

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21ST JUNE 2026

YEAR A

*As a father has
compassion on his
children, so the Lord has
compassion on those
who love him.*

PSALM 103:13

Happy Father's Day



All the parishes in our partnership took part in the poll at Mass last Sunday as to what name should be given to our Partnership. The same name emerged as the preferred choice across all the parishes. We are awaiting diocesan approval before we announce what the agreed name is.

Following an incident in the car park during the past week, we gently remind parishioners and visitors to drive very slowly in the church car park and to be particularly conscious of very small children. Along with the schools, we are looking to see how we can address effectively the broader issue of access to the car park. The spaces reserved for drivers who have a disability should be kept free for those with the relevant permit.

This Sunday is Father's Day. It is significant that when Jesus wanted to convey his intimacy with God in prayer, he addressed God as 'Abba' or 'Father', and he encouraged his disciples to have that same image of a loving, paternal figure when he taught them to pray: 'our Father...' Today, we can give thanks for all those who have been a father figure in our life, including perhaps grandfathers, godfathers, mentors, teachers, friends, and we rejoice that we are all invited to know God as Father.

Fr. Richard

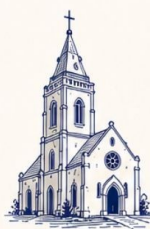
An International Mass to

CELEBRATE THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN OUR PARISH, WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11.00AM ON SUNDAY 28TH JUNE.

WE HOPE AS MANY NATIONALITIES AND CULTURES REPRESENTED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY WILL PARTICIPATE.

PLEASE LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING FROM YOUR CULTURE/NATIONALITY.

THE MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A CELEBRATION OF MUSIC, FOOD AND DANCE FROM OUR VARIOUS CULTURES IN THE PARISH CENTRE.



**St. Cronan's
Church**

Brackenstown Road, Swords,
Co Dublin, K67 FK22
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**PARISH
INTERNATIONAL DAY**

Many Cultures, One Faith, One Family in Christ.



DATE
Sunday,
28th June
2026



TIME
Starts at
11:00 AM



VENUE
St. Cronan's Church
Brackenstown Road,
Swords, Co Dublin,
K67 FK22

INTERCULTURAL MASS

Prayers and singing in different languages.



There was a great turnout from all the parishes in the partnership for the training for new and continuing ministers of the Word with Peter Siney from the Diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry from on Thursday.

Training for new and continuing **Ministers of Communion** and **Sacristans** for all the parishes in our partnership will be provided by Peter Siney from the Diocesan Office of Mission and Ministry from **7.30-9.30pm on Thursday 25th June** in the pastoral centre. Tea/coffee available from 7.00pm in the coffee dock. Those who wish to participate are asked to register directly by using the QR code on the posters advertising the training on the notice boards around the church and on our website.

**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



For more information contact:
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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 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

Our annual **MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will take place at 5.00pm on Sunday 5th July. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the parish centre. If a parishioner who is housebound would like to attend the Mass but needs transport, please inform the parish office, so that we can arrange transport.

A meeting of the **PASTORAL CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** will take place at **6.30pm on Friday 26th June** in the Nunnery.

30 people are now registered to travel on our **PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI** from 14-19th September. This means there are up to five places left. If you are interested in taking part, contact the parish office as soon as possible to access the link that will allow you book online.

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Wednesday 24th June at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

Due to priests across the partnership taking holidays at different times and being in need of cover for weekend Masses, we are **suspending the Saturday vigil Mass at 6.00pm throughout July and August**. Mass at 5.00pm on Sunday will continue, and parishioners who wish can attend a Saturday Vigil Mass in any of our partnership parishes. *Please note any Masses booked for the Saturday Vigil Masses during July and August will be included with the Sunday Mass Intentions.*

THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY are taking applications for both the **Pathways** and **Catechesis** courses for the coming year. A significant number of our parishioners have participated in these programmes over the past few years and found them very helpful for engaging in parish ministry.

LEGION OF MARY:

RELIGIOUS GOODS SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES

Prayer books, beads and medals. Also Baptism cards and candles, motorist prayers, key rings, children's books and lots more at repository Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Schedule of Masses/Prayers in Fingal Cemeteries 2026

Sunday 28th June	11:30 A.M	Swords	Mass
Sunday 28th June	1:30 P.M	Balrothery	Prayers
Sunday 28th June	3:00 P.M.	Whitestown	Prayers
Sunday 28th June	4:00 P.M.	Westpalstown	Prayers
Sunday 5th July	11:30 A.M.	Lusk	Mass
Sunday 5th July	3:00 P.M	St. Margarets	Prayers
Sunday 5th July	1:30 P.M	Balbriggan	Prayers
Sunday 12th July	3:30 P.M.	Rolestown	Mass
Sunday 12th July	3:00 P.M.	Balgriffin	Prayers
Sunday 19th July	3:30 P.M.	Donabate	Mass

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 1:00pm

Registered Charity Number

20016166

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Tess Walsh (née O'Reilly)
Hughie Donohue

Month's Mind

Joan Ryan

Anniversaries

Eileen Warnock (1A)

Mary Black (1A)

Brian Lowry (6A)

Pauline Hughes (10A)

Anita Corcoran (19A)

Kevin Donnelly

Anniversaries

(continued)

John, Paul & Aaron Thornton

Maria Nolan

Anne Scully

Edward O'Kane

Patrick, Carmel & Albert Bissett

Lina Barroso

Luis Urquiza

Marite de las Barreras

Roberto Pataky

Miguel Mariano Urquiza

Birthday Intention

10 AM Masses This Week

Mon Catherine (4A) & Martin Punch (R)
Shane Behan (5A)

Tues Eileen Warnock (1A)
Tom Mongan (BR)
Healing Intention

Wed Tony, Deborah & Anthony Morris
(A)

Thur Mary Gibbons, Myrtle Kelly, Peter
Nolan & Patrick O'Malley (A)

Fri Nathan (BR), Gerry, Daniel, Mary
Sinead & D'csd Members of
Maughan & McDonagh Families

Sat Phelem & Nelly McGinnis (A)