



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th August 2016



MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Tom & Vera Kane (A)

9:00am Altar List of the Dead

11:00pm D'csd Member of
McTernan Family (A)

12:30pm Josephine, Thomas &
Donald Macken (A)

5:30pm Jack & May Hughes (A)

PRAY FOR

Peter Harford (B'day Rem)

Mary Cullen (RD)

Michael Field (A)

Stephen Cleary (2nd A)

Paddy O'Hare (A)

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:
"I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON
FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT WERE
ALREADY BLAZING!" - LK 12:49

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Evelyn O'Malley (A)

Tues: Patrick & Mary Maguire
(A)

Wed: Mark O'Neill (8th A)

Thurs: Tony McCarthy (B'day
Rem)

Fri: Paddy Harrington (RD)

Sat: Adoracion Z Mande (RD)

WARNING: The Parish Gmail Account has been hacked and some parishioners have received emails asking to share files on Dropbox. Please do not open these emails and report them as SPAM. Unfortunately, a parishioner has been hacked and emails have gone out asking for money through his email. This also should be reported as SPAM. If you have any concerns, please contact the Parish Office.

Please take this Newsletter home

FAITH EVENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Evening Prayer in Taizé Style to mark anniversary of Bro. Roger (Founder of Taizé): Tuesday next, 16th August from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Prayer Chapel of St. Sylvester's Church, Malahide. The evening will include Taizé chants, scripture, prayers of intercession and time of silence. All welcome."

Faith events for young people this week: iConnect' conference for Catholic teens and young adults – Thurs 18th to Sun 21st Aug, Maynooth. An exciting, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and young adults. It is a spirited weekend where young people share faith, witness to the power of Christ's love, and come to appreciate a whole new way of living their Christian values. Come see how the Holy Spirit interacts in our lives. For more details check out: <http://ireland.jesusyouth.org/iconnect>

Mary Inflames the Embers – Are you ready? - Catholic young adult conference for those aged 18-40 organised by the Legion of Mary. Sat 20th to Sun 21st Aug - All Hallows college, Drumcondra, Dublin. For more details contact Miriam (086) 1624152 or Declan (085) 8032848 or www.facebook.com/deus.patria

Music Ministry Together: Summer Course 2016 - Tue 16th to Sun 21st August, Roscrea - including various sessions to teach and learn church music together as well as opportunities to prepare and participate in various styles of Liturgy, share the Eucharist and Sacraments and Catechises and have fun, for more details check out: <http://musicministry.ie/the-course/>

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

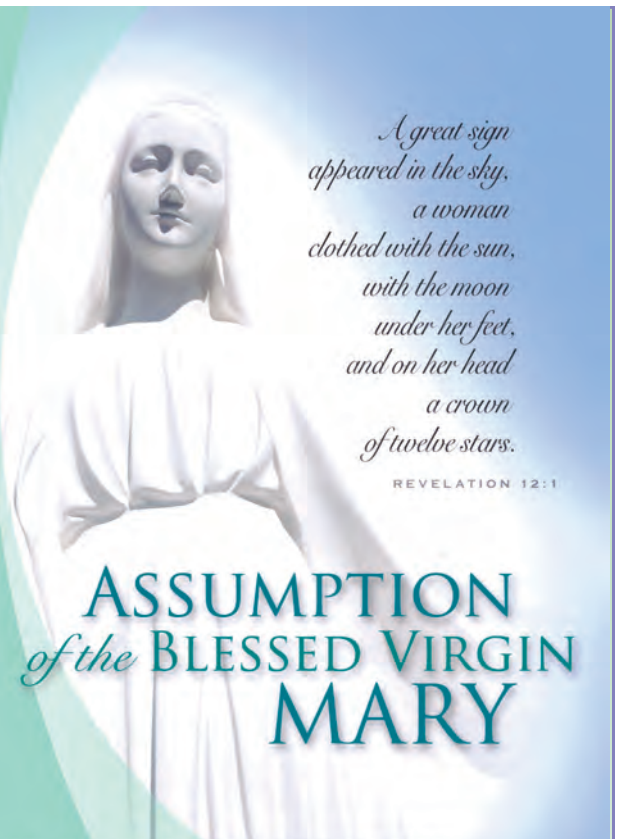
B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 7th September 2016 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 For further information phone 086 0877379 or email bedublin@gmail.com. www.beginningexperience.ie



NFPTAI course in fertility awareness begins on 3rd September 2016, there are places left on the course we would like to offer places to any parishioners who may be interested at a discounted rate of €50. The course would suit young people, married couples, teachers and healthcare professionals. The course consists of 6 weekends of lectures followed by a period of practical instruction and research. Lectures will take place 1 weekend per month from September 2016 to February 2017 at St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown with the final exam in June 2017. The course is approved by the Irish College of General Practitioners, An Bord Altranais and the European Institute of Family and Life Education.

For further details please contact: Jennie 0857130103
info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie



Mass Times

*There is no Vigil Mass as the day before is a Sunday & Vigil Masses for Feast Days are not permitted on a Sunday.

BRACKENSTOWN 10am & 7:30pm

ST. COLMCILLE'S SWORDS 8:00AM & 10:00AM - No Evening Mass

ST. FINIAN'S RIVERVALLEY 10:00AM & 11:30AM

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN DUBLIN AIRPORT 1:00pm

CHURCH OF THE VISITATION DRYNAM 9:20am

Faith 'n' Fun

Bible stories, Crafts
& loads more!



FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

**Thursday 4th, 11th, & 18th
August 2016
2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

**St. Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre
Brackenstown Road., Swords.**

Organised by Legion of Mary.
Registration forms available
St. Cronan's Church main porch,
Sunday, 31st July, 2016
Parish Office 'phone no. 8401188

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
AUGUST		
15th	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Vigil Mass 10am & 7:30pm
SEPTEMBER		
7th —12th	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	
18th	CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services Collection	
23rd—24th	40 Hours Adoration	
26th—30th	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

DOG WALKING SERVICE

Prosper Fingal supports adults with intellectual disabilities. Prosper Fingal, Seatown Road are currently looking to set up a dog walking group, consisting of three individuals, supported by a staff member. We are interested in providing a free dog walking service, weekdays, to senior citizens, who may find this a struggle.

Anyone interested please contact, Áine on [0879274454](tel:0879274454), or [018955600](tel:018955600).

MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 14 Serpmia, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

EUCHARISTIC 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 the last Sunday of every month from 4pm—5pm. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

ROSARY STATUE

Praying for a special intention? If you would like to pray the rosary and have the rosary 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.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

June Standing Order €3,356
Outdoor Collection €1,040.45
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BRACKENSTOWN BIBLE STUDY

I have attended the Bible Study Group for the past two years.

I had a long standing interest in studying the Bible and understanding what it is saying about God's plan for humanity and its relevance today. The Bible, described as a library of 73 books in the Old and New Testaments wouldn't have survived for over 2,000 years unless it is God's word and speaks to us throughout the ages.

However, over the years I was lazy and never made the time to do anything about my interest even though I have had a Bible for many years. My Bible knowledge was based on my long ago Primary School religion classes and the Mass readings. As retirement approached I had no more excuses so I joined the Bible Group.

The Group sessions and my own reading has opened up a whole new understanding of the writings of the Old and New Testaments and what they reveal. I see myself as starting on a journey to strengthen my faith as a deeper insight into God and God's plan for man is opened up by the study. Every small step provides a new opportunity for encountering the living God and understanding his deep love once approached with an open mind and heart. I have discovered wonderful poems, stories and prayers which speak to me in various ways and situations. They can comfort, challenge, inspire, provoke and transform.

My understanding of my faith has grown and I now find I look forward to reading the Bible daily and to the Sunday Mass Readings and the related sermon. I am looking forward to the next stage.

So if you have an interest in learning more about God's plan for salvation or understanding Christianity or just want to explore the beautiful poems, prayers and epic stories (and some not so nice stories in the Old Testament) then come and join the Group.

You don't have to be a bible scholar or a history buff or the holiest person in the Parish. A genuine interest in making the journey through the pages of the Old and New Testaments with a like-minded group is all that is required. Most of us are beginners and you can go at the pace that suits you. There are no exams and involvement in discussions is not compulsory ..indeed sometimes there is more learning from listening.

So come and join us on the 29th...You will be very welcome.

Doreen Keaney



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
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