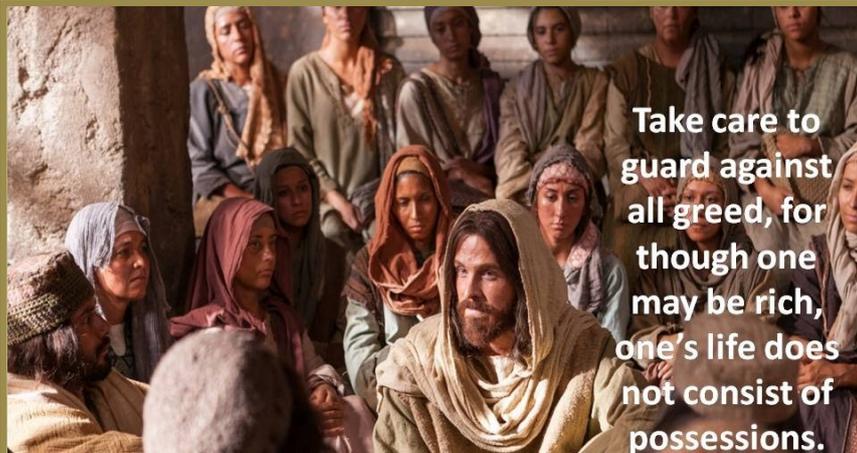


# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

## BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th Sunday Ordinary Time  
31st July 2022 Year C



Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

### Hold on to the lessons...

Many people have remarked that one of the great blessings during the initial months of the Covid pandemic was being able to spend quality time at home with loved ones, especially adult children who were unexpectedly 'around'. Another was being able to go for long walks in the local park or around the neighbourhood and discovering or rediscovering the beauty of nature and birdsong. These experiences helped us to adjust our sense of what's important, of what really matters in life.

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At parish level once we started to celebrate sacraments again, whether Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, we discovered that smaller and simpler ceremonies were more fruitful for everyone and generated less pressure.

Now that we have been getting back to doing things that we missed, such as gathering with friends or neighbours, or playing and watching team sports, the challenge is to hold on to the lessons that we learned and not simply to slip back to old ways, so that we achieve a better life balance between work, recreation, time spent with loved ones, prayer and community involvement.

This seems to be the message at the heart of all three of our Sunday readings. The discussions between the leaders of the government parties this week around carbon emissions targets, and recent climatic events in central Europe, remind us that getting a sustainable life balance is not just a challenge for individuals. The future of life on this planet for coming generations is at stake.

Fr. Richard

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Masses Times for the Feast of the Assumption  
Monday 15th August at 10 am and 7:30 pm

### FAITH 'N' FUN

Bible Stories, Crafts & lots more fun things to do!

FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre  
Brackenstown Road, Swords



Thursdays  
4th August  
11th August  
2pm - 4pm

Organised by Legion of Mary  
Registration Forms available in  
Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church  
Parish Office Phone No: 01 8401188

### WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

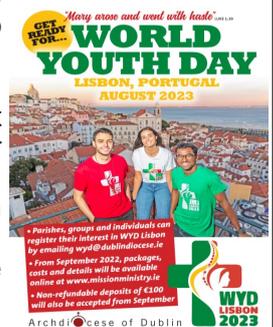
Groups and Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending World Youth Day Lisbon.

World Youth Day will take place August 1 - 6 in Lisbon 2023. The registration system will open in September. There is an option for teenagers aged 16-18 to participate as well as those aged 18-29.

The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in participation at World Youth Day and it is a great opportunity for the many young people in our parishes that will participate.

We would like to hear from anyone in the parish wishing to travel to Lisbon before September.

Please speak with Fr. Richard or contact the Parish Office.



Parishes, groups and individuals can register their interest in WYD Lisbon by emailing [wycl@archdiocese.ie](mailto:wycl@archdiocese.ie)  
From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)  
Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre

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)

If you are interested in receiving the Parish Newsletter weekly by email, Please email the Parish Office  
Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:30am -1pm

The Annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 will take place on **Saturday 17th September 2022**. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out—it is not a race.

**UCD, Dublin to Wexford town with 145km or 100km routes**

Early Bird registration is €50 and is open until Tuesday 2nd August and Transport back to Dublin after the cycle is available to all cyclists

**To find out more or to register visit**

[www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle) or call 01 823 0776



Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 Saturday 17th September

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Recently Deceased

Frances O'Toole  
John Cormac Carey  
Noel Scully  
Sean McKenna  
Louise Walsh

### Anniversaries

Phyllis Byrne (2A)  
Gerry Kenny (3A)  
Christopher Reilly (3A)  
George Daly (4A)  
Diana Ukuta (7A)  
Stephen O'Gorman (B'day Rem)  
Baby Sophie Lyons  
Kenneth Regan  
Michael Fields

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon** Chung Family  
Amy Cawley (B'day Rem)  
**Tues** Brendan Lynch (RD)  
**Wed** Kay Ryan (A)  
**Thur** Anthony Morris (RD)  
**Fri** Annie & Tom Devaney (A)  
Pray for: Colin Green (A)  
**Sat** 90th B'day Intention

### PARISH PRIEST & ADMINISTRATOR

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Registered Charity Number  
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*Building Hope*

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### The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.  
You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.  
We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.  
Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,  
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.  
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.  
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.  
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.  
We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

### Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre

*The Long Goodbye*

Practical Advice for Caregivers of People

Living with Dementia

19 (5pm) - 21 (2pm) August 2022

Everyone Welcome

Many people living with dementia or caring for them feel as though they are alone. This workshop seeks to provide practical information and support so as to build a bridge of connection and understanding. We will explore each stage of the 'journey with dementia' from a person-centred perspective and explain how best to offer support to ensure the best quality of life for the person living with dementia and the people around them.

#### Reservations

Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

Tel: 028 (048 801) 3082 1964

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**Friday 19 August (5pm) - Sunday 21 August (2pm) 2022; 220 Stg / 260 Euro**

**Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA**

**Please contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place:**

**TEL: 028 (048 from ROI) 3082 1964**

**EMAIL: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)**

**From October 2022 Baptisms will be on 2nd and 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month at 12 noon**  
**Up to three babies may be baptised at each ceremony**



## Fingal Older Peoples Council are producing a Memory Maker Recipe Book (2022) and we need your help

We are seeking submissions from older people living in Fingal to send us their family recipes accompanied by a short story, poem, picture/photo or anecdote that sums up the memories or feelings the recipe recalls, for inclusion in the book. A copy of the publication will be presented to all those whose recipes/stories are included. **Closing date is Wednesday 31st August 2022**

**Please email: [community@fingal.ie](mailto:community@fingal.ie) or post to Tricia Matthews/Cathrina Murphy, Community Department, Fingal County Council, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.**

Submissions can also be given to your local OPC Representative or Community Officer.



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it

**Please phone Bridget - 085 2812985**  
**Sunday 31st July to Saturday 6th August.**

**Please phone from 6pm-8pm**  
*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"*

## ROSARY STATUE

Everybody wants peace..... Peace in our hearts, in our homes, peace in the world. Prayer brings peace. You might like to have the "Rosary Statue" in your home for a week and pray the rosary... Of you would like this, arrangements will be made to suit your circumstances. Please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch, after Saturday evening Mass or Sunday Morning Masses or through the Parish Office.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown

