



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th September 2016
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm Alicia Duff (A)
- 9:00am Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00pm Annie, Dick & Liam Corcoran (A)
- 12:30pm Brian Lyons & Bridie McNally (A)
- 5:30pm Colm Prew (A)

PRAY FOR

- Thomas Moloney (MM)
- Mary Cullen (MM)
- Joe Prendergast (RD)
- Sheila Maguire (A)
- Lynne Godfrey (A)
- Michael Smith (10th A)
- Tony O'Reilly (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Special Intention
- Tues:** Thomas & Mary O'Callaghan (A)
- Wed:** Brian Lyons & Brigid McNally (A)
- Thurs:** Paddy & Christina Gleeson (A)
- Fri:** Vincent Hughes (25th A)
- Sat:** Gerry Hinds (MM)



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I TELL YOU, IN JUST THE SAME WAY THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-NINE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO NEED OF REPENTANCE." - LK 15:7

Around the Table of God's Children

In the Sacrament of Baptism the people who are there are representing the Parish and they are asked "Do you promise to offer these children a community of love and support as they grow in Faith?"

We have a responsibility as a community to help one another as we grow in faith and to help in a particular way those who are preparing for the Sacraments. How do we do this?

We welcome them and help them to feel part of the community. We teach them by how we pray, sing and participate in the prayers of the Mass. We stay with them to the end of Mass so that together we share the final blessing and sending out.

The Do This In Memory Programme will begin with the Enrolment Masses next weekend 17th September at 6:30pm Mass. The following weekend 17th September at 6:30pm Mass and the 18th September at the 12:30pm Mass.

The focus of these Masses will be looking back to the beginning of the faith journey in Baptism and taking the next step by committing to coming to know Jesus and letting him know me. Our vocation in Baptism is to hear the word of God and share it with others. At these Masses we get an opportunity to do this.

Fr. Paul



Please take this Newsletter home

ANNUAL CROSSCARE COLLECTION 2016

The Annual Collection for *Crosscare*, our Diocesan Social Care and Support Agency, takes the place of the Share Collection at all Masses today.



This year *Crosscare* celebrates its 75th Anniversary. Founded in 1941 to address poverty in wartime Dublin, *Crosscare* continues today to put faith into action through bringing Christian love to those who are vulnerable, most in need and socially isolated across the Archdiocese of Dublin.

In today's more prosperous Ireland, *Crosscare* is still called every day of the year to help thousands of vulnerable people through providing food and shelter, and assisting young people, individuals and families who are homeless.

This past year has seen pressure on all of *Crosscare's* services where decreasing financial support from statutory bodies is being met with significant increase in demand for services. *Crosscare* responds to the dreadful increase in the numbers of families and children who are now homeless by providing additional family meals to those who are living in hotels along with increasing the provision of food support locally through community based food banks.



Inspired by the example and teaching of Jesus Christ, and conscious of the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, *Crosscare* designs its services to help those in greatest need and to ensure that the services provided are of the highest possible standard.

We have good reason to be proud of *Crosscare* and I would like to thank you, the people of our Archdiocese, for supporting its work each year. Today I appeal to you again to be generous and give what you can to this collection, which takes the place of the Share collection at all Masses today.



Wishing you God's blessing,
+Diarmuid Martin,
Archbishop of Dublin



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

22nd—27th September

Tickets will be allocated on
Monday 12th September

at 7:00pm in The Parish Pastoral Centre

Please come along and collect your tickets!

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Coach to Our Lady's Shrine from St. Cronan's Church on Sunday 25th September. Further information on Notice Board. Booking with Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday Masses.



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 Genesis Chapters 29 to Exodus 8. The reading plan for the coming week is Exodus 9 to 36.

Congratulations to Giulio Iannella who was recently confirmed in St. Cronan's Church. We wish Giulio every blessing for the future.



THE MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Monday night at 8pm in Sisters' House. Rosary, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We pray for Priests and our families. All welcome.

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PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
SEPTEMBER		
7th —12th	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	
18th	CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services Collection	
23rd—24th	40 Hours Adoration	
26th—30th	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome	
SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION		
FEBRUARY 2017		
9th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	11:00am
16th	St. Cronan's S.N.S.	1100am
17th	St. Cronan's S.N.S.	
MAY 2017		
20th	Swords/Thornleigh/Holywell ETNS	11:00am
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST		
MAY 2017		
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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
40 HOURS 23RD—24TH SEPTEMBER 2016
ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH, BRACKENSTOWN



MSZE SWIETA
Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 11 Wrzesien, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

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 Sisters' 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!



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.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on **Tuesday next, 6th September** from 8pm to 9pm in Sisters' House, 29 Brackenstown Village (opposite school). This Prayer Group promotes devotion to Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

July Standing Order €4,034
Outdoor Collection €1129.84
Annuals/Half Yearly €100.00

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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



UPCOMING TRAINING FOR SEPTEMBER
Care Support QQ/Fetac Level 5
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&
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MORNING STAR HOSTEL FOR HOMELESS MEN

This Hostel receives no Government Aid and all the workers are unpaid volunteers. Your support for collection this weekend would be very much appreciated.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times: 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
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01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

Weekday Mass:
Holyday Mass:
Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.
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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

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Please do not hesitate to call us should you need our advice or expertise.

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