



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th October 2016
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

SWORDS PARISHES BIBLE READ - A - THON

Tuesday 18TH OCTOBER 2016

*Feast Day of St. Luke
Time 3:00pm—9:00pm
in each Church*

*Come & read with us for
"The Year of Mercy"*

Participating Parishes

St. Colmcille's Church, Swords

St. Finian's Church, Rivervalley

St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown

- *If you or a family member would like to read aloud from the Bible in St. Cronan's Church on Tuesday 18th October, write your name on the time sheet at the back of the Church for the 10 minute time slot that you are available.*
- *Everyone is invited to join us and if several members of your family would like to read within the 10 minutes, they are more than welcome.*
- *Also needed are volunteers to help everything run smoothly on the day. Volunteers are asked to help for two hours in the Church. If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office on 01 8401188 or email stcronansparish@gmail.com*
- *A Certificate of appreciation will be given to all who take part.*



Altar Servers—We will be taking on new Altar Servers at the end of the month. If your son/daughter has made their First Holy Communion you can get an application form from the Parish Office by calling in or emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

Funeral Ministry

Reminder for those doing the Funeral Ministry course that the next session is on Thursday 13th October at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.



The Adult Choir is seeking new members, all voices. If you would like to help us in this important Ministry, please contact Aileen at 087 2356 226 or just come and talk to us after 11:00am Mass. The only requirement is that you can hold a tune and do a short scale test to place your voice. Instrumentalists very welcome (violin, flute etc.) Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 8pm-9.30pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Éamonn O'Murchú (A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead
11:00pm Michael Savage (A)
12:30pm James D'Arcy (A)
5:30pm Pat Hughes (A)

PRAY FOR

Margaret Morandeira (B'day Rem)
Rose Moore (1st A)
Florence Casey (RD)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

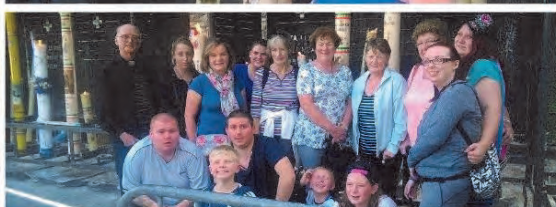
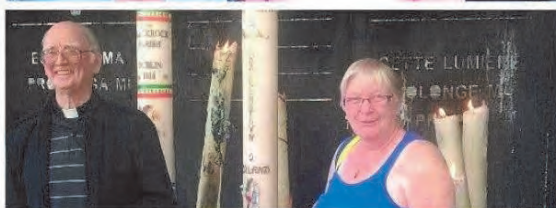
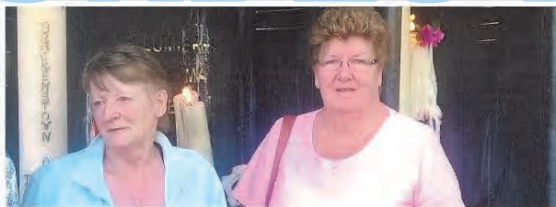
Mon: Sarah McCauley (A)
Tues: Bernard Fox (A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Ann, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)
Fri: Thomas Hamilton (A)
Sat: Special Intention

Please take home this Newsletter

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LOURDES 2016



I would like to say a very big thank you to all who took part in our Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes, especially Fr. Kevin O'Connor. It was a wonderful trip and we prayed for you all. Thank you. *Susan Keane.*

90TH ANNUAL FAIR

The Missionary Sisters of St. Columban's 90th Annual Fair will be held in the Parish Centre, St. Agnes Road, Crumlin (beside Catholic Church) on **Saturday 15th October 9:30am—3:30pm**. Large car park at right-hand side of Church. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



Tea & Toys



Is a playgroup for children aged 0 month—4 years old. We offer an opportunity for both children and adults to socialise and chat. Activities include art & craft and singing. Parents & childminders are welcome — tea, coffee and snacks are available.



Price for non-members is €3.00 and price for Cuidiu members is €2.00
Every Thursday from 10am to 11:30am



Check our Facebook Page "Humpty Dumpty in Swords" for times

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
22ND/23RD	OCTOBER 2016 HARVEST CELEBRATION	
4TH	NOVEMBER 2016 ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



First Aiders for the Church

We are looking for people to train to use the defibrillator and some basic first aid techniques to assist people who may take a turn at Mass.

It is limited to six places and takes place on Sunday 13th

November in the Pastoral Centre.

If you are willing to participate please contact the Parish Office at 8401188 or brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

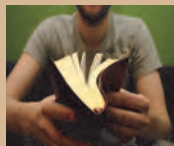


The **You Shall Be My Witnesses Programme** is our Parish preparation for Confirmation. It takes place over four Wednesdays (two in December, two in January). The children work in groups of 12 to talk about different parts of their journey of faith from Baptism to Confirmation. We need adults to facilitate these groups some of whom will be parents, grandparents and parishioners. There will be training given on the content of each session.

If you would like to help our young people prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation then send your details into the Parish Office or come to an information evening towards the end of October.

Brackenstown Bible Study

You are welcome to join us in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre on Monday nights 7.30-9pm. This week will be reviewing the book of Joshua which records how Joshua lead the Hebrews into the Promised Land. The reading plan for the coming week is the book of Judges .



BT Ireland has teamed up with the Irish Cancer Society to launch the annual BT Shop for Change, a one-day event to raise much-needed funds for cancer research and support. It's all taking place on 13th October in the Irish Cancer Society Shop in Swords (beside Eddie Rockets) and we will have the 98fm Thunder Bus broadcasting outside on the day so please pop down and bag yourself a bargain and help this extremely worthy cause. Also if you would like to donate stock please drop it into the shop and tell them it's for the BT day.



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 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.

MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 9 Pardziernik o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

August Standing Order €3,517
Outdoor Collection €862.95
Annals/Half Yearly €0

PRAYER MEETING

Spend one hour... **Tuesday 11th October 8-9pm** Sisters Oratory, **29 Brackenstown Village**. This Prayer Meeting honours Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

St Michael's House Special School, Raheny would like to thank the parishioners for their very generous response to the bucket collection on 24/25th Oct. You gave an amazing €1058.46.



CROSSCARE COMMUNITY AND HOMELESS SERVICES thank you for the contribution of €2088.76 from the parishioners of Brackenstown Parish.

SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME OUT TO HONOUR OUR LADY AT THE CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION on Tuesday night last. It was very pleasing to see so many. A special word of thanks to all who had a role on the night. May Our Lady keep you all in her Motherly Care. During the Mass the **"Rosary Statue"** was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish during the coming year. You can book the statue for a week by speaking to a member of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

Pro Life talk and training on "How to argue the case for the Pro Life Amendment" with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Tuesday October 11th in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords at 7:30pm. All welcome!



The family of the late Mary Doyle, in grateful remembrance for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, have offered the Holy Sacrifice of Mass for your intentions.

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

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Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
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