

# Parish Newsletter

## some events in our parish since covid 19 began...



St. Patrick's Day—the beginning of Masses being celebrated only by webcam!



Crosscare Team in St. Cronan's Church who have been kept really busy throughout the whole time of Covid 19



Baby Alex was the first baby baptised in St. Cronan's Church since the virus

### # In this together...

When we look at the statue of St. Patrick, it is hard to believe how our lives changed since March. Our first thoughts are with the families who lost loved ones. It is hard to say goodbye under normal circumstances and what usually helps us is those people who support us at the funeral. It is unimaginable to only be allowed to have 10 people with us in the Church. The grieving that each family is going through has been a lonely journey but they are in our thoughts and prayers. As we begin our return to Church for worship it is important to take a moment to look back and appreciate all that we have gone through. Thank you for your support, kindness and prayers. Let us take the best of what we have learned to change our 'new normal' to bring a brighter future.



The Easter Garden was made up of flowers coloured in by children of the parish



Remembering Zoe who lost her battle with cancer on Wednesday. Thinking of her mom Carmel who teaches in St. Cronan's JNS, her dad Alan and her sister Holly. May she rest in peace.



Br. Oisín Martin was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York on Saturday, 23rd May 2020



Graduation Mass for St. Cronan's SNS

Trócaire Boxes collected by Drive Through!



Graduation Mass for Coláiste Choilm, St. Finian's College, Fingal Community College & Loreto College



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

Irene O'Keeffe (A)  
 Eileen Farren (RD)  
 Joseph White (A)  
 Jack McQuillan (RD)

#### PRAY FOR

Zoe O'Mahoney (RD)  
 Roy Savage (A)  
 Mary Alphonse (A)

#### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Special Intention  
**Tues:** Richard Brady (RD)  
**Wed:** Mark Perry (RD)  
**Thur:** Kieran Daly (RD)  
**Fri:** John Vaughan (RD)  
**Sat:** Phelim (RD) & Nellie McGinnis (A)

# Remembering our loved ones who have passed since the end of February

STEPHEN DALY

21/02/2020

AVRIL TRIMBLE

05/03/2020

BEN GALLIGAN

06/03/2020

HARRY DONNELLY

13/03/2020

MAIREAD MCCORRY

14/03/2020

JOHN MCGRODDY

29/03/2020

MARTIN HAMILTON

01/04/2020

NORA WILSON

03/04/2020

CHRISTINA COFFEY

04/04/2020

PETER FULLER

10/04/2020

JOSEPH KELLY

12/04/2020

NOREEN MCKITTRICK

16/04/2020

NELLIE DOCKRELL

25/04/2020

OLIVE BRENNAN

11/05/2020

JOHN CORCORAN

11/06/2020

TED O'KANE

21/06/2020

ZOE O'MAHONEY

1/07/20

*May they rest in peace*

## New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,018 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

## CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

**0818 222 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



Crosscare would like to thank the family of John Corcoran for their very generous donation of non-perishable food to the Swords Foodbank. This gift, made to honour and celebrate John's memory, will make a big difference to people's lives. It is most appreciated and an enduring symbol of his commitment to his community.

**Come worship the Lord,  
for we are God's people!**  
**Guidelines for returning to Mass please:**

**Maximum number in Church: 50 people**

*This will be revised as we move forward*

- ◆ Enter by the Main Door
- ◆ Wear a face mask
- ◆ Dispose of gloves at the door
- ◆ Sanitise your hands with the gel provided
- ◆ Follow the stewards directions
- ◆ Sit only in the marked places
- ◆ Stay in your place for Holy Communion
- ◆ Exit on by the side doors on the invitation of the stewards

**We are in this together,  
Let us help one another**

## Candle of Hope

These beautiful battery-powered candles have the prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus by Pope Francis on the back. They cost €6 and can be bought by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or through the Parish Office. Also available are framed pictures of Message of Hope Prayer at €5 each.



## Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or emailing the Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



The Sacrament of Confession is now available every Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00pm in St. Cronan's Church

## READINGS FOR 14th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zec 9:9-10  
PSALM: Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
2nd Reading: Rom 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel: Mt 11:25

*Praying with  
God's Word*

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