

# ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH


PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME


2nd JULY 2023

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**Schools Out!** As primary schools close this weekend, the Junior and Senior Cert exams come to an end, holiday time has begun! We wish pupils and teachers a well deserved summer break, and hope that the beautiful June weather follows us into July and August. Many of our parish groups and committees will also take a summer pause, allowing us all time to regroup and refresh ourselves so that we are ready for the new beginnings, opportunities and challenges which September will bring. Some may take part in summer courses, others travel abroad or to other parts of the country. For all may the summer be a time of relaxation with family and loved ones and a time of inner as well as outer renewal. We wish all



Brackenstown Parish  
**SCHOOLS OUT!**  
Sending big congratulations and blessings to all in 6th class who have recently graduated. Also, to the boys, girls and their teachers who have finished this week for the Summer. Have a great Summer and see you all back in September.



SHARING IS CARING  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

those who are taking off anywhere safe travels and an enjoyable holiday!

Fr. Richard.



The annual Peter's Pence collection for the Pope's charities will be taken up at Mass this weekend and will replace the usual Second (Share) Collection.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2023

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday, July 23, just days before the start of World Youth Day in Lisbon.

### DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

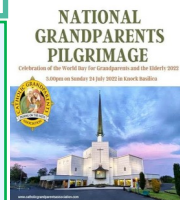
Sincere thanks to the parishioners of St. Cronan's Church for your generosity last weekend. €1431.09 was collected which will help sick pilgrims travel with the pilgrimage in September. If anyone would still like to contribute, you can do so at the Legion of Mary table in main porch.



The Saint Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection is after all Masses on 8th & 9th July

### ALL IRELAND GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock will take place on Sunday 23rd July



Bus leaves St Cronan's Church at 8:15am and Fingal County Council Offices at 8:30am  
Contact Nora on 8404247 or 086 3292329



### Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

On the First Friday of each month, we will celebrate Taizé Prayer Around the Cross in St. Cronan's Church at 7:30pm  
Next Taizé Prayer: Friday 7th July  
[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

### Summer Dues

2023



Summer Offering Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Summer Offerings form part of the annual remuneration of the priests of the parish and of the diocese.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR PRIESTS

Archdiocese of Dublin

The registration forms for First Communion and Confirmation 2024 are now available on the parish website at [brackenstown-parish.com](http://brackenstown-parish.com).

Parents of children who are going into 2nd class or 6th class in September and who wish their child to make their first Communion or Confirmation next year are invited to complete the online form to register their child by 30th June 2023.



SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FOR 2024

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

IN ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy

ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM

WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm

FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm

All our ceremonies are broadcast online at [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

The **Parish Pastoral Council** is inviting volunteers to become part of a *church cleaning group*, who would on a rota basis assist with keeping our beautiful church clean. If interested, please give your name and contact details to the parish secretary. A general clean-up of the church and its precincts will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 12 noon. All volunteers welcome!



The **Annual Mass and Blessing of Graves** in takes place this **Sunday, July 2** in:  
**Balgriffin Cemetery** at 1:00pm  
**Dardistown Cemetery** at 3.00pm  
**Rolestown Cemetery** at 3:30pm  
**Lusk Cemetery** at 4:00pm  
**Balbriggan Cemetery** at 4:00pm  
**St. Margaret's Cemetery (Prayers)** at 4:00pm

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased**  
 Baby Willow O'Shaughnessy

**Month's Mind**  
 Thomas Keating

**Anniversaries**  
 Stephen Clarke (1A)  
 Ellen Caroline Kershaw (1A)  
 Michael Clare (2A)  
 Patrick Kinsella (2A)  
 Doreen Shaw (3A)  
 Trevor Reid (24A)

Dcsd Members of Colgan Family  
 Kathleen & Tom Carney  
 Henry & Miriam Arthurs  
 Paddy King  
 Richard Neville

There is a **Commissioning Mass**, for those travelling to Lisbon to participate in the **World Youth Day**, in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay on Monday 17th July at 7:30pm. Archbishop Dermot Farrell will be the main celebrant. Out of a total of 53 young people travelling from the Archdiocese, 3 are from Brackenstown and a total of 6 from the Swords/Donabate partnership. Let's support them with our prayer.



**10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK**

**Mon** Patrick & Mary Kate Gallagher (A)  
**Tues** Irene O'Keeffe (A)  
**Wed** Marian Movement for Priests  
**Thur** Dcsd Members of Duffy & Fitzpatrick Families  
**Fri** Healing Intention  
**Sat** Priests of the Parish

**Cross Parish Alpha Taster Session - 13th of July - Donabate**  
 The Alpha course will be running in person this Autumn for a series of weeks and we wanted to give you a chance during the Summer to sample what it might be like. So join us on Thursday 13th of July in Donabate Community Centre from 7:45 to 9pm, for tea/coffee and chats about Alpha and Faith! As always our invitation to you is to come and see! We look forward to seeing you there! If you've any questions just pop us an email to: [crossparishalpha@gmail.com](mailto:crossparishalpha@gmail.com)

A meeting of the **Parish Finance Committee** will take place on Monday 10th July at 7.30pm.

We have accumulated a number of 'lost' personal items (mostly hats, scarves and other clothing items) over the past few months. If uncollected by the Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, they will be donated to one of the local charity shops. Also, a bracelet has been found in the Church Car Park—please contact the parish office.



**Rally for Life 2023 will assemble at 1pm this Saturday, July 1, at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin city centre.**

**Catechesis Course**  
 Starting this September the Office of Mission and Ministry will be offering a **Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis**. This is a modular course over seven Saturdays in St Paul's, Arran Quay.  
**Part One of the course explores Foundations in Catechesis** with four modules:  
 Module One: The Vocation of the Catechist – Called to Share Faith; Module Two: Catechesis and the RCIA  
 Module Three: Catechesis, Method and Content; Module Four: Catechesis, Prayer and Liturgy  
**Part Two of the course explores Catechesis in Practice** with three modules  
 Module Five: Accompanying Families for Baptism; Module Six: Accompanying Families for Holy Communion  
 Module Seven: Accompanying Families for Confirmation. On completion of the course participants will receive the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis. Assessment will be done through journaling. To register or for more information please contact [patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:patricia.carroll@dublindiocese.ie).

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for **Pathways**. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upp. Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm). Pathways is a two-year, one-evening-a-week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. Places are limited so early application is advised. For more information, visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Eileen Houlahan, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group**  
 offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it  
**Please phone**  
 Terri - 8403243  
**Sunday 2nd to Saturday 8th July**  
*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"*

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**9:30am - 1:00pm**

**Registered Charity Number**  
**20016166**

**Godly Play Ireland** is offering three-day Core Training this summer in Thurles. Dates: **July 5 to July 7**. Venue: MIC St Patrick's Campus, Thurles Cost: €450 residential / €350 non-residential. Booking is at [www.godlyplayireland.com](http://www.godlyplayireland.com)



Rooms in the parish centre are available during the summer months for outside groups to book. Contact Paul Moreland, secretary of the Parish Pastoral Centre Committee, for more information or to make a booking at: [paulmoreland6@gmail.com](mailto:paulmoreland6@gmail.com) or phone the parish office any weekday morning at: 01/8401188.



Legion of Mary

**RELIGIOUS GOODS**

Rosary Beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and other religious goods available in Parish Centre after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the bookrack at the back of the Church.

**Praying the Rosary**

The Legion of Mary are an untiring advocate of the rosary championing a better understanding of it, a stronger commitment to praying it and a deeper appreciation of its power. As part of our outreach, the "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.