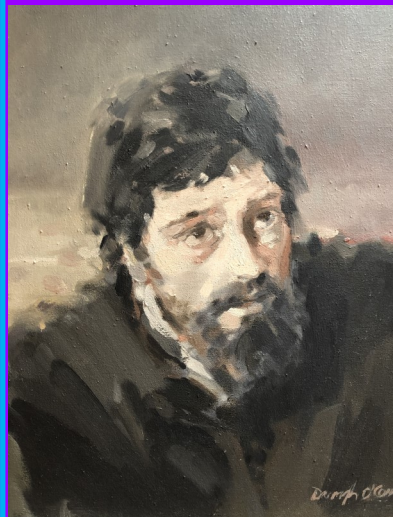


CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH
28th February 2021 ✠ 2nd Sunday of Lent ✠ Year B

Parish Newsletter

NOVENA OF GRACE



4TH - 12TH
MARCH

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Prayer cards with
the Novena of
Grace are available
at the back of
the Church

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

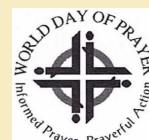
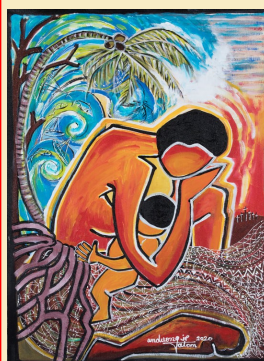
Friday, 5th March 2021

Where: ONLINE AT
www.brackenstown-parish.com

Time: 12 NOON

'Build on a strong foundation'

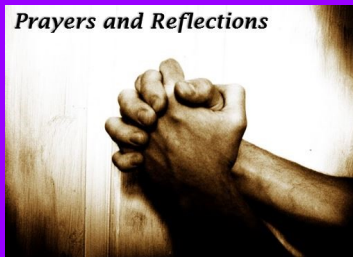
Written by Christian
women of Vanuatu



PRAYER & REFLECTION

Join us on Wednesday
March 3rd at 7.30pm

Prayers and Reflections



for an hour of prayer and reflection when the focus will be on Trocaire's Lenten Campaign. This year, the focus is on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. We learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. Guest Speaker on Wednesday night is Caoimhe de Barra, CEO Trocaire.



Congratulations to Amy, Chinedu, Nicole, Louise and Purple, with their musical director Andrea and musician Orla, with Niamh for leading the music and readings so prayerfully on RTE last Sunday.

Thank you for the many kind words of support and encouragement, they were greatly appreciated.

The team at RTE made us so welcome and guided us through our preparations and the Mass.

COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

All Masses are online only: Mon to Sat 10:00am; Sunday 6:30pm(Sat. vigil) 9am and 11am

Rosary and Night Prayer online 8:30pm Mon to Fri (from 4th January) Taizé Prayer Friday 7:30pm (from 11th Jan)

Confessions Saturdays 10:45am to 11:30 in Pastoral Centre. Church closes at 6:00pm.



**Living Lent in
Brackenstown Parish**
online
www.brackenstown-parish.com

PRAYER

We invite you to join us for prayer



Rosary and
Night Prayer
Mon - Fri
8:30pm



Taizé Prayer
Friday
7:30pm

Stations of the
Cross
Monday Evening at
8:00pm



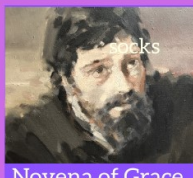
Good Friday
around the Estates
of the Parish from
6:00pm

Retreat and Novenas

Times of Prayer and Reflection



Wednesday
Evening
Reflections with
Guest Speaker and
Prayer
7:30pm



Novena of Grace
St. Francis
Xavier 4th - 12th
March



Novena of St. Joseph
11th - 19th March

Support and Solidarity

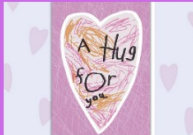
Reaching out and building up



Daily reflections and other
resources throughout Lent on our
facebook page



Supporting the
work of Trócaire
through the
Lenten Box



Reachout to
neighbours and
friends

www.brackenstown-parish.com



*It is time to renew our hope!
For we are a Community of faith, hope and love.
This Lent, let us take the opportunity to connect
with God and with each other. We may be con-
fused with all that is going on in our lives but
God says 'I am with you, I love you'*

LET'S LIVE LENT: BRINGING THE LENTEN GOSPELS TO LIFE

Join us for Pastoral Conversations - **Tuesdays @ 8pm**

March 2nd - Songs of the Sanctuary

March 9th - Into the Light

March 16th - Seeds of Hope

Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation & the Liturgy Resource Centre. To book email lisia.cashen@dublindiocese.ie

WHATSUP FOR LENT

Receive a daily message on your phone to aid your reflection and journey during lent. If you like to register contact Christina Malone 0857162 152

FAITHFEST ONLINE

Faithfest is back!! Join us for an evening of games, music, workshop, chats and prayer. Faithfest will take place **5 March from 6:30 - 8:30 online for 13-18 year olds**. For more information email: faith-fest@dublindiocese.ie

Check out www.brackenstown-parish.com/lent for more ideas on living Lent

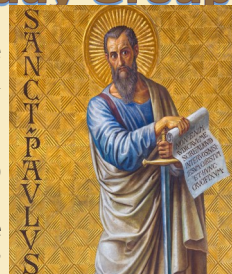
Due to Level 5 Restrictions, the Parish Office is dealing with all enquiries by email and online. Mass cards can be collected in the Sacristy after morning Masses at 10:30am but please email the names beforehand. You can call into the Parish Office Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10:45am—11:45am



Church Art Calendars & Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. Candles of Hope, with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com 'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

Brackenstown Bible Study Group

We invite you to join us in our Lenten Scripture study. We will be reading St Paul's letters to the Galatians and the Ephesians. The study will commence on Monday 15th February. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30 pm each Monday night. The current difficult situation may be an opportunity for you to deepen your relationship with Christ through becoming more familiar with the Word of God. Both letters are relatively short, with only six chapters in each, so either would be ideal for the newcomer to Scripture Study. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go? For more details please email Paddy at pobyryne50@gmail.com.



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

**Tommy Reilly (A)
Deirdre Walsh (A)
Bridget Green (A)
Kevin Harford (A)
Altar List of the Dead**

PRAY FOR

Flora Moran (MM)
Phyllis Davis (1A)
Carmel Cronly (RD)
Betty Carolan (6A)
Terry Fitzpatrick (A)
Pat & Tony Darcy (A)
Michael Flanagan (A)
Dcsd Members of Byrne family

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Richard & Eva Kearns (A)
Tues: May O'Reilly (B'day Rem)
Wed: John & Hannah Conroy & Dcsd family members
Thur: Marian Movement for Priests
Fri: Carmel Cronly (RD)
Sat: Special Intention

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