

## Parish Newsletter

### The Sacrament of Confession

is available on Saturday mornings from 10:45am to 12:00noon. One of the things that we have to avoid during the restrictions is crowds gathering while waiting on Sacraments.

We have seen what has happened with Holy Communion. We want to be able to continue to provide Confession so we need your help, understanding and co-operation.

We are going to break down the Confession time into 5 fifteen minute slots. In each fifteen minutes there will be room for five people for Confession.

A sheet inside the Main door is where you can reserve a place in the fifteen minute slots by putting your initials. You can only be in the Church during the 15 min slot as you wait on the bench nearest the Pastoral Centre. Please do not wait around the Church and only come in at the beginning of the 15 minute slot you reserve.

**10:45 - 11:00am (five people)**

**11:00 - 11:15am (five people)**

**11:15 - 11:30am (five people)**

**11:30 - 11:45am (five people)**

**11:45- 12:00noon (five people)**

We will try this for the next couple of weeks to see how it works but there can be no more than five people waiting at any time for Confession. There will be a steward there to guide people.

We don't want to have to stop the Sacrament of Confession so we have to adapt to protect it.

*Fr. Paul and Fr. Bibin*



## PRAYER & REFLECTION

Join us on Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

for an hour of prayer and reflection when the focus will be on A Journey of Healing. Speaker is Sally Hyland who is from the Order of St. John of God's and works as a Spiritual Director for Retreats.



## St Francis Xavier

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

7:30pm Taizé Prayer & Novena Prayer

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

6:30pm Mass, Homily & Novena Prayer

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March: 9:00am and 11:00am

Mass, Homily & Novena Prayer

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

7:30pm (Homily and Novena Prayer followed by Stations of the Cross)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

7:30pm (Homily, Novena Prayer and Reflections)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

7:30pm (Talk, Novena Prayer and Reflection)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

7:30pm (Talk, Novena Prayer and Reflection)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March: 10:00am (Novena Prayer)

7:30pm Taizé Prayer & Novena Prayer

**Novena  
of Grace  
4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March**



### COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

All Masses are online only: Mon to Sat 10:00am; Sunday 6:30pm(Sat. vigil) 9am and 11am

Rosary and Night Prayer online 8:30pm Mon to Fri (from 4<sup>th</sup> January) Taizé Prayer Friday 7:30pm (from 11<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Confessions Saturdays 10:45am to 11:30 in Pastoral Centre. Church closes at 6:00pm.



Living Lent in  
Brackenstown Parish  
online  
[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

## PRAYER

*We invite you to join us for prayer*



Rosary and  
Night Prayer  
Mon - Fri  
8:30pm



Taizé Prayer  
Friday  
7:30pm

Stations of the  
Cross  
Monday after  
Mass



Good Friday  
around the Estates  
of the Parish from  
6:00pm



Wednesday  
Evening  
Reflections with  
Guest Speaker and  
Prayer  
7:30pm



Novena of Grace  
St. Francis  
Xavier 4th - 12th  
March



Novena of St. Joseph  
11th - 19th March

## Support and Solidarity

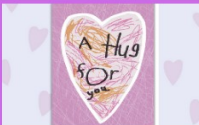
*Reaching out and building up*



Daily reflections and other  
resources throughout Lent on our  
facebook page



Supporting the  
work of Trócaire  
through the  
Lenten Box



Reachout to  
neighbours and  
friends

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



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

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



## FAMILY OFFERING BOXES

The Family Offering Boxes are available for collection from the Parish Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 10:30am to 1pm. The following areas are still to be delivered: Abbeyvale; Ardcan; Cianlea; Glasmore; Lioscan; St Columba's Rise & Rathbeale Road. If you can help deliver these, please call into the Parish Office during the above times.



## CHY TAX REBATE

We ask those who have recently received a CHY Tax Reclaim form to return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The CHY Tax Rebate scheme allows the Parish reclaim tax for all qualifying **recorded contributions of €250 and over**. If you are not a PAYE or Self-Assessed donor, unfortunately we cannot claim tax back on your donations but please let us know in order to avoid receiving future CHY documentation. Sincere thanks to all those who support the running of the Parish through your financial offerings.

*Parish Finance Committee*



Dublin City  
Interfaith Forum

International Women's  
Day 2021

## Women in Leadership : Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world

March 8, 2021 • 07-08 pm • Online

Launch of short videos from each community where a woman discusses a female leader or activist from their faith group followed by a facilitated panel discussion.



INTERNATIONAL  
Women's Day

A celebration of the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and highlights the gaps that remain.



Zoom ID: 830 2341 1598  
Passcode: 874508

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

**Enda Rogers (17A)  
Eugene Fitzsimons (A)  
Basil Husband (MM)  
Colin Green (Bday Rem)  
Altar List of the Dead**

### PRAY FOR

Laurie Tyndall (RD)  
Margaret (Terry) Culbert (RD)  
Philip Hickey (MM)  
Ben Galligan (1A)  
Eamonn Sr & Eamonn Jr Madden (A)  
Eileen (8A) & Christy McGuirk (A)  
Ambrose Dunne (A)  
Jack Goulding & May O'Leary (A)  
Damien Byrne (7A)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Judy Aikins (RD)  
**Tues:** John, Pat, Jim, Florrie, Frank & Chris Cantwell (A)  
**Wed:** Patrick, May, John & Simon Marmion (A)  
Pray for: Special Intention  
**Thur:** Mary, John & Philip Johnson  
Bridie & Mary Hackett (A)  
**Fri:** Philip O'Reilly (Bday Rem)  
**Sat:** Harry Donnelly (1A)  
Pray for: Healing Intention

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**Louise Donnelly, Secretary** Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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