



Parish Newsletter

The word of God
 is a light to the mind
 and a fire to the will.

-St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Faith 'n' Fun

Bible stories, Crafts
 & loads more!



FREE - to all aged 6-11 yrs

Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd August 2019
 St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre
 Brackenstown Road, Swords

Organised by Legion of Mary,
 Registration forms available
 St. Cronan's church main porch,
 Parish Office - Phone no. 8401188

SHARE A MEMORY

On Sunday 11th August at the 12:30pm Mass we will mark the ministry of Sisters Eileen & Julie, pray with them and then afterwards there will be refreshments in BASE. We are looking for photos of the various sisters over the years, and ask that you bring them to the Parish Office by Friday 27th July. We will scan and return the originals to you.



Volunteers: St Vincent De Paul urgently need volunteers in the areas of Dublin, Wicklow and Kildare to work in assistance with individuals and families for just once a week. This will be for about 3 hours, day or night, (whatever suits you best). Full training and support provided - for more information Tel: 01 8198405 or visit: www.SVP.ie / volunteer@svp.ie





OUTDOOR CLEAN UP DAY
Saturday 3rd August
 clean up of grounds of Church starting at 11:30am, please bring a brush, shovel or spade if you can

INDOOR CLEAN UP DAY
Saturday 10th August
 clean up for inside of Church starting at 2pm, please bring a cloth and a bucket if you can



HOLY LAND: 13th—21st September



ONLY 6 PLACES LEFT!

€1,765.00
Per person sharing

We are delighted to say that we now have 50 bookings for the Holy Land. Invoices for the balance of payment will issue soon from MAP Travel. There are 6 places left, so if you are interested now is the time to book. A preparation meeting for those travelling will be held in late August, date to be confirmed. The Pilgrimage costs €1,765.00. It will be led by Fr. Paul Thornton and will visit all the main places in the life of Jesus. Please contact MAP Travel for booking 01 8783111.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK
6:30pm: Frances Boshell (4A)		Mon: Funeral Mass: Sinéad Brett (RIP)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead		Tues: Christopher Martin (A)
11:00am: Mary Cassidy (A)	Sinéad Brett (RD)	Wed: Joe & Joseph Keogh (A)
12:30pm: Pat Leyden & John Hallissey (A)	Mora O'Loughlin (RD)	Thur: Ellen Bridgeman (A)
5:30pm: Connie, George, Christie, P.J. & Garry Martin (A)	Rosanna Creagh (RD)	Fri: Nathan Maughan (R)
	Rose Taylor (MM)	Sat: Ben Dowling (BR & A)

Refurbishment of the Sanctuary

IF you would like to make a contribution towards the new furniture for the Altar, you may do so using the envelopes provided at the back of the Church. A display of all the elements and prices is at the back of the Church. Already the Scripture Group have fundraised the cost of the Ambo. Other pieces of furniture are credence table, offertory table, sanctuary lamp and a cover will be put over the radiator that runs along the wall.



PARISH DIARY

DATE

EVENT

AUGUST 2019

11th

Leaving Mass for Srs. Marie Reparatrice 12:30pm

13th

St Josephs Young Priests Society 10:30am

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



BEGINNERS BRIDGE CLASSES

Will take place in

RIVERVALLEY COMMUNITY HALL

Starting Wednesday, 25th September, 2019,

At 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

The course is over 20 weeks with 10 lessons before Christmas and 10 lessons starting in the New Year.

Cost is €90 for 10 lessons

Contact: Seamus Costello (Teacher) 087 2890814

Michael Beirne 0861782981

Email: swords.bridge.club@gmail.com



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.

ROSARY STATUE

Do you have a special intention to pray for? Why not book The Rosary Statue which was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the Candlelight Procession in October last. If you would like to pray the rosary and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

CAN YOU HELP?

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News in your area? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish... including St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knocksedan and Swords Manor. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in Parish Office.



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords.

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next week, 22nd & 23rd July. If you wish you can send an email to brackenstownparish@gmail.com and it will be answered on Wednesday.

Faith for life is a course to help you discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships in family, parish, workplace, and the events of daily life. It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. Faith for Life is experienced as a journey of four movements which will help participants to deepen the connection between their daily lives and their call of faith in Baptism. The course costs €200 and places are limited. For more information please email: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



The parish covers 50% of the cost of these programs over the two years

Date for your diary
Parish Assembly
Saturday 19th October
from 12:30—6pm
we will be holding



FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

June Standing Order: €3,265.00

Family Offering: €686.87

First Collection: €1220.61 (€324.50 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €1000.00 (€224.67 for tax reclaim)

Praying with God's Word

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: First Reading: Gn 18:1-10a;

2nd Reading: Col 1:24-28; Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading Gn

18:20-32; 2nd Reading Col 2:12-14; Gospel Lk 11:1-13



Pathways is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. The course begins in Holy Cross College,

Clonliffe on Thursday nights in September. If you are interested in learning more about Pathways, please contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD Director, Pathways Programme, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7. Tel: +353 1 8379253 Ext 294 Email: ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie



ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On Saturday 10th August

Coach Costs €15

Coach departs "The Star" at 8am sharp. Stopover for snack en route.

Evening meal available on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown.

To Book Contact Mary 087 2711376 or Ita 01 8402268

CEMETERY BLESSINGS FINGAL AREA 2019

Garristown	Thursday 15th Aug @ 8pm	Prayers
Ballyboughal	Thursday 15th Aug @ 6:45pm	Prayers
Naul	Sunday 1st Sept @ 7:15pm	Prayers

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



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