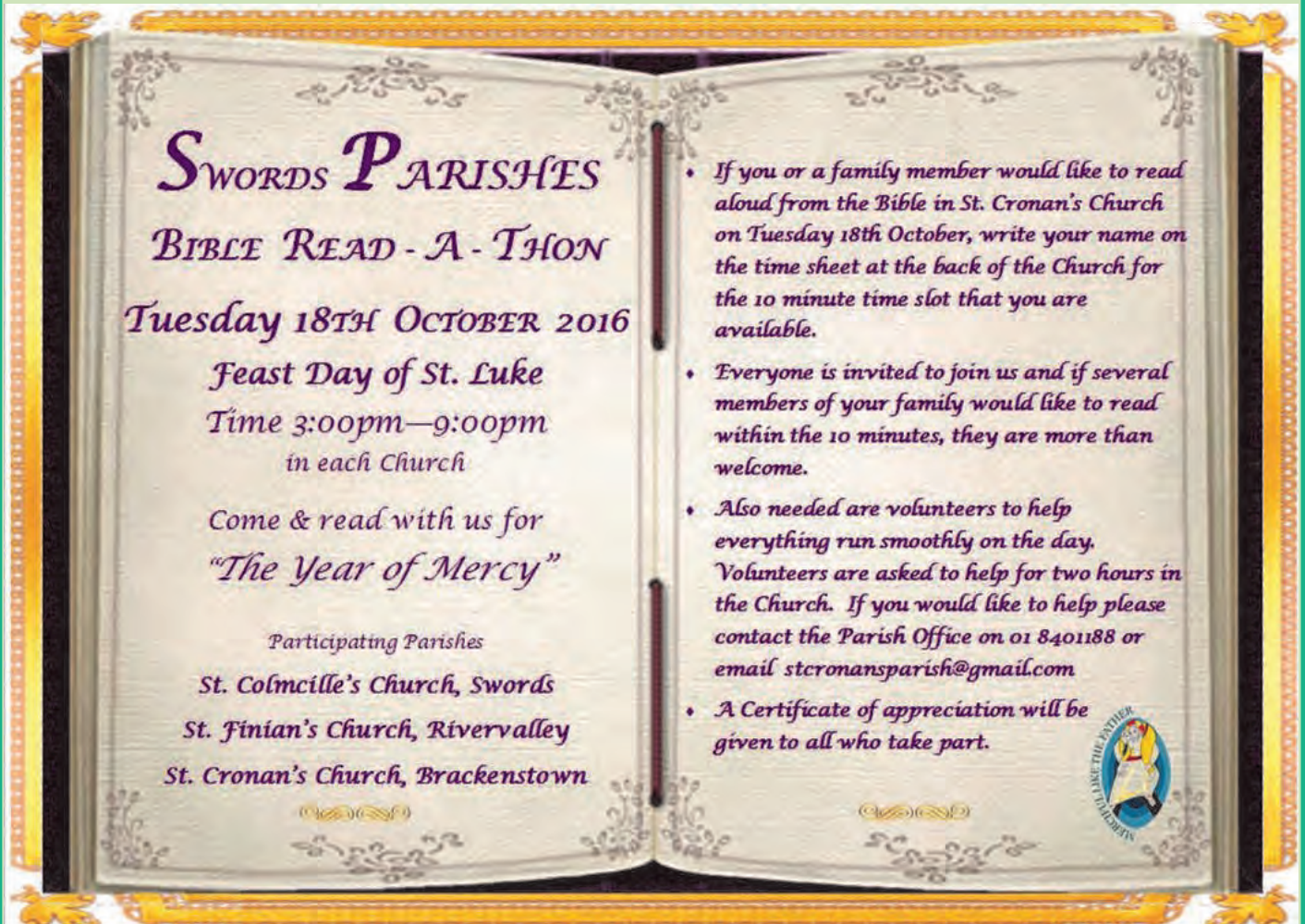




# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2016  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C



## MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Alan O'Regan (7th A)  
9:00am Altar List of the Dead  
11:00pm Bernie Maguire (11th A)  
12:30pm Mairead Reilly (2nd A)  
5:30pm Matt Bohan (A)

## PRAY FOR

Bridie McNally (A)  
Anthony Hunt (1st A)  
Catherine Maguire (Bernie) (11th A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Anthony Hunt (1st A)  
Tues: Tom Reilly (RD)  
Wed: Special Intention  
Thurs: Patrick Tierney, Lawrence & Conor McDaid (A)  
Fri: Thomas Reid (A)  
Sat: Thomas Hughes (1st A)

**Please take home this Newsletter**

## Brackenstown Forget-Me-Not Cafe

Brackenstown Forget-Me-Not Cafe is a safe and secure environment where individuals with dementia, their family and friends, carers and health professionals can come together for support and information on dementia. The cafe is a warm and welcoming place where everyone can chat, share experiences and learn about dementia.

The Cafe is run by health professionals, held on the last Tuesday of every month from 7pm until 9pm in the Brackenstown Parish Centre.

Admission: FREE

All welcome to attend.

**Next Café: Tuesday 27th September at 7pm**

**The topic for discussion on the night: "What is dementia?"**

Join us on Facebook at Brackenstown Forget-me-not Cafe

Contact us: 0894986007 or  
brackenstownforgetmenot@gmail.com



**Highfield Healthcare are looking for Volunteers-** Would you have a couple of hours free every week to come visit some of our residents in Highfield Healthcare on the Swords Road? If you have we could really do with your help. Our current volunteers range in age from 20-82 years and every person offers something unique to our programme. The main role of volunteering in Highfield is befriending our residents – just being there to talk, listen, reminisce and empathise. You could also bring residents to and from the activities we have here and help them with these activities. Read to residents, play board games/cards. Share your talent with residents (knitting, gardening, singing, playing an instrument etc. We would love to hear from you. Please contact Helen Hennessy, the volunteer coordinator on DDL: 8376235- M: **086 8385181**- E: [hhennessy@highfieldhealthcare.ie](mailto:hhennessy@highfieldhealthcare.ie) for more details on this rewarding role.

## Archdiocese of Dublin CHILD SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTION SERVICE

Safeguarding and Protection Service. The Safeguarding Service promotes the highest standards of practice in the Church.

We in the Archdiocese of Dublin value and encourage the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in Diocesan activities. Safeguarding is about creating an environment which facilitates such involvement so that children can grow strong in their faith as they experience the love of Jesus in his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is integral to ministry. It is not an optional extra.

We know from sad and bitter experience that the Church in Dublin has not always been a safe place for children. Archbishop Martin is deeply grateful to all the priests, parish sisters, deacons, parish pastoral workers, staff and volunteers in our parishes who have worked with great dedication in order to change this and to make our parishes and diocesan agencies safer places for children. If we want the future to be different from the past, we have to accept that changes have to be made. Change is not easy. It has been hard, for example, for some to accept the need for Garda vetting of parish volunteers, especially for those who have occupied positions in the parish for many years.

We need to constantly remind ourselves of the importance of following safeguarding procedures and good practice guidelines. Everyone understands that you must get a driving licence, tax and insure your car before taking it out on the road. In the same way the diocese requires that no person can have access to children through the Church without certain safety measures being put in place.

The measures that we put in place in this parish, as in all parishes in the diocese, to keep children safe are the following:

- Adopting a child centred approach, which involves valuing children and demonstrating our respect for them
- Obtaining the consent of parents for the involvement of their children in parish activities
- Choosing carefully those who work with children in our parish
- Ensuring parish workers and volunteers behave appropriately towards children
- Making proper arrangements for activities involving children, including ensuring adequate adult supervision of such activities
- Keeping good records of parish activities involving children.

Pope Francis said: *"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home"*.

Our Safeguarding Representatives can be contacted through the parish office if anyone wishes to find out more or would like advice and information about a safeguarding matter.

Anyone who has a concern for the safety or welfare of a child should contact the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service, Tusla, the Child and Family Agency or, in an emergency, the Gardai.

**Local Parish Safeguarding Representatives:** Mary-Liz Donaghue, Nicola Gregan & Colette Burke can be contacted on 01 840 1188

**Child Safeguarding and Protection Office, Archdiocese of Dublin:** Designated Person: Andrew Fagan 01 8360314 / 087 685 3180 email: [andrew.fagan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:andrew.fagan@dublindiocese.ie) **Garda Síochána Swords:** 01 666 4700 **Tusla:** 01 870 8000

### Other Helpful Contacts:

**Samaritans Helpline: 1850 609090**

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**Dublin Rape Crisis Centre: 1800 778 888**

**Child Line: 1850 666 666**

**Towards Healing Helpline: 1800 303 416**

**Children At Risk in Ireland (CARI): 1890 924 567**

**Barnados: 1850 222 300**



## Tea & Toys



Is a playgroup for children aged 0 month— 4 years old.

We offer an opportunity for both children and adults to socialise and chat. Activities include art & craft and singing. Parents & childminders are welcome — tea, coffee and snacks are available.

**Price for non-members is €3.00 and price for Cuidiu members is €2.00**

**Every Thursday from 10am to 11:30am**

**Check our Facebook Page "Humpty Dumpty in Swords" for times**





# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>		
9th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	11:00am
16th	St. Cronan's S.N.S	11:00am
17th	St. Cronan's S.N.S.	
<b>MAY 2017</b>		
20th	Swords/Thornleigh/Holywell ETNS	11:00am
<b>SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST</b>		
<b>MAY 2017</b>		
6th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	10:00am
6th	Swords/Thornleigh ETNS	12:00 noon
13th	St. Cronan's J.N.S.	10 & 12

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

## ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Annual Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Blessed Lady will take place on this **Tuesday 4th October at 7:00pm**. It will be followed by Holy Mass at 7:30pm approx. Why not keep the evening free and come out to honour Our Lady in the month of the Rosary?! Candles will be available in the Church.



## 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 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.

## MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, w Niedziele 9 Pazdziernik o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

June Standing Order €3,356  
Outdoor Collection €0  
Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sister's House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

## SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY

Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive" in a number of areas of the parish... e.g. Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castlevue. If you could give 20-30 minutes per month, you could do a lot to spread the Good News. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name and phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0044 161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)



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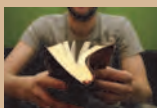
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## Brackenstown Bible Study

You are welcome to join us in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre on Monday nights at 7.30pm. There are usually about 25 people present, you can just come along and listen if you like. This Monday we will be reviewing the book of Numbers. The reading plan for the coming week is the book of Joshua.



**The Adult Choir** is seeking new members, all voices. If you would like to help us in this important Ministry, please contact Aileen at 087 2356 226 or just come and talk to us after 11:00am Mass. The only requirement is that you can hold a tune and do a short scale test to place your voice. Instrumentalists very welcome (violin, flute etc.) Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 8pm -9.30pm.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

### Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

### Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

### Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.

01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com

Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker

01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Louise Donnelly, Secretary

089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



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