

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



ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

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PPC NOTES

Preparations for our Parish Assembly are progressing. All parishioners are invited to attend and we ask that you spread the word and encourage others to attend with you.

Safeguarding policies, designed to help protect children and vulnerable adults who attend parish events, were ratified by the PPC. The parish delivery team are reminded to collect the Assembly invitations for their respective areas please.

Willie Curtis (PPC Chair)



At the 12:30 Mass last Sunday Petra celebrated the Rite of Acceptance. For the past few months she has been on a journey of enquiry to find out if this is the right decision to become a member of the Church, at this time in her life. As a family of faith we welcome Petra and accept her as a catechumen beginning her formal process of listening, learning and discerning God's will in her life. As she goes through the various stages towards full initiation at the Easter Vigil, we ask you to keep her in your prayers and to support Petra and her family at this important moment in their lives.

TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

October is Mission Month! This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected. Please consider using your generosity right now. Donate €4 to the work of missionaries overseas, many of whom work in impoverished communities, text 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.) 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: Debbie Carolan (A) & Alan O'Regan (10A)
9:00am: Parish Intentions
11:00am: Thomas Hamilton (A)
12:30pm: Patrick Tierney (36A)
5:30pm: Alicia Duff (A)

PRAY FOR

Thomas Crosbie (RD)
Jimmy McNally (A)
Bridie McNally (A)
Margaret Morandaira (BR)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Margaret Kenny (A)
Tues: Madeleine & James Higgins, Bridget & John McNulty (A)
Wed: Tom, Ann Philomena O'Leary (A) & Lyydney Byrne (A)
Thur: Eileen Amis (BR)
Fri: Special Intention
Sat:

SCRIPTURE STUDY

In 2020 our Scripture Study group will begin a study of Paul's letters, starting with 1 Corinthians and later in 2020, we will study Paul's letter to the Galatians. You are very welcome to join us as we begin our study of Paul's letters in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning in January. The study runs for a total of 19 weeks over Spring & Autumn 2020. Classes are 7.30-8.30 pm on Monday nights, the cost is €27 and the class size will be limited to c.45 people. Please register your name before the end of September as we need to order the study material well in advance. To register for the study please contact Louise at 01-8401188 or via email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

The Rosary for Faith and Life will take place on 13th October. We are asking you to find a location in your area and join us in praying the Rosary there at 2.30pm on 13th October. We are joining with countries all around the world on that day to pray for a return to the Faith and for the protection of the unborn. For further information or to register your location please go to www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

All are welcome to this energizing day which will explore the invitation, depth and possibilities of our lives.

"Put out into deep water and let down your nets for a catch"

Wednesday 23rd October

10am—4:30pm

Led by Sally Hyland and Fr. Bernad Fox

The day includes talks, Eucharist, silence

Bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided; Cost €35

Carmelite Srs Monastery,

Seapark, Malahide

To Book: Contact Sally 087 6226620

Do This In Memory Enrolment Masses will take place next weekend 12th & 13th October at 6:30pm & 12:30pm Masses for St. Cronan's JNS & GSBB schools. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they begin the journey towards receiving their First Confession and First Holy Communion in 2020.



A very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Church Gate Collection for Mary's Meals Ireland last weekend - www.marysmeals.ie. We are delighted to announce that a grand total of **€ 1,863.75** was raised which, is enough to feed **119** children with Mary's Meals, at school, for a whole school year! We are extremely grateful to you, for supporting the collection and to all those who promised to pray for the on-going work of Mary's Meals, in 18 of the poorest countries around the world. May God bless you all!

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th October at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Tearnaige Suicide Bereavement Support Group meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the BASE Centre from 8pm—9.30. All those who have been bereaved by suicide, whether recently or in the past are most welcome to attend.

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €7,315. 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.

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THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for peace? The Rosary Statue will be blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the Candle Light Procession this week. 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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY ?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in a new location (Parish meeting room beside priests house) on Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays 7:30pm and on Fridays for under 18's we meet at 4:45pm. Why not come and see what you can do?



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13; Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

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.

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 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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