

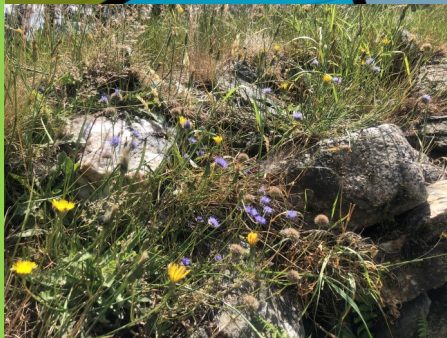
ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13TH JULY 2025

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As well as being in a partnership of parishes with River Valley and Dublin Airport, Swords and Drynam, Donabate, our parish forms part of the Fingal North Deanery, along with Rush, Lusk, Skerries, Garristown, Naul, Rolestown and Balbriggan. On Thursday this week, to mark the Jubilee year in the Church, a Deanery pilgrimage was organised to Glendalough. About twenty two clergy, Parish Pastoral Council representatives and parish secretaries participated. Peggy and Ruth, who run the hermitage centre at Glendalough, were our leaders and led us around the monastic site on a reflective journey, where we interacted with the beauty of the surroundings and the spirituality of Sts. Kevin and Laurence O' Toole, co-patrons of the Dublin diocese. We were blessed with wonderful weather, and walking around the site gave us ample opportunity to get to know people from the other parishes in our deanery. Our day, which began with coffee and scones in a local hotel, concluded with the celebration of Eucharist in St. Kevin's church and a rather late lunch! All in all, a worthwhile pilgrimage which helped us to connect with our diocesan roots and deanery family.



Fr Richard

Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at 5.00pm on Sunday 13th July in St. Cronan's Church



St Cronan's Church Brackenstown Parish

Any parishioners who are housebound and who would like to attend the Mass in person are invited to contact the parish office, and we will arrange transport with the aid of the Order of Malta.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre

Our annual Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at 5.00pm this Sunday 13th July. Do encourage family members or neighbours to come to this special Mass of healing. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the parish centre.

A number of 5th Year Students from Loreto have been selected to participate as volunteers with the Mary Immaculate pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Oblate Fathers in September. The students will have a special role in looking after the needs of sick or infirm pilgrims. They will hold a **Church Gate collection after each Mass this weekend**, and your support will be greatly appreciated.



Baptisms will take place this Saturday and Sunday 12th & 13th July at 12.00noon

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES — FINGAL AREA

Sunday	13th July	3:30 pm	Rolestown	Mass
Sunday	13th July	3:00 pm	Balgriffin	Prayers
Sunday	20th July	3:30 pm	Donabate	Mass
Friday	15th August	7:30 pm	Garristown	Prayers
Friday	15th August	6:30 pm	Ballyboughal	Prayers
Sunday	17th August	3:00 pm	Balscadden	Mass
Sunday	7th September	4:00 pm	The Naul	Prayers

Lourdes Pilgrimage Church Gate Collection

The Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year from 4th-9th September. To assist sick pilgrims in participating, the Legion of Mary are organising an outdoor collection for the **Associate Pilgrimage** next weekend, **19th/20th July**.

SPRING SYNOD GATHERINGS

In March 2025, synod gatherings took place across the 5 pastoral areas of the Archdiocese, along with a 6th youth synod gathering. Clergy, chairs of Pastoral Councils, Paris Synod Animators, and pastoral staff were invited, with around 300 people from the Diocese present at the gatherings. The National Synod Team provided 17 topics for discussion that had emerged from the first synod gatherings in 2022. The aim of the spring gatherings was to prioritise the topics that should be a focus from the Pre-National Synod gatherings, beginning in October 2025. The 'Conversations in the Spirit' method was used to discern on 3 aspects: What the 3 priorities are out of the list of 17 topics? And what are the priorities that the Holy Spirit is prompting us to recommend to the Pre-Synodal Assembly in October 2025?

The Dublin Diocesan Report and Top 10 Takeaways can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/synod2025/>.

Summer Offerings envelopes will be available at the back of the church from this weekend. Summer Offerings form part of the annual remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese. A message from the Archbishop 'For parishioners' and [a note on the tax refund scheme can be found here](#).

The **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock**, celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, will take place on Sunday 27th July. A bus departs from St. Cronan's church at 8.15am and from Swords Co. Council offices at 8.30am. Contact Nora at 01/8404247 or 0863292329 for details.



Pathways EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Who?
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and Small group sharing. Especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry

When?
Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9.15pm
25th September 2025 to 14th May 2026

Where?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

Cost
€300 per year

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

PRESENTERS
Sean Goan
Mary Kirk
Fr John Joe Spring
Cora O'Farrell
Fr Jim Caffrey
Teresa Menendez
Fr Pat O'Donoghue
Natalie Doherty
Fr Gareth Byrne
Patricia Carroll
Peter Siney

Scan the QR code to Register online



Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924**. Please note that there will be no meetings in July & August, but we will recommence on **Wednesday 17th September**.

Save the Date! Faith 'n' Fun 14th-16th August 2025

The central figure of this year's Faith 'n' Fun is the inspirational Derry girl, Servant of God Sr Clare Crockett. Art, crafts, storytelling, games and song that speak to her distinctive way of reaching children. Registration forms available next weekend.

Come and See Meetings!

Legion of Mary hold meetings on Tuesday 10:30-11:45am in St Joseph's Room and Wednesdays 7:30-9:00pm in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre. Junior Legion: Fri 5:00-6:00pm. All welcome to attend any meeting at your convenience.

Religious Goods- Suitable for the home

Baptism gifts/items, Statues, ornaments, children's colouring books, bibles and lots more available at Repository on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Phyllis Reilly
Mary Mulligan

Month's Mind

Patrick Cawley

Anniversaries

Ann Murphy (1A)
Paddy Ryan (3A)
Con Carroll (3A)
Sean Dunne (6A)

Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates &
Dcsd Members Russell & McKenna
Families

Leo Fernando

Eamonn Snr & Eamonn Jnr Madden

Mary & Eddie Cawley

Mary & James Hogan

10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	Thanksgiving Mass
Tues	Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates & Dcsd Members Russell & McKenna Families
Wed	Pauline Seale (RD)
Thur	Jurek Maciejewski (RD) Tony & Betty Whelan (A)
Fri	John Cantwell (BR)
Sat	Breege Nugent (RD)

Prayer Resources for the Jubilee Year can be found at

<https://dublindiocese.ie/jubilee2025/>

The latest edition of *Mission & Ministry Matters* is available by [clicking here](#)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

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

Please phone Terri on 8403243, or Brid on 086 6006397

"I ask you Lord to be kind to them now, who were always kind to me here"

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 1:00pm

Registered Charity Number

20016166



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