

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

13th October 2019 ✠ 28th Sunday Ordinary Time ✠ Year C

Parish Newsletter



ASSEMBLY OF BRACKENSTOWN PARISH - ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH



AIM:

TO GATHER TOGETHER AS PARISHIONERS OF ST. CRONAN'S PARISH, BRACKENSTOWN
TO ACKNOWLEDGE, LISTEN, SHARE AND DISCERN NEW WAYS OF ENCOURAGING A
VIBRANT CARING AND WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US!
YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019
St. Cronan's School Hall
12.00 – 18.30

RSVP: On or Before Sunday 13th October 2019 to the Parish Office
Louise PH: 01-8401188
Email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com



CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Some photos taken last Monday night at the Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady. The good weather enhanced the evening and the Procession was well attended, as was the Mass that followed.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

On the weekend 26/27 October we have our Harvest Thanksgiving in the Parish when we give thanks to God for His goodness to us. We invite you to bring some non-perishable foods and place them around the Altar. These will be passed on to the local Crosscare Foodbank.

MUSICIAN VACANCY

At the start of the summer, Sarah, who has been our musician at the 12:30pm Mass for the last 13 years has decided to finish up with us. Sarah brought so much to the Mass and gave so generously of her time and talent to us and she will be greatly missed. We wish her every blessing in the new challenges she takes on in her life.

We are looking for a musician who plays the piano or guitar for the 12:30 Mass. They must have a grade 7 or higher music certificate. They have to be willing to work with our musical director of the 12:30 Mass and open to attending music workshops organised by the Diocese or other Church organisations.

This is a paid position and the rates are available when an application is made to Fr. Paul Thornton, Parish Office, St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Closing date 31st October 2019.

TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It's a way, chosen by Pope Francis, that gives support to those suffering within our Church family. On the 20th, every single parish worldwide will give what they can. It will be used to support overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished communities. Next week, if you can, please be extra generous during Mass. If you can't give on World Mission Sunday, you can donate €4 right now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm:	Marion Bradley (RD)
9:00am:	Parish Intentions
11:00am:	Margie Markey, Bridget & Andy McHugh (A)
12:30pm:	James D'Arcy (A)
5:30pm:	Michael Savage (A)

PRAY FOR

Anne Shuttleworth (RD)
Gloria O'Brien (RD)
Angela Wilson (RD)
Ricky Mulligan (RD)
Eamonn O'Murchú (A)
Jim Gavin (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon:	Patrick White (A)
Tues:	Margaret Jackson (RD)
Wed:	Bill & Kay O'Connor (A)
Thur:	Bernadette & John Pender (A) & Jimmy Pender (RD)
Fri:	Roy Bailey (RD)
Sat:	Finola O'Neill (MM)

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Sisters Eileen, Julie and all the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice who served in Brackenstown parish, would like to sincerely thank the people and priests, for the wonderful celebration on Sunday 11th August, the beautiful gifts and for the lovely memories created.

While we are sad to have left Brackenstown, we are grateful for having known you all and look forward to the next stage of the journey.

Wherever we are, we will carry you in our hearts with gratitude and remember you in prayer.

With every blessing for the future.

Eileen and Julie

Mediation/silent prayer has resumed in the Emmaus Centre, every Monday at 11am
For more information contact:
Marian Burke 0879703640



ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking for girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 12 who have made their First Holy Communion to become Altar Servers. Parents/Guardians can pick up an application form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office and when you complete it please return it to Fr. Paul.



ALL SAINTS PARTY

On 31st October, Halloween, we are having an All Saints Party for children in the Pastoral Centre from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. There will be goodies, games and glue (for the arts and crafts!). We ask the children to dress up as their favourite saint, there are some ideas in the children's space at the back of the Church. There will be prizes for the best costume.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are in the holders at the doors of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the white letterbox at the doors or hand it in to the Sacristy or Parish Office. This year we have decided not to deliver the Altar Lists around the Parish so if you have a neighbour or friend who cannot make it to the Church please take one for them also. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

This Mass will take place on Friday 8th November at 7:30pm. The Funeral Ministry Team are in the process of delivering the invitations to those families who had a funeral here since last November. You are all invited to join us for this special Mass.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Join us for an evening of active reflection and prayer on the Care of Our Common Home, inspired by Laudato Si on Monday 21st October at 8pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus. Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group — www.rednuns.com.

A group of worshippers from St. Cronan's parish visited the Muslim Prayer Centre in Swords on Wed 25th September. They were met at the centre by Tariq and one of his associates who showed them around and answered their questions on the Muslim faith in general and on Muslim worship in particular. We all had a very enjoyable and informative afternoon and hope that such an interfaith meeting can be repeated in Swords.

Swords Tidy Towns are holding a fund raising quiz on Thursday 24th October in the Old Boro. at 8.00pm. €10 per person for tables of 4. Lots of fun and spot prizes in the night. Please support this worthy cause.

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €7,325. 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.

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.

NEW HELPERS NEEDED TO DELIVER THE "ALIVE!" CATHOLIC PAPER

If you could give 20-30 minutes a month, you could do great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire at Legion of Mary table in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact number with Louise in the Parish Office.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION – THANK YOU

On Monday evening we had the beautiful Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Lady around the grounds and in the Church. Many thanks to Fr Paul and Fr Bibin, the choir for singing, the readers and the altar servers and all those who participated in the procession and Mass.

ROSARY PRAYING FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION? PRAYING FOR PEACE?

The "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again 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 Mass. 'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords.



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FAMILY OFFERING

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

August Standing Order: €3,296.

Family Offering: €706.39

First Collection: €1303.64 (For Tax Reclaim: €344.48)

Share Collection: €1059.65 (For Tax Reclaim: €244.68)

Praying with God's Word

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Parkinson's Group meets next Tuesday at 12:00 noon for the exercise class with Sielbleu. New members always welcome.

Pro Life Church Gate Collection after all Masses this weekend. Your support for this important on-going campaign is greatly appreciated.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2019

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry

invites all young adults (16-35 years)

to the 2nd International Conference

Holy mass/Praise and Worship/Teaching/Eucharistic Adoration / Healing and Deliverance Prayers

At Clongowes Wood College, Kildare W91,

on Friday 27th December 2pm to Monday 30th December 4pm

Register online at afcmteamireland.org or contact

Antony 087 0498898, Peggy 087 1236693

or Ann 085 7340862 Cost €150 inclusive

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

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