

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH JUNE 2026

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The diocese has invited the parishes forming a partnership to choose a name for their partnership. Each parish will retain its individual name, but choosing an umbrella name invites us to develop a stronger sense of working for mission as part of a wider partnership of several parishes. There are three possible options, and we invite parishioners to choose one of these three names at Mass this weekend. At each Mass, a member of the PPC will give a brief explanation of the process, then parishioners will be invited to tick only one of three names presented to them on a slip of paper. All the votes at each Mass across all the churches in the partnership will be counted together, and

the result announced following approval by the diocese. The three proposed names are the following:

- 1) **Blessed Francis Taylor:** a native of **Swords**. Imprisoned for his faith, he died in Dublin Castle in 1621. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 27, 1992.
- 2) **Saint Eithne** is a relatively obscure figure, but recorded in the earliest Irish martyrologies, as the daughter of **Baite**. Connected to the area of **Swords**, she is commemorated with her sister, Sodelb on **March 29th**.
- 3) **Early Irish Saints** -includes all the saints who have given their names to our respective churches: St Patrick (Donabate), St. Ita (Portrane), St. Colmcille (Swords), St. Finian (River Valley) and St Cronan (Brackenstown)

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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.

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 then 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.

BAPTISM

WE WELCOME THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO WILL BE BAPTISED THIS WEEKEND

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Training for new and continuing **ministers of the Word** 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 18th June** in the church. 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.

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 church. 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.

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.

The **Annual Diocesan Sacraments Conference** takes place next Saturday June 20th from 10am to 3pm at St Paul's, Arran Quay. Cost €10 per person. Please email angela.mcgarra@dublindiocese.ie to register. This year's conference explores the various roles of Parish, School and Family as we accompany families on the journey of Sacramental Preparation. All parish catechists and parish sacramental teams are warmly invited.

A meeting of the **Pastoral Centre Management Committee** will take place at 6.30pm on Friday 26th June in the Nunnery.

JOB VACANCY: PARISH SECRETARY
Job Title: Parish Office Secretarial Role for Swords Parish
Job Location: Parish Office, The Parochial House, Seatown Road, Swords K67 PX62
Reports to: Parish Priest
Job Purpose: Provide administrative and secretarial services for the Catholic Parish of Swords and its faith community. This is a 1-year fixed term contract, and a 6-month probation period will apply. It is a part time-time role 5 days a week Monday to Friday; 25 hours per week; 5 hours a day (9am - 2pm). Full job description can be found on the parish website www.swordsparish.ie
Applications by email only, with a covering letter, curriculum vitae, and names of two referees, to: Fr. John Daly Parish Priest – email address: john.daly@dublindiocese.ie with email subject line: Application for Parish Office Secretarial Role. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 19th June** at 5pm. Enquiries to: john.daly@dublindiocese.ie

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.

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:
Patrician Meeting - Salvation - Who can be saved?
 Insights from Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church on salvation, the narrow gate, discipleship and hope. All are most welcome. Thursday 18th June at 7:30pm in Brackenstown Parish Pastoral Centre. Refreshments will be offered during interval. All are most welcome.

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

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SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Mary Keeling Leader
 Brian McNally
 James Lillis
 Bridget O'Boyle
 Mick McCormack
 Maeve Fahy
 Joe Murphy
 Brendan Murphy

Anniversaries

Brian Lowry (6A)
 Joe O'Reilly
 Mary (27A) & Jack (37A) Mulligan
 Pauline Gallagher
 Gerry, Daniel, Nathan & Mary Sinead Maughan
 Mary, Dominic, Paddy & John Fleming
 Thomas Clarke (A&BR)

10 AM Masses This Week

Mon George McGrane (RD)
 Bridget O'Boyle (RD)
 Health Intention
Tues Health Intention
 Edilberto Paza (14A)
Wed Doreen (BR) & William McKittrick
Thur Patrick McCaghey & Dcsd Members
 McCaghey & Burke Families
Fri Kathleen & Patrick O'Reilly & Dcsd
 Members O'Reilly & Lee Families
Sat Special Intention