CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ♣ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH 29th March 2020 5th Sunday of Lent Year A

Friends who pray together, stay together... let's support each other in these challenging times

From Wednesday 25th March to Wednesday 8th April Times of Broadcast Mass and Prayer Monday to Saturday Mass at 10:00am Sunday 6:30pm(vigil), 9:00am and 11:00am Stations of the Cross Tuesday and Friday at 10:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour Wednesdays at 7:30pm Taizé Prayer Around the Cross Fridays at 7:30pm Rosary and Night Prayer every night at 8:30pm Camera will be switched on 15mins before each prayer time: www.brackenstown-parish.com

Holy Week and Easter

Broadcast only on www.brackenstown-parish.com Palm Sunday : 6:30pm (Vigil), 9:00 and 11:00am Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm Holy Hour 8:30pm to 9:30pm Good Friday: Morning Prayer 10:00am Stations of the Cross 12:00noon Solemn Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm Taizé Prayer Around the Cross 7:30pm Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer 10:00am

Easter Vigil 9:00pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

EASTER PACK

You can pick up an Easter Pack which will have the Palm Sunday and Holy Week Ceremonies, a Palm Cross for use on Palm Sunday and Good Friday (you can take one for each member of the family) and a copy of the timetable.

If you need this delivered, please contact Fr. Paul 087 7404729 or email brackenstownparish@gmail.com

The Parish Office is closed until further notice

The Parish remains open and you can contact: Fr. Paul on 087 7404729 or pauljthornton@gmail.com Fr. Bibin on 089 4238775 Email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com

All our Masses and prayer times will be broadcast on the webcam: <u>www.brackenstown-parish.com</u>

Mass is available on EWTN (Sky Channel 588) & daily at 10:30am RTENEWSNOW, Saorview (channel 21), Sky (521), Virgin Media (200), Eir (517) as well as via the RTÉ Player, the RTÉ News Now app and via RTÉ.ie/news. Please Stay Safe and Stay at Home

grace of Absolution.			
ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK	
	Amy White (1A) Marie McArdle (4A) Elizabeth (Loulou)	Mon:	James & Mary Alice Agnew (A)
Paddy Harrington (4A)		Tues:	Dcsd Members of Fitzpatrick & Duffy Families
Alice & Eddie Farrell(A)		Wed:	Fergus MacAlevey (A)
Patrick Crosbie (11A)		Thur:	Amy White (1A)
Brendan O'Reilly (A)		Fri:	Gerard, James & Ellan McGrath (R)
		Sat:	Special Intention

All Masses Celebrated & Broadcast Via Webcam There will be no congregation at these Masses

In the event of a Funeral Only immediate family will be allowed to attend.

Adoration

Adoration is suspended until further notice.

Confession

The Sacrament of Confession is available by appointment with Fr. Paul or Fr. Bibin and usually available after the morning Mass. There will be no Penance Services or organized times of confession at present.

A note from Archbishop Martin

In these times to say a sincere Act of Contrition with the intention of going to the Sacrament of Confession when the restrictions are lifted, brings you in that moment the grace of Absolution.



"Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

Faster Dues

Easter Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be returned by placing in one of the White Boxes at the back of the Church.

Easter Dues can now also be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Simply the Parish go to website. www.brackenstown-parish.com and then click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. Then select "Easter Dues Once Off Payment" and enter the amount of your donation. You will need to have both your credit card/debit card and your mobile phone to hand. Your mobile phone is needed because a confirmation pin number will be texted to it. Please also consider using the online payment facility to set up a regular contribution to the first and second collections. These collections are the primary sources of financial support for our priests and for Share. As you are aware we do not currently have the opportunity to support these collections in the traditional way, yet our priests and Share are still depending on your support. You may also use the online facility to support the Parish Family offering and/or make a donation towards the new church furniture. For more detailed instructions or further information regarding the purpose of different collections please refer to the Parish website. Click on "Our Parish" at the top of the page and then click on "Finances"

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated. Paddy O'Byrne, Parish Finance Committee



Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or Parish Office.

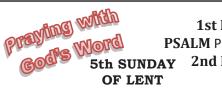


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ALONE COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

We have a group of volunteers in the parish who are willing to assist parishioners who need an extra helping hand at this time. This could be with grocery shopping, pharmacy or similar tasks. If you would like some support, please contact Fr. Paul at 0877404029 or by private message on Facebook.



1st Reading: Ez 37:12-14 **PSALM** Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 **5th SUNDAY** 2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-11 Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed