

Parish Newsletter

18th October 2020 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

TRIBUTE TO TWO JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHERS



Many people living in Brackenstown parish will remember Mrs. Bernie Kenny. She was a teacher in the Junior School from Ea1975 until her retirement in 1991. She died peacefully on Sunday, October 11th following a short illness at the wonderful age of 94 years. May she rest in peace. Mrs. Kenny was appointed just as the junior school building finished at Easter 1975. She taught junior and senior infant classes until her retirement. She travelled from Ballsbridge to Swords every day via the train. Some days she got a lift to Swords from teachers also going there but more often than not she walked from Malahide to Swords and back again in the evening. She considered this her daily exercise. I cannot ever remember her being absent.

She was a quiet gentle lady, liked and respected by her colleagues, the parents and the children. She herself was a mother of 6 children. Our condolences to her family at this time. During her time in the Junior School she studied art and became a very proficient painter. When she retired she did a masters in creative writing at The Poets House in Donegal. Subsequent to that she taught creative writing in the Teachers Club in Parnell Square. She continued to do so until about a year ago. She formed a poetry group "The Shed Poets" , they met every week at her home in Dalkey. She published 8 books of poetry. Her brother Kevin was appointed Archbishop of Dublin while Bernie was teaching in the junior school. The staff of the junior school were allowed to attend his funeral Mass in the Pro Cathedral, a singular privilege. Bernie was a proud Clare woman. She never forgot her roots. She loved life, her family, friends and the beautiful world of nature. May she rest in peace.

Anne McMahon, Former Principal



Audrey Taaffe, a wonderful teacher in St. Cronan's Junior National School since 2003, has decided to create new adventures elsewhere and has retired.

Audrey has been an extremely dedicated, compassionate and humorous teacher and colleague who will be missed by all. She has always created a dynamic atmosphere of learning for all her pupils whom she cared deeply about.

We wish Audrey every happiness for the future.

Go raibh míle maith agat Audrey!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This year World Mission Sunday will take place over the weekend of 18th October. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's direct appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of missionaries can continue

The implications of the present pandemic for overseas communities has been devastating. In many of our poorer parishes overseas, missionaries are working on the front line. These women and men already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities . Our donation envelopes feature Sister Marie Catherine from Niger. Sister Marie Catherine is one of tens of thousands of missionaries overseas who dedicate their lives to the marginalised. It is missionaries like her that you are supporting.

I know how challenging these times are and although we may suffer here in Ireland, let us spare a thought and a prayer for our brothers and sisters overseas who are struggling to survive in the face of much adversity. I thank you for your continued help at this time. Donation Envelopes are at the back of the Church

Michael P O'Sullivan, M.Afr, National Director, World Missions Ireland.

Together we can do more
Blessed are the peacemakers



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
18th October
2020

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Bill & Kay O'Connor (A)
John Cantwell (1A)
Jimmy Devine (10A)
Liz Kelly (11A)

PRAY FOR

Frankie Monaghan (RD)
Bernadette Pender (A)
Antonella Lattoreo (Rem)
Bernie Kenny (Rem)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Seamus Griffith (RD)
Tues: Mary Kate Coen (RD)
Wed: Susan Clifford (A)
Thur: Fr. Roy Drummey (BR)
Fri: Tom & Seamus Mongan (A)
Sat: Michel Toko (RD)

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



On Sunday, November 1st, there will be an Online Parish Family Gathering for Families of all ages to celebrate the Feast of All Saints.



This will be held on ZOOM from 6pm -7.30pm. To register for this fun Parish gathering, please email brackenstownparish@gmail.com.



On the Family Page of the Parish website, there's lots of info on the Saints with Colouring Pages and activities to help you learn more about the Saints. This week, why not look up what Saint's feast day is celebrated on your birthday!



Lectio Divina – Praying with God's Word

If you would like to join an online group to be set up here soon, please email the parish office brackenstownparish@gmail.com. We will be using Zoom, so participants need to have access to a computer with an internet connection.



ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are on the tables at the doors of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the white letterbox at the doors or hand it in to the Parish Office. If you can help in distributing the envelopes into homes in the parish, please contact the Parish Office. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.



LETTERA ENCICLICA
FRATELLI TUTTI
DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCESCO

An online Book Club exploring Pope Francis' new Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' will meet on

Thursday evenings from 7.30pm- 9pm beginning on October 22nd. If you would like to take part, please contact Niamh at niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie

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.**

*Praying with
God's Word*

READINGS FOR 27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6
PSALM: Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
2nd Reading: 1 Thes 1:1-5b
Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

MASS TIMES

All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on www.brackenstown-parish.com. All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that have been booked in the diary

MONDAY - SATURDAY: Mass at 10:00am
MONDAY - FRIDAY: Rosary & Night Prayer at 8:30pm
TUESDAY: 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
THURSDAY: 10:00am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
FRIDAY: 7.30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross
SATURDAY: Confessions after 10am Mass
until 11:30am in Parish Centre
SUNDAY: 6:30pm Mass (*Saturday Vigil*)
9:00am Mass
11:00am Mass

This Timetable is subject to change over the coming weeks

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