

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

## Parish Newsletter

8th November 2020 Thirty Second Sunday Year A

### Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday 25th November  
at 7:30pm

[www.brackentown-parish.com](http://www.brackentown-parish.com)

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH – BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Registration for  
**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**  
online at

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☎ 01 8401188



Closing date: 30th November 2020



*Feast of St. Cecilia—Patron of Musicians*



*Evening Prayer and Blessing of Musicians*

*Sunday 22nd November at 6:00pm*

*We especially invite members of our choirs and musicians to join us.*

## COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS Plenary Indulgence Decree 2020

1. In the Month of November all who have confessed, made an Act of Spiritual Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made on the Saturdays during the month (10:45—11:30am).

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery (even if it is mentally) and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day for the Month of November.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

*Pope Francis 22nd October 2020*

### A Parish Retreat Exploring The Oneness of God

This Online Retreat will involve 3 Live Zoom Sessions  
Followed by a conclusive Zoom Discussion

*This is an opportunity to take some time to ponder and come to a deeper knowing of the God in all things.*

- One Seeing – The Beauty of Creation
- One Knowing – A Hidden Knowing
- One Love – We're All in This Together

Session 1 – 9th November (7pm)

Session 2 – 11th November (7pm)

Session 3 – 13th November (7pm)

Zoom Discussion – 14th November (7pm)

Register for online zoom sessions

[www.brackentown-parish.com](http://www.brackentown-parish.com) OR Phone 01-8401188

Hosted By

Ann Cullen – Parish Pastoral Council Member

Ross Colgan – Technical Advisor

### ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Mary Maples (Birthday Rem.)  
Ben Galligan (Birthday Rem.)  
Marie & Michael Reynolds (A)  
Finola O'Neill (A)  
Eamonn & Maureen Lawless (A)

### PRAY FOR

Altar List of the Dead  
Joan Kelly (5A)  
Betty Ivory (1A)  
Francis & Mary Moreland (A)  
Patrick O'Connor (A)  
Ita, Michael & Ann Sharkey (A)  
Dominic Lynch (RD)  
Canon Diarmuid Connolly (R/D)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Winifred & James Kirwan (A)  
**Tues:** Kay Ryan (A)  
**Wed:** William & Eileen Byrne(A)  
**Thur:** Special Intention  
**Fri:** Maisie Ward (A) Eileen Boles (1A)  
**Sat:** Carmel Taylor (7A)

## Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

**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.**



### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are on the tables 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 Parish Office. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.

## Lectio Divina – Praying with God's Word

If you would like to join an online group to be set up here soon, please email the parish office [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com). We will be using Zoom, so participants need to have access to a computer with an internet connection.



## Counselling and Support

**Fingal Counselling Service** is a community based voluntary counselling service providing confidential, non-directive counselling. The service offers a safe and confidential environment where clients are encouraged and supported while working through their difficulties. This service can be a lifeline to people when they are most vulnerable.

We are located in the BASE building beside St. Cronan's Church and schools, we are open and accepting new clients.

If you would like to speak to a counsellor please call us on **01 8902596**.

We continue to adhere to the Government and HSE guidelines regarding Covid 19. When you contact us to make an appointment you will be advised of the necessary steps to take to ensure your safety and the safety of everyone in the service.

### READINGS FOR Thirty Second Sunday

**1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16**

**PSALM: Ps 62: 2-8**

**2nd Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18**

**Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13**

*Praying with  
God's Word*

## Getting the Churches Open for Mass

The Church has been closed for public worship since the 18th September. While we are in Level 5 this does not look as if it will change. If we go to Level 3 in December, under the current plan, the Churches will still be closed. We need to take action and let our TD's know that we want our Church open for worship. These are our local TD's and their emails:

**Darragh O'Brien:** [Darragh.O'Brien@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Darragh.O'Brien@oireachtas.ie)

**Louise O'Reilly:** [Louise.O'Reilly@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Louise.O'Reilly@oireachtas.ie)

**Alan Farrell:** [Alan.Farrell@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Alan.Farrell@oireachtas.ie)

**Duncan Smith:** [Duncan.Smith@oireachtas.ie](mailto:Duncan.Smith@oireachtas.ie)

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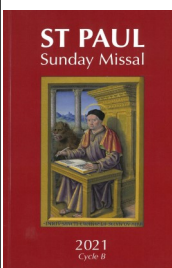
You can also write to them at:

**Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.**

We need to make our voices heard and get them to see that Mass is an important part of our lives. Please mention in your emails/letters the lengths the Parish has gone to, in making our Church a safe place to worship.

## Order your own Sunday Missal

There are two types of Missal on offer: The Saint Paul Sunday Missal is a popular pocket sized book in two-colour format. The annual Missal is for 2021 only and contains the New Order of Mass, with all prayers and Scripture readings for every Sunday of the Year in calendar sequence. It also includes the complete Easter Liturgy and a treasury of prayers. It is priced at €7.95.



The Glenstal Sunday Missal covers the three liturgical years, containing all readings, along with personal pieces of reflection and meditation from the Glenstal monks, as well as the Order of Mass. It is priced at €9.95.



## Message of Hope



Framed pictures of Our Lady, and battery candles, each having **Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus**

are available in the Parish Centre.

**Crucifixes** are also available - 8" is €8.50 & 10" is €10.50.

### Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

**'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**



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