

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)**

## **Holy Week and Easter**

**Broadcast only on [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://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](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com)

**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.

**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](mailto:pauljthornton@gmail.com)**

**Fr. Bibin on 089 4238775**

**Email: [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com)**

**All our Masses and prayer times  
will be broadcast on the webcam:**

**[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)**

**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](http://RTÉ.ie/news).**

***Please Stay Safe and Stay at Home***

## **ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED**

Paddy Harrington (4A)  
Alice & Eddie Farrell(A)  
Patrick Crosbie (11A)  
Brendan O'Reilly (A)

## **PRAY FOR**

Amy White (1A)  
Marie McArdle (4A)  
Elizabeth (Loulou)  
Grace (RD)

## **10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK**

**Mon:** James & Mary Alice Agnew (A)  
**Tues:** Dcsd Members of Fitzpatrick & Duffy Families  
**Wed:** Fergus MacAlevey (A)  
**Thur:** Amy White (1A)  
**Fri:** Gerard, James & Ellan McGrath (R)  
**Sat:** Special Intention

## Prayer by text

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

### Easter 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 go to the Parish website. [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://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.

*Praying with  
God's Word*

**1st Reading:** Ez 37:12-14  
**PSALM** Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
**5th SUNDAY OF LENT** **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 Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

### BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2020

**24—29 September 2020 for 7 Nights**

**Cost €769 per person sharing**

- Cost includes: Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes
- Inclusive of airport taxes & insurance
- Transfers on arrival at Lourdes Airport to your hotel and return
- Staying in the Hotel Padoue on a full board basis
- Fully escorted pilgrimage, accompanied by Spiritual Director
- Direct Flight from Lourdes to Dublin

For further details contact Susan on 01 8084445

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**SWORDS ETNS &  
THORNLEIGH ETNS  
SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION  
25th April 2020**

Due to Covid 19, the Ceremony of Confirmation on 25th April has been postponed. It will be rescheduled when restrictions on large gatherings have been eased.

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**SACRAMENT OF  
FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION**

**9th & 16th May 2020**

Due to Covid 19, the Ceremonies of First Holy Communion on 9th & 16th May have been postponed and will be rescheduled when restrictions on large gatherings have been eased.

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)



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