

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



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

@cpsps.dublindiocese.ie

Archdiocese of Dublin

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

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

Season of Creation



RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME
1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

#SeasonOfCreation

First Confession

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

First Holy Communion

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

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
 pobyne50@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 pobyne50@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 Zocli
 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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