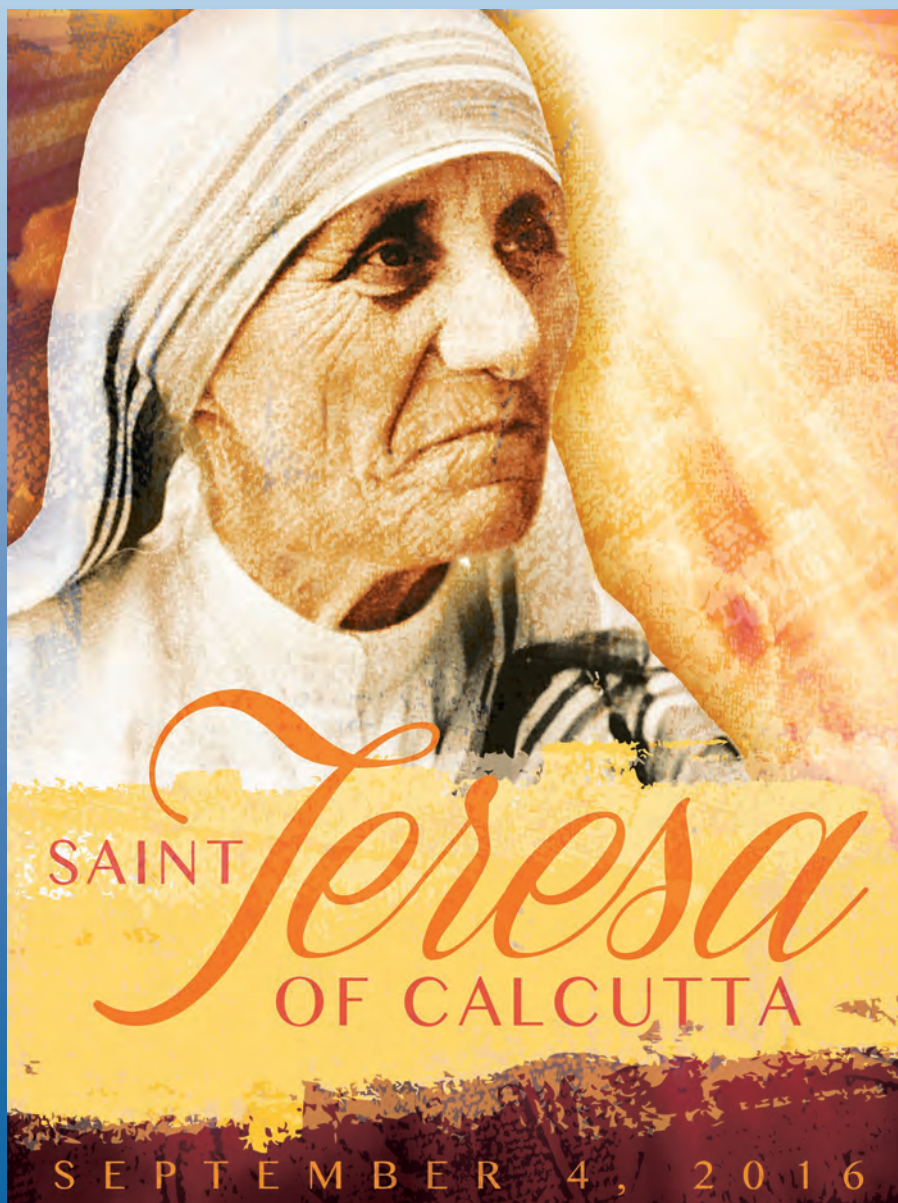




CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th September 2016
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C



MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Carly Fitzgerald (nee Flynn)
(A)

9:00am Altar List of the Dead

11:00pm Daniel Delaney (A)

12:30pm Ita McArdle (A)

5:30pm Bridget Gallagher (13th A)
& Joe Gallagher (Rem)

PRAY FOR

Phil Fitzpatrick (RD)

Alice Burns (RD)

Alan Byrne (2nd A)

Nuala Farrell Normanly (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Baby Rory Ryan (RD)

Tues: Special Intention

Pray for: Patrick Tierney, Laurence
& Conor McDaid (A)

Wed: Special Intention

Thurs: James & Catherine
McEnaney and Peter &
Kate McGrath (A)

Fri: Irene Lawless (A)

Sat: Thomas Moloney (MM)

The Missionaries of Charity invite you to a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8, on Monday 5th September at 7:30pm, following the Canonisation of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. All Welcome!

"Let us always
meet each other
with a smile, for
the smile is the
beginning of love"

"Not all of us can
do great things,
but we can do
small things with
great love"

"If we have no
peace, it is because
we have forgotten
that we belong to
each other"

Quotes by Mother Teresa

Please take this Newsletter home



Earlier in the year, one of our parishioners Matthew Rose-Nel had a church gate collection to raise funds for his overseas project in Tanzania with UCDVO. The experience had a profound effect on his life and all those who participated and here he gives us a snapshot of his time there.

Dear Parishioners,

Once again I would like to thank you for your wonderful support with my church-gate collection earlier this year. I have just arrived back from Africa and it is only now sinking in, just how successful the project was. With your help we were able to build, from scratch, 3 brand new computer rooms fully equipped. As well as this we managed to educate and certify over 100 primary school teachers in computer education, who will now go on to teach their students for years to come.



Our typical day would start at 8.30am with English class with the students. Their ages ranged from 4-16 years old. We taught mainly through song and dance which seemed to be the most effective way for them to learn. Then at 9.30am we would start English class with the teachers. In these classes we would debate topics such as; Culture Differences, Health and Family Planning and Learning Disabilities. At 11am we began a 2 hour computer class. Most teachers had never used a computer so our first classes started with what a computer is, how to turn on your computer.. By week 4 the teachers were fully able to write complex functions in Microsoft excel which will drastically improve their productivity with students grades and reports. To end the day we would have 2 hours of activities with the kids from 2-4pm. We would play football, paint and always end up singing and dancing.

The 4 weeks I spent in Morogoro -Tanzania as part of UCD Volunteers Overseas were some of the most amazing weeks of my life. The passion and enthusiasm I saw in those schools was something I have never experienced before. Although we went over as teachers I feel like the students and teachers of Kilakala Primary School taught me so much more than I could ever have imagined. Whether it was just embracing how bad a dancer you are and just going for it anyway or even just getting excited about the simplest of things (glitter and bubbles are magical things). They have such an amazing way of life and how they go about doing things is simply amazing.



Thank you all so much for your help and support, If you have any questions or would like to learn more about UCD Volunteers Overseas, please don't hesitate to contact me at matthewrosenel@gmail.com or visit <http://www.ucdvo.org/>.

Yours Sincerely,
Matthew Rose-Nel



14th ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

IN

MALAHIDE TENNIS CLUB

Saturday 10th September 11.00 - 18.00

Sunday 11th September 11.00 - 18.00

IN AID OF

ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT, BEAUMONT HOSPITAL
ALL WELCOME

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Coach to Our Lady's Shrine from St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 25th September. Further information on Notice Board. Booking with Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday Masses.



A NIGHT OF HEALING WITH EDDIE STONES

Friday 9th September 2016 at 7:00pm

Church of the Sacred Heart, Yellow Walls, Malahide.



The Adult Choir is seeking new members, all voices. If you would like to help us in this important Ministry

please contact Aileen at 0872356226 or just come and talk to us after 11.00am Mass. The only requirement is that you can hold a tune and do a short scale test to place your voice. Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 8pm-9.30pm, starting on September 6th.

Spirituality and Human Development Course

Marino Institute of Education has been offering a programme in **Spirituality and Human Development** for several years. This Adult Education Certificate is an inspiring and life changing programme open to all regardless of formal educational background. It is a two-year part-time course which takes place on Tuesday evenings and six Saturdays throughout the year. There will be ten modules and six workshops (see www.mie.ie under Education Courses for further details). This programme begins on 20 September 2016.

For further information, contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie, or at 0874508549

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
SEPTEMBER		
7th — 12th	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	
18th	CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services Collection	
23rd — 24th	40 Hours Adoration	
26th — 30th	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome	
SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION		
FEBRUARY 2017		
9th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	11:00am
16th	St. Cronan's S.N.S	11:00am
17th	St. Cronan's S.N.S.	
MAY 2017		
20th	Swords/Thornleigh/Holywell ETNS	11:00am
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST		
MAY 2017		
6th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	10:00am
6th	Swords/Thornleigh ETNS	12:00 noon
13th	St. Cronan's J.N.S.	10 & 12

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Come and join us in St. Cronan's Church every Thursday at 12 noon to pray the Rosary



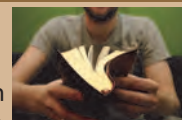
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

40 HOURS 23RD—24TH SEPTEMBER 2016
ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH, BRACKENSTOWN



Brackenstown Bible Study

You are welcome to join us in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre on Monday nights at 7.30pm. There are usually about 25 people present, you can just come along and listen if you like. This Monday we will be reviewing Genesis Chapters 1 to 28. The reading plan for the coming week is Genesis 29 to Exodus 8.



MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim w Niedziele 11 Wrzesien, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

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 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.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on **Tuesday next, 6th September** from 8pm to 9pm in Sisters' House, 29 Brackenstown Village (opposite school). This Prayer Group promotes devotion to Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

July Standing Order €4,034
Outdoor Collection €591.20
Annals/Half Yearly €0

MORNING STAR HOSTEL FOR HOMELESS MEN

This Hostel receives no Government Aid and all the workers are unpaid volunteers. Your support for collection next weekend would be very much appreciated.



Leopardstown Park Hospital, Foxrock, Co Dublin are holding their spectacular Annual Garden Fete – 1pm to 5pm on Sunday 11th September 2016. The historic gardens are a fantastic venue for the fete, proceeds from which are to benefit the Hospital residents. There are a multitude of stalls for bargain hunters and those just looking to enjoy a great day out. These include clothes, books, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac, jams and preserves. Entertainment for the children includes bouncing castles, face painting, and the ever-popular Thomas the Tank Engine. A bumper raffle will take place on the day with amazingly super prizes. The Leopardstown Park Garden Fete also provides a source of great interest for history lovers. Beside Leopardstown Race course, the hospital is accessible by car (parking available), or Luas (Central Park) right at the entrance gates. Admission €2.00. Children free.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass:

Holyday Mass:

Confession:

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

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
Monday to Saturday 10:00am
Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am
Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm
After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
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