

Pentecost Sunday



24th May 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Angie O'Keeffe (2nd A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead and
Intention of all Parishioners
11:00am Gerard Brennan (A)
12:30pm Hilda Sleving (B'day Rem)
5:30pm Jack Hughes (A)

PRAY FOR

Therese Donnery (RD)
Ciaran Griffin (RD)
Mary Duff (RD)
Anne Curtis (A)
Veronica Okeke (A)
Johnny O'Reilly (A)
Noel Walton (1st A)
Frances O'Hare (2nd A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

Mon: Kay Mansfield (RD)
Tues: Special Intention
Wed: Jim Nugent (A)
Thurs: Jarlath Finnegan (8th A)
Fri: Frank McCarthy (A)
Pray for: Bernadette Walsh (1st A)
Sat: Paddy O'Connor (MM)

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 the
month from 4 - 5 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The total raised for the Parish Pastoral Centre Fund Raising Appeal is to date €20,271. Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund. The April standing order figure is €4,284.00. The Weekly Outdoor collection for last week amounted to €910.43 and there were no annuals/half yearly contributions this week. The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in JUNE. Please check our website for details.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

THIS week's meeting is on Monday 25/05/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room for a review & discussion on the Acts of the Apostles, chapters 16-22. The reading plan for next week is Acts 23-28. The weekly reading guide is available on Monday night, copies are also available on the rack in the church porch.

EASTER DUES

The Easter Dues Offering envelopes have been delivered with the Easter Card. Together with the First Collection at Mass these contributions are to support Fr. Paul and Fr. Joseph, other priests in the Diocese and those who are sick and retired. We thank those who have returned their offerings and we are very grateful for your commitment and support. Envelopes can be put in the pouches at Mass, the white letter boxes at the doors of the Church or handed into the office.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary and have the statue in your home for a week, or to get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

SWORDS PARISH GROUPING

Swords Parish Grouping Holiday 2015
Monday 29 June – Saturday 4 July
Splendours of Poland
based in Krakow

Cost: €725.00 per person sharing
Booking and further details at
Parish Office Tel: (01) 8407277
This holiday is organised by: MAP Travel

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE

St. Francis Hospice acknowledges with thanks the receipt of €270.00 from Pine Grove Residents in memory of Tony Moore.

PURE IN HEART

Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening 7.30pm including Youth Mass, reflective prayer, music, food and friendship, also available for talks and retreats. For ages 18 – 35, The Prayer Meeting is held at 23 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

MAY PROCESSION

You are invited to join in the Annual May Procession for Mary Our Mother which this year will be held on Monday May 25th. Assembly points are as follows:

Entrance to Glasmore Park (From Rathbeale Road)

Bottom of steps from Elmwood

Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue

Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (Top of Rathbeale)

Please be at assembly point nearest you at 7:10pm.

Celebrant Fr. Paul Thornton Adm.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. It is a great experience for young people and gives a real experience of the joy and relevance of our faith.

There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul or look at the information on the Parish Website.

The age group is from 16 to 26. There will be preparation and information over the months ahead. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion medals, beads, prayer books, keepsakes, cards etc. available main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

EXAM MASS

KEEP CALM AND COME TO OUR
EXAM MASS

Sunday 31st May at 12:30pm

A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Lord, I have knowledge,
So will you show me now
How to use it wisely
And find a way
To make the world I live in
A better place,
And make life with its problems
A bit easier to face.
May I ever be aware in all that I do
That knowledge comes from learning
And wisdom comes from you.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:

6/7 June – VDP Collection
13/14 June – ÓGLAIGH Náisiúnta Na hÉireann

FINGAL COUNSELLING SERVICE – CONGRATULATIONS!

Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez (15 August 1917 – 24 March 1980) was a bishop of the Catholic Church in El Salvador. He became the fourth Archbishop of San Salvador. He spoke out against poverty, social injustice, assassinations and torture.[4] His spiritual life drew much from the spirituality of Opus Dei. In 1980, at the Church of the Divine Providence, Romero was assassinated while offering Mass.

According to his secretary and official biographer, Romero was murdered to stop his teachings on encountering Jesus who opted for the poor to save mankind. Hailed as a hero by supporters of liberation theology, Romero, according to his biographer, "was not interested in liberation theology" but faithfully adhered to Catholic teachings and wanted a social revolution based on supernatural interior reform.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II bestowed upon Romero the title of Servant of God, and a cause for beatification and canonization was opened for him. The cause stalled, but was reopened by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. He was declared a martyr by Pope Francis on 3 February 2015, paving the way for his beatification on 23 May 2015.

As the canonization process continues, some [who?] consider Romero an unofficial patron saint of the Americas and/or El Salvador; Catholics in El Salvador often refer to him as "San Romero". Even outside of Catholicism, Romero is honoured by other Christian denominations, including the Church of England and Anglican Communion through the Calendar in Common Worship, as well as in at least one Lutheran liturgical calendar. Archbishop Romero is also one of the ten 20th-century martyrs depicted in statues above the Great West Door of Westminster Abbey in London.

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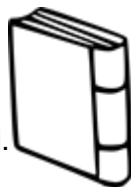
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Mass is for students undertaking exams.

During the Mass pencil cases will be blessed.

All welcome to attend.



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CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES APPEAL

My Dear People,

This weekend I am asking you to support the work of *Crosscare*, the Diocesan Social Care Service, with marginalised and vulnerable children and young people across our Archdiocese by giving as generously as you can in the second collection today.

All our young people are growing up in a fast moving world that is difficult for us to keep up with. For children who are fortunate to be part of a loving and stable home, getting through adolescence can be a very challenging process. For the children *Crosscare* work with the challenges are huge.

These children have to deal with a whole range of other problems. They are dealing with poor housing and homelessness, domestic violence, prejudice and racism, drug and alcohol abuse and high levels of criminality and violence in their communities.

The services *Crosscare* are providing are targeted at those who are most in need. They include: drop in centres, youth cafés, outdoor learning (adventure sports), counselling, developmental programmes, leadership training and a range of projects delivered through the mediums of sports, art, drama and music.

The community of the followers of Jesus Christ have a special responsibility to reach out and bring Christian care to those who are burdened and marginalised, especially children. I would like to thank you for your support for *Crosscare* over the years. I know that its staff take the trust and responsibility given to them very seriously and I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.

Yours very sincerely in the Lord,
+Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin