

TWENTIETH SUNDAY

YEAR B

16th August 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Michael Field (A)
9.00am Altar List of the Dead
11.00am Michael Kelly (A)
12.30pm Elizabeth Farrell (3rd A)
5.30pm Evelyn O'Malley (A)

PRAY FOR

Mary Mulligan (RD)
Katherine Bond (A)
Eileen, Stephen & Stephen Jnr Sheridan (A)
Michael & Bridget Kelly (A)
Bridie Ferris (2nd A)
Mary Carroll (RD)

MASSES NEXT WEEK AT 10.00 AM

Mon: Michael & Bridget Kelly (A)
Tue: Josephine, Thomas & Donald Macken (A)
Wed: Mark O'Neill (7th A)
Thu: Patrick, Kitty, George, Jack & Noel Cowley (A)
Fri: Poor Clare Sisters Monastery, Glasgow
Sat: Mary Daly (MM)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Times of Adoration are:

Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Fri: 10.30am – 5.45 pm
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the last Sunday of month from 4-5pm.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

June Standing Order €3,791
Outdoor Collection €725.16
Annals/Half Yearly €520.00

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. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

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PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE BUY A BRICK

There was a great sense of excitement around the place last weekend as people got to see the new Parish Pastoral Centre. Everyone was very impressed with the space, the light and the atmosphere of the building. Unfortunately we were not able to provide tea, coffee or champagne! But hopefully it won't be too long until we can offer refreshments.

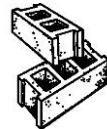
Over the next three weeks we will be furnishing the centre and tidying the grounds around it. (On that if anyone has a flymo lawnmower with a grass box that that are not using and would be willing to give us, please contact the Parish Office).

Our Buy-A-Brick is going very well and we have around €10,000.00 still to raise. This will pay for the furnishing and equipment for the kitchen.

Some people were enquiring about groups using the centre. There will be a booking form available at the end of the month in the Parish Office.

It is a great achievement to have finally completed a facility which has been talked about for many years. Now we have to use it and we welcome suggestions for its use. You can put these in the Suggestion Box in the Main Porch.

The official opening won't happen for some time, but the Centre will be in use by the end of August. Thank you for your support.



NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

The third module of our New Testament Scripture Study will begin in St Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre on 31/08/15. We will be reading St John's Gospel, letters & the Book of Revelation, over seven weeks. The free app, Catholic Study Bible from Ignatius Press is highly recommended. This free app has very good commentary & study notes for St John's Gospel. You are invited to register your interest in attending the module by emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com or by phone; tel. 8401188. All most welcome, there is no charge, please come along and deepen your understanding of the Word of God.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The Church Gate Collections for August are:
15/16 August – No Collection
22/23 August – No Collection

THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in the 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 get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

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. The age group is from 16 to 26. Young Adults (18+) are invited to sign up for a leadership course called "Anchor".

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. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **OCTOBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is **1st OCTOBER 2015**.

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.

LAUDATO SI

Laudato Si – the Pope's recent Encyclical available from Legion of Mary in main porch.

MARIA SALUS INFIRMORUM GROUP

MARIA SALUS INFIRMORUM GROUP formed in 2014 to assist men & women who wish to volunteer their time and gifts to the service of the 'sick' in Lourdes. Founded in 1885, the Hospitalité Lourdes is an association of Christian volunteers engaged in the welcoming and accompanying of the thousands of pilgrims who come each year to Lourdes. If you are interested in more information, please see the parish website or contact Liz Byrne Ph. 087-1926346 Email lizbyrne@iol.ie

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PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal €15,595
Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,066
Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL €40,661
Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

PRAYER AFTER EXAMS

Thank You, Lord, for enlightening my mind during the examinations. When I was handed the exam sheets, I was shaking, I did not know what to write.

But then You gave me the light I needed to remember what at first I thought I did not know. I give You infinite thanks.

Thank You Lord! I do not deserve this peace of mind; but all the same, thank You for letting me know the answers, for letting me do well. Amen.

We offer our congratulations to all those who received their leaving cert results on Wednesday. We continue to pray that the offers on the CAO on Monday will give the course that you wish.

Always remember that the Leaving Cert is one stepping stone on your life's journey and even the results that you received don't get you the course that you want immediately there are many options and different paths to fulfil your dreams.

FAITH 'N' FUN

Faith 'N' Fun for children aged 6-11 years continues in BASE on **Tuesdays 18th August**. Registration forms & more information from Legion of Mary in main porch after Mass.

ART EXHIBITION

In Aid of St. Columba's Church Repair Fund & Children's Art Competition

Old Borough National School
Wednesday 26th August at 7:30pm
with Fingal Gospel Choir
Thursday 27th August 11am-7pm
Friday 28th August 11am – 7pm
Saturday 29th August 9am – 5pm

LOCAL ARTISTS * HERITAGE WEEK

FREE GUIDED TOURS * RAFFLE

*** ALL WELCOME ***

Please support this great exhibition and help preserve St. Columba's Church.