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Parish Newsletter

20th August 2017 ✠ 20th Sunday ✠ Year A

MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration with the exception of First Fridays.

There will be Mass on Friday 1st September at 10am.

There is NO 6:30pm Mass on Saturday 26th August.

Saturday 6:30pm Mass resumes on 2nd September.

There is NO 5:30pm Mass on the following Sundays:

3rd September

10th September

17th September

24th September

Please note Mass on Saturday evening in St. Colmcille's and St. Finian's Churches is at 6:30pm & Sunday Evening Mass in St. Colmcille's Church is at 6:30pm.



20th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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MASS INTENTIONS

9:00am: Altar List of the Dead

11:00am: Thomas, Josephine & Donald Macken (A)

12:30pm: George & Mary Mulligan (2nd A)

5:30pm: Joan Kelly (Bday Rem)

PRAY FOR

Noel Lowndes (RD)

Catherine Bond (A)

Mary Cogley (4th A)

Michael & Bridget Kelly (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Patrick, Kitty, Jack, Noel & George Cowley (A)

Tues: Lilly O'Donnell (A)

Wed: Margaret McGrane (A)

Thurs: James Boylan (2nd A)

Fri: Service of the Word

Sat: Baby Sophie Lyons (2nd A)

Please take this Newsletter home



Who we are:

We are community volunteers trained to support and listen, in confidence, to those bereaved by suicide.

What we do:

We facilitate a confidential service at the request of the bereaved. We help the bereaved access the relevant support services in the local and wider community.

WE CAN HELP! To arrange a meeting, please phone 086 7347353

We have a number of locations where a confidential meeting with trained volunteers can take place. Our service will give an opportunity to talk in confidence with someone trained to listen and support. We can help you understand that what you are feeling is normal.

Volunteers will have information in relation to local services which may be of help at this vulnerable time. Our volunteers are both male and female.



Bring All the Family! 21st August 2017

One Year to the World Meeting of Families 2018

The Archdiocese of Dublin invite you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine on Monday 21st August 2017, the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family. The *WMOF2018 Icon* will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland.

Registration & Tickets for WMOF 2018

Registration for the World Meeting of Families in 2018 is now open. Visit the **Tickets Section** on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available.

Accommodation booking is also available online at time of registration through the same booking form on the website.



NEW PARISH

PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,
You know my inmost thoughts
and You are familiar
with all my ways.**

**You have blessed me
with many gifts and talents.
Give me a share of Your
wisdom, show me Your truth,
and reveal to me the secrets of
my own heart.**

**May I have the courage to look
honestly and deeply
at the reality of my life,
so that I can faithfully follow
You.**

**Help me to see in myself
what You see,
and give me
the courage to uncover
both my strengths &
weaknesses,
to know and follow
Your will for me
each and every day of my life.
Bless Your Church
with generous hearts,
eager to serve Your people
and to spread Your Word.
Amen.**



The Life Institute organised the "Rally for Life" on July 1st, with the blessing of Archbishop Martin.

The Rally was a huge success with approx. 80,000 people attending.

The Life Institute expresses sincere thanks to the people of St Cronan's parish for your support for the "Rally for Life".

May God bless you all.



The next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 7th September

Next dates for Baptisms:
Sunday 17th Sept 1:45pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

Catholic Grandparents Association KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The National Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock leaving from *Star Pub*, Swords at 8:30am on **Sunday 10th September**. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by the Rosary. Further information and booking, please contact:

Mary 01 8403295 or Nora 01 8404247.



Brackenstown Bible Study

Brackenstown Bible Study classes resume on **Monday 04/09/17, 7:30pm to 9pm** in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre. We will be watching the DVD presentation on "Divided Kingdom Part 1". The reading plan is given in Session 13 of the Bible Timeline study book. All welcome.



Interested in Learning About Your Faith?



Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. *Faith for Life* takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3.

**Called to Become (21st/22nd October)
Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)
Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)**

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life.

Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239.

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the Rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At **Fatima** Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month, to help spread the Good News? Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg **Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castlevue etc.** Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.



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 one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

FATIMA

Fatima statues and shrines are amongst the items available for sale at table in main porch each weekend. Why not take a look?



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

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

**May Standing Order €3,428
Outdoor Collection €616.52
Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00**



BINGO

**Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!**

PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

An Adult Faith Development Programme

The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable. *Pathways* is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.

For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact:

Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7.

Phone: 01 8379253 Ext 294

Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie



Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 56:1, 6-7; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 11:13-15, 29-32; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 15:21-28

21st Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 22:19-23; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 11:33-36; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 16:13-20



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Weekday Mass:

Holyday Mass:

Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
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
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – paulthornton@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



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**26/27 August
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