

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK

2nd May 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

Following the Government Announcement on Thursday outlined below is the plan for the next few weeks. We look forward to welcoming you back to Mass and hope that as our society reopens that we can begin to head towards normality. Please remember to wear a face covering in Church and to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.

As our numbers are more limited than our last reopening we cannot accommodate as many people. Please follow the advice of the stewards and support them in their work by your kindness and co-operation. We need more stewards and cleaners so if you can help, please email the Parish Office.

New Mass Schedule: From 10th May 50 people will be allowed to attend worship.

Weekday Masses will be at 10:00am (Monday to Saturday)

The weekend Masses will change to the following: (from 15th May)

Saturday Vigil will be at 6:00pm

Sunday Morning will be at 9:00am and 11:00am

Sunday Evening will be at 5.00pm

Baptisms: (under the present restrictions only two households can mix indoors)

The implications this has for Baptisms is that we will offer individual Baptisms at which only the parents and two godparents can attend. As things open up we can allow more but from the 10th May any family who wish to have Baptism like this will be able to book in through the Parish website.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation are on hold for the time being.

Weddings: 46 guests may come to the ceremony, however there are restrictions of less numbers at receptions.

Funerals: 50 people are allowed attend

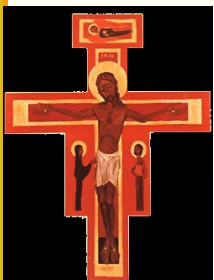
In the initial stage of reopening the pod system ie: the church split into two sections, will not be in operation as there is a maximum of 50 for worship only.

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The Pastoral Centre remains closed for meetings and all Parish Groups / Meeting will continue by Zoom.

Rosary and Night Prayer

Monday to Friday at 8:30pm. If you have an intention you would like remembered please text Fr. Paul 087 7404729



Táizé Prayer

.Friday night at 7:30pm. If you would like a petition remembered please email the Parish Office or put it in the Petition Box in the front porch.

Online www.brackenstown-parish.com

PRAYING WITH OUR LADY

5th May Lady of Knock

12th May Lady of Lourdes

19th May Lady of Medjugorje

26th May Rosary Procession

**Begins each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm
The Rosary will be prayed during the Reflection
and ending with Night Prayer**

**Masses during the week Monday to Saturday 10:00am Sunday Masses: Vigil 6:00pm (Sat.) 9:00am and 11:00am.
Confession Saturday 10:45am to 11:30am Rosary and Night Prayer Monday to Friday 8:30pm. (All Online Only)**

Many thanks to all parishioners and non-parishioners who continue to support the parish over the last year. The total contributions for January and February of this year are as follows:

MARCH: Family Offering: €5,723.50; Standing Orders: €3,519.00; First Collection: €2,677.72 & Second Collection: €1,677.28.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK 2021

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

Ecumenical Bible Week 2021 is an exciting and successful venture which is now in its eight year and will run from **Pentecost Sunday (23rd May) to Trinity Sunday (30th May) 2021**. Bible Week 2021 will be online – where there'll be debate, talks, music and (we hope) lots of participation. Ecumenical Bible Week (EBW) is led by the Archdiocese of Dublin and the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough in collaboration with many other Christian traditions ranging from the Evangelical Alliance to Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians and support from the National Bible Society and Scripture Union. The overall theme this year is "Unlocking Faith Today: Responding to New Realities". This year EBW will have an opening and closing prayer event organised by Holy Trinity Rathmines on Monday 24th and St Finian's Lutheran Church on Sunday 30th respectively. To Register visit – www.bibleweek.ie

ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

Dcsd Members of Kelleghan & Wall Families

Jim Keith & May Logan (R)

Joe & Breda Gallagher (A)

Muriel, Gerry & Donald Macken (A)

Altar List of the Dead

PRAY FOR:

Aileen Smyth (MM)

Gavin Murphy (RD)

Brendan Carton (RD)

Tom Hardiman (1A)

Sam Clarkin (2A)

Christina Mylod (A)

Christina Stacey (10A)

Pádraig Fitzgerald (Bday R)

Kathleen Wilde (A)

Swami Purnananda will give a talk on aspects of Hindu tradition to members of Brackenstown Parish, on Tuesday, 18th May from 7 pm. Meeting will be via ZOOM. Please register with the Parish Office.

Easter Dues Envelopes

are available at the back of the Church and can be returned by placing in one of the White Boxes at the back of the Church.

Easter Dues can now also be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Simply go to the Parish

website. www.brackenstown-parish.com and then click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. Then select "Easter Dues Donation".

Bethany Bereavement Support Group,

St. Colmcille's Parish, Swords, extends our sincere sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during the past difficult year. We offer our free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. **Please phone - Kay - 086 2209297 - week Sunday 2nd May to Saturday 8th May.**

We offer our sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during these very difficult months. Do not grieve alone or unaided. It's good to talk. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention

Tues: Thanksgiving Mass to Our Lady of Lourdes
Pray for: Fr. John Halpin (30A)

Wed: Marian Movement for Priests
Pray for: Brigid (Phyllis) Byrne (Bday R)

Maisie Fitzpatrick (R) & Dcsd

Thur: Members of Carroll & McCarthy families

Fri: Special Intention

Sat: Special Intention

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Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Statues of St. Joseph, Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. Candles of Hope, with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing:

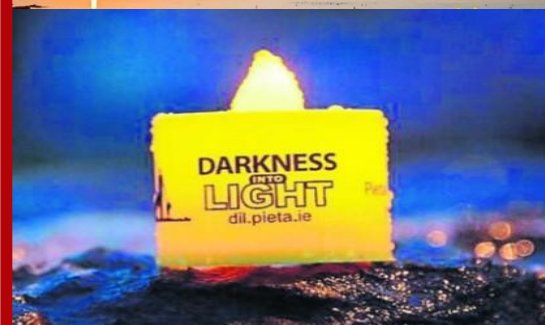
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'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY
8 MAY 2021

LET'S SHARE
ONE SUNRISE
TOGETHER



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