

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✕ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

17th November 2019 ✕ 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time ✕ Year C

Parish Newsletter



ADVENT - HOPEFUL WAITING

Monday 25th November at 8:00pm

An Introduction to Islam - By Imam Arslaan Khan

Imam Khan leads the Friday prayer and sermon at Anwar E Madina Mosque on Talbot Street, Dublin City. He has studied with various Islamic Scholars in the UK and abroad. He is an active member of Dublin City Interfaith Forum and runs the "Essentials of Islam" and other courses.

Monday 2nd December at 8:00pm
Alice Leahy of Trust

Caring for the Homeless

Monday 9th December at 8:00pm
Br. Martin Bennett OFM Cap.

St. Francis and the Christmas Crib

Monday 9th December to Monday 23rd December
Advent Prayer Stations

A Creative Journey through Seven Prayer Stations around the Church

Thursday 12th December at 7:30pm
St. Cronan's Senior School

will lead a Carol Service

Sunday 15th December at all Masses
Bambinelli Sunday

Bring your Crib to be Blessed at all our Masses

Tuesday 17th December at 8:00pm
Star of Bethlehem

A Reflection on this Holy Place

More details will be published over the next few weeks

Enrolment Masses for Confirmation

Saturday, November 23 at 6:30pm Mass
Cronan's SNS Classes—Mr. Melia, Ms Morrissey and Ms Costelloe and Swords & Thornleigh Educate Together

Sunday, November 24 at 5:30pm Mass
Enrolment Mass for St. Cronan's SNS Classes—Ms Kelly, Mr Tyndall and Ms. Quinn & Gaelscoil Briain Boroimhe

Please remember the children from our parish in your prayers, as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year.



Brackenstown for Kerala

Flood Relief Campaign

FUNDRAISING

CONCERT

21 November 2019 7:30pm

Saint Cronan's Church

Brackenstown Road,

Swords K67 FK22

Tickets: €10 single Ticket
€15 Family Ticket

Pre-Booking available
at the Parish Office



with:

Doc Savage

Christy Sheridan

Sarah Louise Connell

BMusic College of Music

Irish Music

Chiara & Friends

12:30 Choir & The BROS

Indian Community

Filipino Community

African Community

Polish Community

& more...

Sacrament of Reconciliation An Opportunity for Healing

**Monday 16th December at 7:30pm
in St. Colmcille's Church**

**Saturday 21st December at 10:30am
in St. Cronan's Church**

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Madge Taaffe (18A)
9:00am: Parish Intentions
11:00am: Chris Barnes (A)
12:30pm: Maoliosa & Liam MacCourt (A)
5:30pm: Rosaleen Curran (A)

PRAY FOR

Eileen Boles (RD)
Keith McVeigh (RD)
Mary Hughes (A)
Carmel Taylor (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Martha Boland (A)
Tues: Ursula Fogarty (A)
Pray for: Laurence Hoey (A)
Wed: Patrick & Catherine White (A)
Thur: Joan & Michael Harvey (A)
Fri: Jane & Stephen Gilsenan (A)
Sat: Pat Maguire (RD) & Dcsd Family Members

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are in the holders 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 Sacristy or Parish Office. This year we have decided not to deliver the Altar Lists around the Parish so if you have a neighbour or friend who cannot make it to the Church please take one for them also. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.



Siel Bleu Ireland provide exercise classes fortnightly in St. Cronan's Parish Centre and have been shortlisted for the Charity Impact Awards in the Social Enterprise category. They got beaten out last year, so are really hoping to pull it off this year! A big part of the judging process is public voting, so we're trying to get the word out about it. If you could take a second and vote for Siel Bleu Ireland, they'd really appreciate it. And if you could maybe even pass the link around to some colleagues or share it too, that would be amazing. Thanks so much!

The link: <http://bit.ly/SBImpactAwards>

Mass of Remembrance

To be held on Friday 22nd November
@ 7:30pm in Base Resource Centre
To Commemorate our loved ones
who are no longer with us
Followed by light refreshments
Everyone is welcome



Introduction to Meditation/ Silent Prayer
In the Emmaus Centre from 10am to 4pm
on Saturday 23rd November
Cost €50 includes a three course lunch
Ph Emmaus: 01 8700050



OLIVE WHELAN provides the following services:

Individual programmes to support children and adults or any aspect of life's journey, emotionally, socially, spiritually, and academically.
Assisted Learning Programmes
Speech & Language
Social Skills & Confidence Building Programmes for children and adults.
Coping with anxiety
Olive can be contacted on 086-88-69-446

THANK YOU

On the passing of Tommy Crosbie, his wife and family wish to express our grateful thanks to all our friends, neighbours & cares who sympathised with us during the sad days of our loss and those who supported us throughout the months since. Thanks for all the masses, prayers and messages of sympathy and also to Fr. Paul for his support in this difficult time.

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €8,095.00 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

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 every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? The Holy Father recommended that we pray the Rosary. Why not give it a chance and experience the peace that many people receive from the Rosary? The "Rosary Statue" was blessed at the Candlelight Procession for use in the homes of the Parish, and it helps many to set a prayer date. If you would like to pray the Rosary and have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week, or **get more information**, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

HELPERS

Glasmore Park, Rathbeale Crescent, and other areas of the parish—
New Helpers needed to deliver the "Alive!" Catholic Paper. If you could you give **20-30 minutes a month** you could do great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire at Legion of Mary table in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact number with Louise in Parish Office.

Would You Like to Work for Our Lady?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in the new location—"Crosscare" room at priest's house, on Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays 7:30pm and 4:45pm on Fridays for under 18's. Why not come along and see what you can do!



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FRIENDS OF SUICIDE LOSS (FOSL)

"Mourning Has Broken"

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

SATURDAY 23rd November—meet at 1:30pm

At The Spire, O'Connell Street

& Walk To Clontarf Castle

**Mike Ross will lead the walk
from The Spire**

Ph: 01 4927576

Email: info@fosl.ie

Web: www.fosl.ie



FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

October Standing Order: €3,931

Family Offering: €684.54

First Collection: €1203.31 (For Tax Reclaim: €321.11)

Share Collection: €1155.00 (For Tax Reclaim: €228.50)

Praying with God's Word



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20a

2nd Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12

Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Sm 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

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