

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th September 2021 Year B  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank You!



I would like to thank you for your kindness and good wishes as I celebrated the silver jubilee of my Ordination to Priesthood. It's hard to believe that 25 years have passed, but they have been made special by the many people I have served in Finglas, Ballyfermot, Malahide, Lourdes Pilgrimage and here in Brackenstown. To all who organised the Mass and the refreshments and made my mum and family so welcome, I am deeply grateful.  
Fr. Paul (13th September 1996-2021)



You can donate to Crosscare by:

Putting an offering in the blue box as you leave the Church.

Use the envelopes that are on the table at the back of the church.

Go to [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)



## Tap and Donate

The Diocese has installed a Tap and Donate machine inside the main door of the Church, This is for the First and Second Collections ONLY. Your donation will be split 60% 1st Collection and 40% Second Collection.

If you use the white envelopes for the Mass collections so that we can record your offering, please continue to do this instead of using the Tap and Donate as this machine cannot record your details.

*Safeguarding all during Covid Times*

**Safeguarding Sunday 2021**

**26th September**



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## Season of Creation



RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME  
1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

#SeasonOfCreation

Register now for



First Holy Communion 2022  
& Confirmation 2022

You can now register your child for First Communion & Confirmation 2022 on our parish website:

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

Go to the Home Page for the link to the Registration Form.

## First Confession

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September Ms Hanratty's Class  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September Rang Dean  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September Rang Róisín

## First Holy Communion

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 12:00 noon Ms. Hanratty's Class  
3:00pm Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 12:00 noon Rang Dean  
3:00pm Rang Roisin

## Confirmation

Sunday 26th September 1:00pm Mr. Tyndall  
Sunday 3rd October 1:00pm Ms. Morrissey & 3:00pm Mr. Melia  
Saturday 9th October 12:00pm Ms. Quinn & 3:00pm Ms. Conroy  
Saturday 16th October 12:00pm Rang Cristóir & 3:00pm Rang Emma  
Sunday 17th October 1:00pm Thornleigh ETNS & Swords ETNS



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Rosettes, Medals, Souvenirs etc. for First Holy Communion & Confirmation available by emailing the Parish Office.



Statues of St. Joseph are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary  
Brackenstown Swords



**BASE is now enrolling for the following classes:**

**Sign Language  
Creative Writing  
Flower Arranging  
Crochet and Knitting**

**Classes start the week of  
27/09/2021**



**For more information  
please contact the  
BASE office on  
018902593**

## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.  
**Please phone -**

**Please phone after 6pm.**

*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted"*

**FREE  
initiative  
for over  
50s**

**Age & Opportunity**  
Incorporating Age & Opportunity active,  
The National Sport and Physical Activity Programme  
for Older People



**FitLine**

**A friendly word to get you more active.**

Free phone: **1800 303 545**

FitLine Volunteer Mentors make regular phone calls to people who would like to get more physically active.

## Publication of a Pastoral Letter on Climate Crisis by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

On September 1st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was held. Archbishop Dermot has just published a letter titled '*The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor*'. Copies of the Pastoral Letter will be available at the back of the Church from this weekend. An offering for the booklet can be made to the parish if liked.

## Mass Times in St. Cronan's Church

Monday to Saturday 10:00am  
Sunday Vigil 6:00pm (Sat.) 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm  
Confessions: Saturday 10:45am to 11:30am  
*in the Pastoral Centre*  
Adoration: Wednesday 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH  
BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

**LET'S READ THE  
GOSPEL OF JOHN!**

**MONDAY'S FROM 4TH OCTOBER  
ON ZOOM 7:30PM - 8:30PM**

For more details please email Paddy at  
pobyrne50@gmail.com

Brackenstown Bible Study group invite you to join us in our forthcoming reading of the Gospel of John. Our Autumn Scripture Study classes will commence on Monday 4th October and due to the ongoing Covid restrictions the study will be home based.

There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Anniversaries

Kathleen Dunne  
Margaret-Anne Cawley  
Mary and Phyllis McQuillan  
Eda Cafolla & Zara Cafolla  
John Murtagh John Keaney  
Annie Savage Nuala Logue

### Recently Deceased

Fr. Jean Claude Zoeli  
Martin Dempsey Frances Browne  
Gregory Children Joe Gaffney

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Margaret Mills (RD)  
**Tues:** Bridget Green (Bday Rem)  
**Wed:** Rosaleen O'Brien (1A)  
**Thur:** Special Intention  
**Fri:** Maureen Weadick (A)  
**Sat:** Emmanuel Uzo (RD)

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