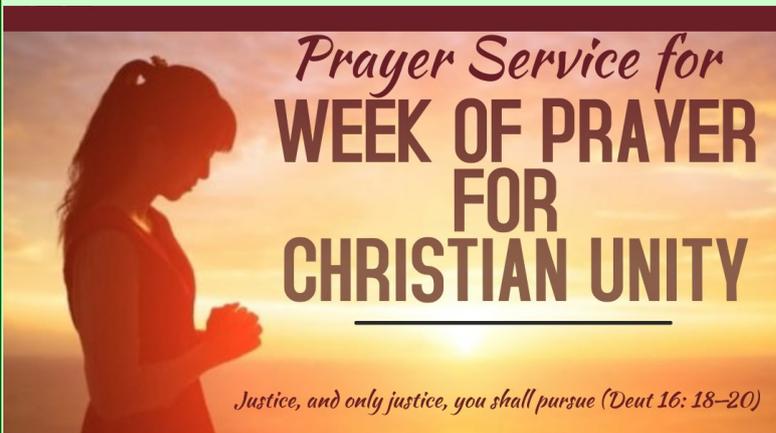


Parish Newsletter

13th January 2019 ✠ *The Baptism of Our Lord* ✠ Year C



Prayer Service for
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue (Deut 16: 18-20)

'We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.'
Pope Francis

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN, BRACKENSTOWN
MONDAY, JANUARY 28th @ 7.30pm
The Address will be given by
Dr. Niamh Hardiman, Society of Friends (Quakers)

All are welcome as we gather to pray for Unity among Christian Communities in our own country and around the world



YOUNG PEOPLE OF BRACKENSTOWN!

World Youth Day is faith and fun-filled Festival for Young People which is held every three years. This month, WYD is taking place in Panama - a bit of a journey from Ireland!

Join us in Emmaus Retreat Centre for

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of St. Francis Hospice in St. Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre
Sunday 20th January

After 11am & 12:30pm Masses
Please come and support this great cause

WYD - PANAMA IN DUBLIN

Creating the best parts of World Youth Day here in Dublin for those who can't go. It will be a celebration of faith, we'll live stream the Pope's talks and Homilies, we'll have music, workshops, drama, food, fun & fellowship. We would love some of our younger Parishioners to come along and experience this great event in Church life.

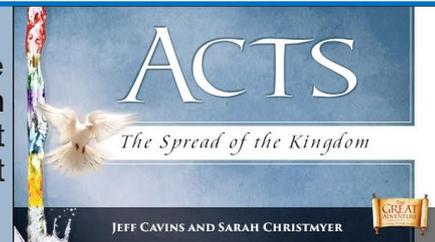
- Who is it for???** Young people aged 16 - 29
 - Where???** The Emmaus Centre, Swords - Co. Dublin
 - When???** FROM 5 PM JAN 26TH TO 5 PM JAN 27TH (Bring your sleeping bags!)
 - How much???** €15 per person (incl.: evening meal, breakfast, lunch Tea + Coffee)
- For more info, talk to Niamh or Fr. Paul**

Confession: Saturday 10:30am-11:30am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm & After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK
6:30pm: Barry McCann (A)	Katie Rose Morrissey (1st A) Henry Savage (A) John Gallagher (A) Bridie Flynn (Recently Dec.)	Mon: Special Intention Pray for: Peter Harford (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead		Tues: Edward Brum (6th A)
11:00am: John McNally (A)		Wed: Holy Souls
12:30pm: Noel Flynn (5th A)		Thur: Daniel Maughan (14th A)
5:30pm: Katrina & Peter Harford (A)		Fri: Special Intention
		Sat: Aileen Clare (MM)

Brackenstown Bible Study 2019: Acts, The Spread of the Kingdom

46 people will be taking part in our 20 week study of the Acts of the Apostles. The Scripture Study group meets from 7.30pm to 9pm on Monday nights in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre. Our 2019 study will start on Monday 21st January. New members are always welcome even if it just to attend for a week or two to see if it might suit you.



St Finian's Church, Rivervalley: An Introduction to the Gospel of St Luke, six classes running on six Fridays beginning on Friday January 11th. Classes are from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Venue – the Oratory, St Finian's Church, Rivervalley. Each class will include discussion and an audio-visual presentation from renowned theologian, Frances Hogan. Contact Ann Murtagh at 087 054 4882 for further information.

PPC December Meeting

The council noted the amount raised so far, and reviewed future fundraising ideas. The Deanery response to the Archbishops "Way Forward" letter was discussed. We are planning a "Thank You" evening for all Parish helpers.

The next PPC meeting will be on Monday January 14th.

Willie Curtis (PPC Chair)



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th of January at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

SURVIVORSHIP AFTER CHILDHOOD CANCER

The Way Forward

CanCare4Living, the national organisation for survivors of childhood and adolescent cancer and their families together with the Boyne Research Institute, and in co-operation with the Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre will host a public meeting, on Thursday 24 January at 7pm, in the Westcourt Hotel, 29 West Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth. We would love to meet with survivors, their families, friends and supporters, advocacy groups, health care professionals or researchers.

Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Swords. 1 hour of fun, hands-on, educational activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 21st January. Visit

www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411



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Would like to thank the parishioners of Brackenstown for their most generous contribution to The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services. It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the Diocese. Our Parish contributed €2,695 for 2018. Thank you.

FAMILY OFFERING & COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund. As the Christmas newsletters had been pre-printed, we now publish the amounts of the Christmas Collections:

November Standing Order: €3410

Sunday 23rd Dec 18:

First Collection: €720.00 (N/A recorded for Tax)

Share Collection: €690.00 (N/A recorded for Tax)

Christmas Day:

First Collection: €4203.00 (€499.75 recorded for Tax)

Share Collection: €3141.36 (€347.98 recorded for Tax)

Sunday 30th Dec 18:

Outdoor Collection: €1268.26

First Collection: €1251.00 (€271.45 recorded for Tax)

Share Collection: €1046.10 (€206.20 recorded for Tax)

Sunday 6th Jan 19:

Outdoor Collection: €872.70

First Collection: €1413.50 (€368.90 recorded for Tax)

Share Collection: €1,224.20 (€254.25 recorded for Tax)

Save the Date: World Day of the Sick 2019 will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response* Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi, Drumcondra at 3.00pm. More details closer to the time please save the dates!

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Brackenstown Pilgrimage Holy Land 2019

The dates are 13th - 21st September 2019

Cost €1,765.00 per person

**Deposit of €250 required
by the end of February**

Agent will be MAP Travel.



Next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 7TH FEBRUARY
Next dates for Baptisms:

Sunday 10th February 11am & 12:30pm Masses
Saturday 23rd February at 12:30pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of
baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday & the following Sunday:

The Baptism of The Lord

First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 28:1-4, 9-10;

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38; Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 ;

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38; Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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.

PRAY... REFLECT... SHARE...

Tuesday, 15th January, 8pm - 9pm in Sisters' House, 29 Brackenstown Village. Pray for favours through the intercession of Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary.

"WHY BE CATHOLIC & NOT JUST CHRISTIAN"

You are invited to share in a discussion on the following topic: *"Why Be Catholic & Not Just Christian"* on Thursday, 24th January at 8pm in Parish Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown (St. Cronan's Church). Spiritual Director will speak on the subject. "Patrician Meeting" - learn more about your Faith through shared discussion - organised by Legion of Mary.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords