

Parish Newsletter

22nd November 2020

Thirty Fourth Sunday Year A

Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Agnes Sammon
Ann Barnwell
Avril Trimble
Ben Galligan
Billy Staunton
Breda Tindley
Chrissie Coffey
Christy McGuirk
Dermot Donnelly
Doreen Shaw
Dug Crosbie

Eileen Boles
Fiona Kavanagh
Frankie Monahan
Harry Donnelly
John Behan
John Corcoran
John McGroddy
Joe Kelly
Karl Weafer
Mairead McCorry

Martin Hamilton
Matthew Condron
Michael McGrath
Nellie Dockrell
Noel Lynch
Nora McLoughlin
Nora Wilson
Noreen McKittrick
Olive Brennan
Patrick Stapleton
Peggy Jackson

Peggy Kelly
Pete Ferris
Peter Fuller
Philomena Houraghan
Phyllis Byrne
Rene O'Reilly
Robbie Barnwell
Shay Keane
Stephen Daly
Ted O'Kane
Vicky Roberts-Coleman



Wednesday
25th November
at 7:30pm
www.brackenstown-parish.com



Evening Prayer and Blessing of
Musicians
Sunday 22nd November at 6:00pm
www.brackenstown-parish.com

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH – BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Registration for
First Holy Communion and Confirmation
online at
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Closing date: 30th November 2020

Closing date is fast approaching!!



Lectio Divina – Praying with God's Word

Advent is the Season of the Word.

For the 4 Mondays of Advent from 7:00pm to 8:00pm we will
reflect on the Sunday Gospel.

Register for Zoom Group at brackenstownparish@gmail.com.



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

Paddy Barrett (A)
Nancy Murphy (2A)
Muriel Kennedy (13A)
Sean Kennedy (2A)
Patricia Butler (11A)
Rosaleen Curran (A)

PRAY FOR

Altar List of the Dead
Shay Duffy (1A)
Patrick Snr, Catherine & Patrick Jnr Campion (A)
Joseph McDermott (A)
John O'Hare (A)
Finola O'Neill (BR)
Austin Cunningham (RD)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Martha Boland (A)
Tues: Ellen Slattery (A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thur: Lily Wolohan (2A)
Fri: Patricia Lacey (A)
Sat: Kay Ryan (A)



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The date for their Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection is Sunday 12/13 December. Members of the local Conference will speak at masses this weekend. St Vincent de Paul envelopes are available at the back of the Church and donations can be left in white boxes. Contributions can also be made online by going to www.svp.ie, click on Annual Appeal and select Brackenstown Conference. This ensures that the money you donate online comes to local conference. Many thanks for your support for this great charity.

Happy Hanukkah



What is Hanukkah?
When is it celebrated?
Who celebrates it?

Our guest speaker Hilary will answer these questions and many more on Tuesday, 1st December at 7pm
Join us via ZOOM
To register email the parish office at brackenstownparish@gmail.com

ST CRONAN'S JNS IS NOW ENROLLING FOR NEW ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021.
APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE WWW.STCRONANSJNS.IE OR FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
CLOSING DATE: 10 JANUARY 2021

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.

READINGS FOR Thirty Fourth Sunday

1st Reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
PSALM: Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

*Praying with
God's Word*

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!

For Christmas Eve, the Nativity Play will be pre-recorded and we need your help!
We are asking you to draw/paint/sketch your favourite scene from the Christmas Story which will be used to create our Virtual Nativity.
Some of the pictures needed are:

- JOSEPH AND MARY ON THEIR WAY TO BETHLEHEM
- THE SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS
- ANGELS IN THE SKY WITH THE STAR
- THE THREE KINGS
- MARY, JOSEPH AND JESUS IN THE STABLE
- ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU GET FROM THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Use as much colour and imagination as you like!
You can send your pictures to niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie by December 7th.
Don't forget to include your name.

FR BIBIN HAS RETURNED HOME to Kerala to visit his family. We got an email from Fr. Bibin to say that he has arrived safely and is in quarantine. When he is finished this he will get to see his parents. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Getting the Churches Open for Mass

The Church has been closed for public worship since the 18th September. While we are in Level 5 this does not look as if it will change. If we go to Level 3 in December, under the current plan, the Churches will still be closed. We need to make our voices heard and get them to see that Mass is an important part of our lives. Our local TD's and their emails are:

- Darragh O'Brien:** Darragh.O'Brien@oireachtas.ie
- Louise O'Reilly:** Louise.O'Reilly@oireachtas.ie
- Alan Farrell:** Alan.Farrell@oireachtas.ie
- Duncan Smith:** Duncan.Smith@oireachtas.ie
- Joe O'Brien:** Joe.O'Brien@oireachtas.ie

You can also write to them at:
Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady, with the prayer for **Protection from the Coronavirus**, Devotional Candles, Christmas Cards and a variety of Crucifixes available through the Parish Centre.

Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.
'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



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

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