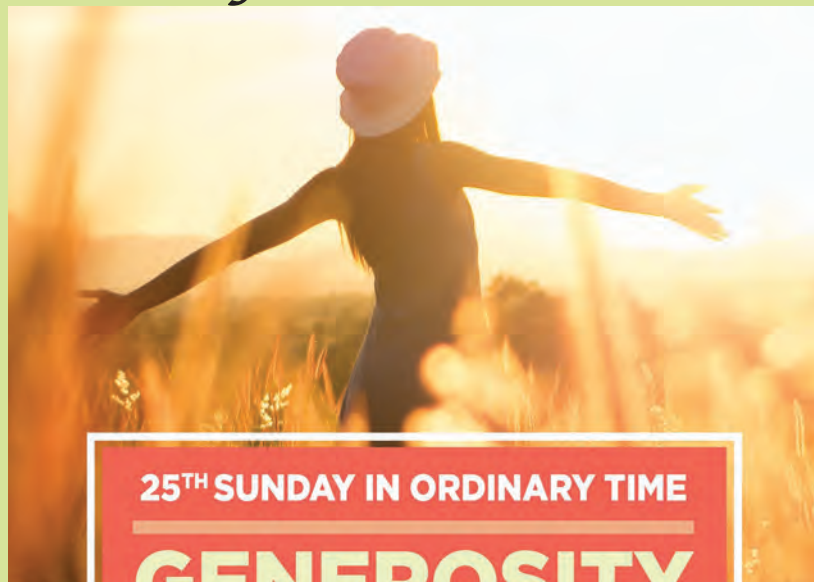


CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH



Parish Newsletter

24th September 2017 ✠ 25th Sunday ✠ Year A



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENEROSITY

"When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'" - Mt 20:8

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 55:6-9;

2nd Reading Letter to Philippians (Phil) 1:20-24,27; Gospel

Matthew (Mt) 20:1-16

26th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Ezekiel (Ez) 18:25-28; 2nd

Reading Philippians (Phil) 2:1-11; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 21:28-32



Diocesan Safeguarding Day 24th September 2017

We in the Archdiocese of Dublin value and encourage the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in Diocesan activities. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that children can grow strong in their faith as they experience the love of Jesus in his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is integral to ministry. It is not an optional extra.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:

Mary-Liz Donaghue, Nicola Gregan and Colette Burke. They can be contacted on 01 840 1188.

A copy of our Parish Safeguarding Policy is available on the Parish website www.brackenstown-parish.com.

MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration with the exception of First Fridays.

There is **NO 5:30pm** Mass on the following Sundays:

24th September & 1st October

Please note Mass in St. Colmcille's Church on Sunday Evening is at 6:30pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Pat Hughes (A)

9:00am: Altar List of the Dead

11:00am: Vincent Cox (8th A)

12:30pm: Maria Carey (A)

PRAY FOR

Eileen McKenna (A)

Peter & Anne Smith (A)

Margaret & Christopher
Kenny (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Mai Warren (7th A)

Tues: Jim & May McKay (A)

Wed: Special Intention

Thurs: D'csd members of Kelly & Byrne Family's

Fri: Morning Prayer

Sat: Jack & May Hughes (A)

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Brackenstown Bible Study 2018

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven.

Join us for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning January 2018. The study runs for a total of 24 weeks, there will be 14 classes in Spring and 10 classes in Autumn 2018. Classes are 7.30-9pm on Monday nights, the cost is €20 and the class size will be limited to 45 people. To register for the study call Louise at 01-8401188 or via email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

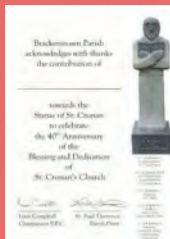


DO THIS IN MEMORY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/2018

OCTOBER

- 7th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm St. Cronan's
- 8th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronan's
- 9th Parent's Meeting GSBB
- 10th Parent's Meeting ETNS
- 14th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm GSBB
- 15th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronan's
- 22nd Enrolment Mass 12:30pm ETNS

For all those who donated towards the Statue of St. Cronan to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Blessing and Dedication of St. Cronan's Church, Certificates are ready for collection at the back of the Church after all weekend Masses or from the Parish Office.



Visit of the Centenary Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



Thursday 5th
October
2017
from 10am

Mass of Welcome 10:00am
Rosary 10:30am
Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross 3:15pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00pm
to 7:00pm
Candlelit Rosary Procession 7:00pm
Mass and Dedication of the Parish to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:00pm

40 Hours
Adoration of the
Blessed
Sacrament
from 7:30am
Friday 6th October
to 11:30pm
Saturday 7th
October 2017



Hospitality in the Pastoral Centre

Hospitality Groups require additional members, most especially for 3rd Sunday of each month after the 9am, 11am & 12:30pm Masses.

Next date will be
Sunday 15th October.



Two pro-life world renowned experts, Dr. Angela Lanfranchi and Professor Priscilla Coleman from the USA will speak on the link between abortion and breast cancer and abortion's harmful effects on women's mental health on **Saturday 30th September 2017 in the Ashling Hotel, Dublin 8** near Heuston Station 9.30am to 4pm. Entry €20. For more info Tel. 094-9375993. Both of these women have been featured in the recent documentary film 'HUSH' which won the Golden Award for World Documentary 2015.

Weekend Retreat Convent of
Nevers. France
Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday 6th October - Sunday
October 8th

Staying in the convent in Nevers.
Programme for Retreat available.
Further information please contact
Liz Byrne - Ph: 087-1926346 Email:
lizbyrne@iol.ie

It was at Nevers, in the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity, the Convent of St Gildard that St Bernadette Soubirous took the veil for 13 years and lived a simple life dedicated to God and others. Her incorrupt body rests in the chapel in a glass reliquary. She died in 1879, later beatified and canonised in 1933.



The next
Parent
Meeting is

Thursday
5th October

Next dates for Baptisms:

Sat 14th Oct 12:30pm
Sun 29th Oct 1:45pm

Please note one Month's Notice
to be given & a copy of baby's
Birth Cert is required when
booking a Baptism.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING - WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Raymond Field is hosting a **Mass of Thanksgiving** for his **Pastoral Area** on Sunday the 15th of October at 10.30am in St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown for couples who are celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries.

- Were you Married in 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977 or 1992?
- Each parish in the Pastoral area is invited to forward approximate numbers who are likely to attend.
- A celebratory certificate will be presented on the day along with hospitality.

Refreshments will be offered afterwards in the Parish Centre - Please forward the relevant information to the Catherine, Parish Secretary in St. Brigid's Blanchardstown, 01 8115412
office@blanchardstownparish.ie

FAMILY MASS GROUP NEED YOU!

The 12.30pm Family Mass Group are looking for more people to get involved. If you could spare some time each month to be involved in planning the 12.30pm Mass and help to coordinate the Mass on a rota basis then please contact a member of the Parish Team, the Family Mass Group or leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.



The 12.30pm Family Mass Group invite you to host the Statue of Our Lady for a day and pray the Rosary as a family. You will get a box containing a statue of Our Lady, sets of Rosary Beads, a 'How to pray the Rosary' leaflet and a candle. Just like our Travelling Crib at Christmas, each family will pass on/receive the special box by 6pm. If you'd like to take part please complete a blue form at the back of church.

THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK!

"Do You Believe In Angels?" is the title of the Discussion on **Thursday next, 28th September**, at 8:00pm in **Parish Pastoral Centre**. What or Who are Angels? Do they have a function in our lives? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Medugorje Prayer Group is now 27 years old. We meet every Monday night 8pm - 9pm, Sisters' House. Rosary, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We pray for families and peace in the world. All welcome.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings - Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give **20-30 minutes per month**, to help spread the Good News? **Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!"** in a number of areas of the parish...eg **Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castleview etc.** Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the Rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At **Fatima** Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.

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 on 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.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

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

July Standing Order €4,124
Outdoor Collection €527.23
Annals/Half Yearly €200.00

BINGO



Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

Open to any young person of secondary school attending age

LIVE IT Are you looking for a place where you can meet other young people to explore faith and life in a fun and exciting way?

GET INVOLVED

FaithFest – has music, prayer, workshops, chat 'n' chill.
 For teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other parishes in Dublin.

Where?
 Holy Cross College, Diocesan Centre, Dublin 3

Bring €2 & Consent Form

www.evangelisation.ie
www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens
faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

When?
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 6 - 9:30PM

Archdiocese of Dublin
 To Book Email faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass:

Holyday Mass:

Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
 Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
 Louise Donnelly, Secretary

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
 Monday to Saturday 10:00am
 Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am
 Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm
 After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
 01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
 089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
 01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
 Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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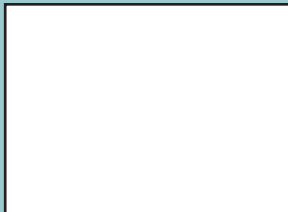


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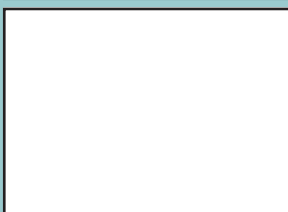
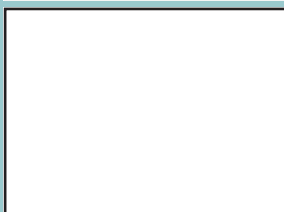


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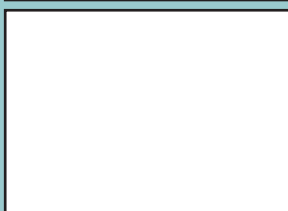
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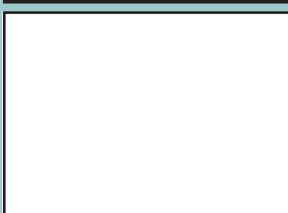
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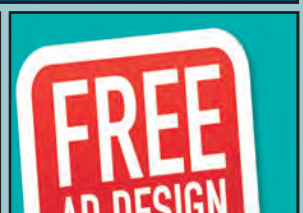
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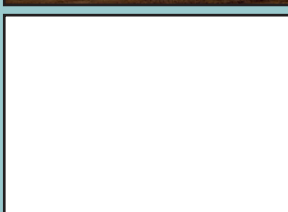
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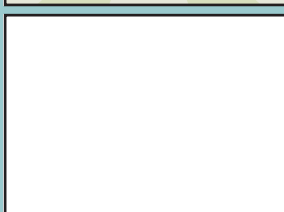
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