First Fridays.

There is NO 5:30pm Mass on the following Sundays:

24th September, & 1st October

Please note Mass in St. Colmcille's Church on Sunday Evening is at 6:30pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: Nuala Logue (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am: Eda & Zara Cafolla (A)
- 12:30pm: Gerard McGrath (A)

PRAY FOR

Christina Gleeson &
D'csd Family Members
Vera Murray (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon: Margaret Kelly (A)
- Tues: Special Intention
- Wed: Kathleen Dunne (A)
- Thurs: Michael Byrne (A)
- Fri: Service of the Word
- Sat: Christopher & Mary Kenny (A)

Please take this Newsletter home



ISI

Tackling problem debt, together

Getting Back on Track Financially

Most of us have some level of debt, but when unpaid debt becomes such a burden that it prevents you from getting out of bed in the morning, brings a sense of dread when answering the phone or opening the post, it is time to take control of the situation.

The effects of problem debt on a person's wellbeing and mental health can be severe and can prevent them coming forward for help but there is a solution to every debt problem and this is where the Insolvency Service of Ireland (ISI) can help.

The ISI is the independent government body with four debt solutions to help people with all levels of problem debt - from credit cards to mortgages. It regulates debt advisors called Personal Insolvency Practitioners (PIPs).

You could be insolvent if:

- You can't pay your bills in full when they are due
- You're paying a little off each bill trying to keep creditors at bay
- You've had calls and letters about missed repayments and threats of repossession.

If you are insolvent and in arrears on your home mortgage you could also be eligible for a free consultation with a PIP under the State-funded Abhaile Scheme. The purpose of that Scheme is to help people in serious arrears to find the best available solutions, with the help of professional advisors. The priority will be to find a sustainable solution that keeps a person in their home, where possible.

For more information visit backontrack.ie, phone the ISI information line on 076 1064200 or freetext GETHELP to 50015 for a callback.

NEW PARISH

PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,
You know my inmost thoughts
and You are familiar
with all my ways.**

**You have blessed me
with many gifts and talents.
Give me a share of Your
wisdom, show me Your truth,
and reveal to me the secrets of
my own heart.**

**May I have the courage to look
honestly and deeply
at the reality of my life,
so that I can faithfully follow
You.**

**Help me to see in myself
what You see,
and give me
the courage to uncover
both my strengths &
weaknesses,
to know and follow
Your will for me
each and every day of my life.
Bless Your Church
with generous hearts,
eager to serve Your people
and to spread Your Word.
Amen.**

If you were the only girl in the world...
Moon river - wider than a mile - I'm crossin' it you in style...
By the light of the silvery moon...
ADMISSION TICKET €25
Bigí fínní! The Forget-Me-Nots Choir is delighted to present another very special trip down memory lane
New Moon Afternoon Tea Dance
Grand Hotel, Malahide
Thursday 19th October | 2-5pm
Vintage Afternoon Tea | Music | Singing | Dancing | Reflections
Featuring...
The Forget-Me-Nots Choir - Musical Director Norah Walsh | Deputy & Accompanist Louise Foxe
Special guests and MYSTERY GUEST!
Dublin's favourite band - **The Sugar Cubes** www.forgetmenots.ie

Holy Baptism
The next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 5th October
Next dates for Baptisms:
Sat 14th Oct 12:30pm
Sun 29th Oct 1:45pm
Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.



The Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults is now enrolling new participants. In order to create, develop and sustain parish youth ministry we need to develop and nurture a new generation of leaders. This course is dynamic, practical and enables participants to begin to develop their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith based communities. The Foundational Leadership Programme is run in ecumenical partnership with the Church of Ireland in Dublin and the Irish Province of the Capuchin Franciscans. If you are interested in knowing more about the course starting in October email evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



DO THIS IN MEMORY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/2018

SEPTEMBER

- 18th Parents Meeting St. Cronan's
- 19th Parents Meeting St. Cronan's
- 20th Parents Meeting St. Cronan's

OCTOBER

- 7th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm St. Cronan's
- 8th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronan's
- 9th Parent's Meeting GSBB
- 10th Parent's Meeting ETNS
- 14th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm GSBB
- 15th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronans
- 22nd Enrolment Mass 12:30pm ETNS

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 20th September at 7:30pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 19th September or call the Information Line on **085 2888 888.**



Brackenstown Bible Study

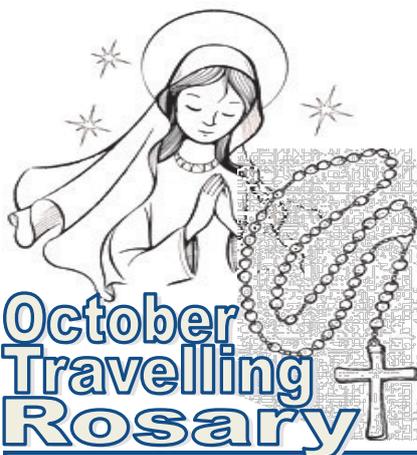
The next Scripture Study class is on Monday **25/09/17, 7.30 to 9pm** in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre. We will be studying lesson 15, "Exile".

All welcome



FAMILY MASS GROUP NEED YOU!

The 12.30pm Family Mass Group are looking for more people to get involved. If you could spare some time each month to be involved in planning the 12.30pm Mass and help to coordinate the Mass on a rota basis then please contact a member of the Parish Team, the Family Mass Group or leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you!



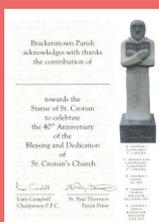
The 12.30pm Family Mass group invite you to host the Statue of Our Lady for a day and pray the Rosary as a family. You will get a box containing a statue of Our Lady, sets of Rosary Beads, a 'How to pray the Rosary' leaflet and a candle. Just like our Travelling Crib at Christmas, each family will pass on/receive the special box by 6pm. If you'd like to take part please complete a blue form at the back of church.

The Junior Choir are looking for LOTS of new members to sing at 12:30pm Mass on Sundays!



Join us every **Wednesday @ 6-7pm** in the Parish Centre. Consent forms are now available in the Parish Office.

For all those who donated towards the Statue of St. Cronan to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Blessing and Dedication of St. Cronan's Church, Certificates are ready for collection at the back of the Church after all weekend Masses or from the Parish Office.



Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. *Faith for Life* takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3.

Called to Become (21st/22nd October)
Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)
Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 24th September. More details from members of Legion of Mary after week-end Masses. Deposit secures seat.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the Rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At **Fatima** Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.



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.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News? **Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!"** in a number of areas of the parish...eg **Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castleview etc.** Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in Parish Office.



'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.

July Standing Order €4,124
Outdoor Collection €706.80
Annuals/Half Yearly €1,200.00

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:

24th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Ecclesiasticus (Ecc) 27:30-28:7; **2nd Reading** Letter to Romans (Rm) 14:7-9; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 18:21-35

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 55:6-9; **2nd Reading** Letter to Philippians (Phil) 1:20-24,27; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 20:1-16



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times: Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10:00am
Holyday Mass: Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am
Confession: 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

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

View our new Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

16/17 Sept
Crosscare
Collection
 (SHARE collection)

23/24 Sept
No Collection



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