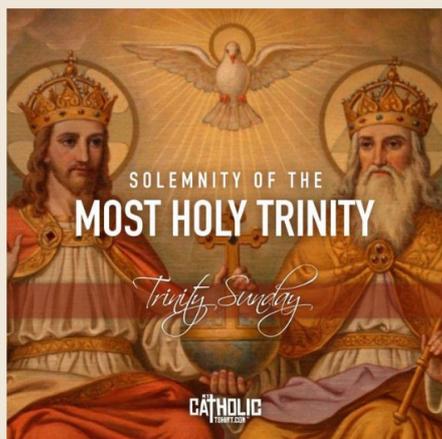


# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

## BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th May 2021  
Trinity Sunday Year B



Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was  
in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end,  
Amen

### TREE OF KNOWLEDGE



We will have our 'Tree of Knowledge' in the Church over the next few weeks. If you know of anyone who is sitting an exam, you can use the paper and tape to add their name to the tree. All those sitting exams will be remembered in our prayers at this time.



If you join us online for Mass,  
the Eucharist is available at  
12 noon on Sunday  
and after the 10am Weekday Masses  
in the Parish Centre.

### BUILDING HOPE TOGETHER DUBLIN DIOCESAN TASK FORCE



Shortly after Easter, Archbishop Farrell set up a Task Force to look at the needs of the Diocese and to work to support Parishes, Diocesan Agencies and Chaplaincies, to undertake a radical renewal. This is to help us to look to the future with hope and creativity. The members of the Task Force come from various backgrounds in pastoral ministry, education, adult faith formation, social justice, strategic and policy planning. They come from various parts of the Diocese and there is a balance between lay and clerical, and male and female.

There are four stages to the work of the Task Force:

- To gather the thoughts and ideas of people
- To assess the themes and comments that come through
- To report to the Archbishop
- To offer a pastoral approach which is inclusive and appropriate to our time.

Stage one is underway with the consultation of Parish Pastoral Councils, Parish Finance Committees, Parish Secretaries, Parish Pastoral Workers, Priests, Healthcare Chaplains and various other groups. An important part of this stage will be the general consultation to which you are invited to respond. In the second week of June a link to the 'General Consultation Document' will be sent out on

Parish websites, Facebook pages and the Diocesan Website. We will let you know when this becomes available.

Here are some suggestions to how you might engage with the consultation:

- As an individual you are invited to engage.
- As a family you are invited to have a conversation with a mix of generations in your family and ask one of them to fill in the consultation form.
- As a group of friends or those involved in a particular ministry to have a conversation about what is being asked and for one of the group to fill in the form.
- As a parishioner to invite friends and neighbours to engage with the consultation, reaching out to those who may not hear about it through the Church.

From the time the consultation begins there will be a two weeks opportunity to engage with the form and return it. All responses to the consultation are anonymous. As the forms are received we will endeavour to keep people informed of how it is progressing.

The Task Force has to present an interim progress report to Archbishop Farrell by the end of June and offer pastoral response, based on the gathered wisdom by the end of August. This is a big task and one that will incorporate the work done by various committees and groups over the years. As well as completing the consultation form, please pray for the work as it progresses that the Holy Spirit will guide the Task Force in supporting Parishes and others as we look to the future with creativity and hope.

**Fr. Paul (a member of the Task Force)**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING...



## MASS TIME CHANGES

NEW MASS TIMES IN ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

**SATURDAY VIGIL - 6:00PM**  
**SUNDAY MORNING - 9:00AM & 11:00AM**  
**SUNDAY EVENING - 5:00PM**



Caoimhe de Barra, CEO of Trocaire, has written to thank the parishioners of Brackenstown for your contribution of €6,648 to this year's Lenten campaign...

*In places around the world where not long ago there was no food...no safe water...no hope at all...a new day will begin. It begins because of you. Your kindness. Your generosity. Your compassion. Your love. Thank you. Thank you for letting Ajak and Awut's stories into your life. Thank you for seeing their struggle and the struggle of families like theirs doing a all they can so they won't be lost to hunger, poverty and war. Thank you for opening your hearts and hands to help. The fixes aren't easy or instant. The changes will take time. But for today, these tiny seedlings are a beautiful sign of the great good your Lenten donations will do.*

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Many thanks to all parishioners and non-parishioners who continue to support the parish over the last year. The total contributions are as follows: **MARCH:**

Family Offering: €5,723.50;  
Standing Orders: €3,519.00;  
First Collection: €2,677.72 &  
Second Collection: €1,677.28.

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Special Intentions  
**Tues:** Special Intentions  
**Wed:** Marian movement of Priests  
**Thur:** Pat & Ella Kearns (A)  
Pauline & Thomas Nulty (A)  
**Fri:** Padraic Flaherty (27A)  
**Sat:** Decd Members of the Carroll, O'Lone and Fletcher families

### ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

#### Anniversaries

Alice Howell  
John Pentony  
Dessie Molloy (3A)  
Pat & Jack Delamere  
Mary Ellen & Dick Delamere  
Avril Flanagan (12A)  
Mary O'Reilly (2A)

#### Recently Deceased

Nicolae Pavel  
Mary Kelly  
Bryan Daly  
Denis Corcoran

Statues of St. Joseph, Candles of Hope with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing: [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com) Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. Please phone Bridget - 085 2812985 from Sunday, May 31st—Saturday, June 5th Please phone after 6pm. We offer our sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during these very difficult months. Do not grieve alone or unaided. It's good to talk. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

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### Tarsus Scripture School Summer School

*Believing and belonging:*

*Biblical Perspectives on the Community of Faith.*

15 pre-recorded lectures; 2 webinars (Welcome Webinar on 1 June; and Q+A on 22 June); Resources Available from June 1  
Registration open from May 26; Cost €40; registration and

more info at [www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie)

*Biblical Models of the People of God. (Jessie Rogers)*

*Experience of church in Mark's Gospel, the book of Revelation and the First Letter of Peter. (Sean Goan)*

*The Pauline assemblies: Rows, Reconciliation, Renewal. (Kieran J. O'Mahony)*

The first **World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly** takes place on Sunday, July 25th. More details on how we will celebrate as a Parish in the next weeks!



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