

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Noel Green (A)  
**9.00am** Altar List of the Dead and Intention of all Parishioners  
**11.00am** Kathleen, Stephen & Patrick O'Brien (A)  
**12.30pm** Teresa Taylor (A)  
**5.30pm** Kevin Donnelly (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

### PRAY FOR

- Ann Scully (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Patrick Joyce (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
James Joyce (A)  
Amber Joyce (B'day Rem)  
Hugh Adams (A)  
Sarah Walsh Delaney (RD)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

- Mon:** Matthew Kelly (A)  
**Tues:** Birthday Intention  
**Wed:** Seán Hallissey (R/D)  
**Thurs:** Dick Slattery (A)  
**Fri:** Alan Ralph (A)  
**Sat:** John-Joe & Bridie Garrigan and Vincent Lynch (A)

### 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 on the last Sunday of the month from 4 - 5 pm.

### DIVINE MERCY CANDLE SETS

Replacement candles for these sets available from Legion of Mary in main porch.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

- Parish Pastoral Centre Appeal €21,916**  
**Buy-A-Brick Appeal €7,230**

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### FAMILY OFFERING

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

- May Standing Order €2,946.00**  
**Outdoor Collection €826.16**  
**Annals/Half Yearly €0**

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### THE IRISH CAMINO

**The Irish Camino takes place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015.**

Join us for a 5 day adventure as we walk in the footsteps of St. Finbarr and the ancient Irish monks. These age-old pilgrim walks have been used by Christians in Ireland for over 1,400 years; as opportunities for prayer, reflection and petition.

Limited to 20 places, this Irish Camino is open to those between 23 and 45 years of age, and costs €390 which includes modest shared accommodation, all daily transport, breakfast and dinner (single room costs €490)

**To book your place, please phone**  
**085 2258773 or email [muiris777@gmail.com](mailto:muiris777@gmail.com)**

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in JULY. Please check our website for details.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact

any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:

- 20/21 June – No Collection  
27/28 June – Peter's Pence  
4/5 July – St. Vincent de Paul

### SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THIS YEAR!

Retired from your work? Volunteers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in Brackenstown Village, Ormond, Ard Cian, Ashton etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in the parish office.

### SVP CLOTHING APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this parish. The appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bed linen, curtains, shoes etc. There are bags available outside the Church and the Society will collect the bags outside the Church next Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday morning Masses.

The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the Parishioners of this Parish for their charitable works over the years. They would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. It is a great experience for young people and gives a real experience of the joy and relevance of our faith.

There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul or look at the information on the Parish Website.

The age group is from 16 to 26. There will be preparation and information over the months ahead. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

### THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary and have the statue in your home for a week, or to get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE BUY A BRICK

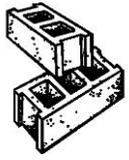
We have nearly reached the half way mark with our fundraising appeal! The BUY-A-BRICK will hopefully bring us to the target of €50,000.00 that will make it possible to complete the Parish Pastoral Centre and furnish it so that it is ready to use at the end of the summer.

Would you pass on an envelope to members of your family who no longer live here but who celebrated significant moments in the faith/life journey here?

Our Parish is built on the lives of all who have celebrated these moments and who are always part of our Parish family. In this moment we are providing facilities to meet today's needs and to build the bonds of faith and friendship in a changing Parish and community.

Envelopes will be handed out at all Masses this weekend and will also be delivered to every home in the Parish during the next two weeks. A brick is only €20 and the names of those who buy will be recorded in our fundraising book and you will receive a 'St. Cronan's Bought A Brick' card. Please return the envelope to the Parish Office or white boxes in the Church or we can collect it if you ring 01 8401188

**Go on –  
Be Part Of History in the Making!**



## POPE FRANCIS ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT – LAUDATIO SI

Here are a selection of key excerpts from the *“Laudato Si”* publication.

### Environmental Sin

Mother Earth now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life.

### Trashing the Land

Each year hundreds of millions of tons of waste are generated, much of it non-biodegradable, highly toxic and radioactive, from homes and businesses, from construction and demolition sites, from clinical, electronic and industrial sources. The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish.

### Human Causes

Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth’s orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases released mainly as a result of human activity.

### Urgent Solutions

Many of those who possess more resources and economic or political power seem mostly to be concerned with masking the problems or concealing their symptoms, simply making efforts to reduce some of the negative impacts of climate change. There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy.

*The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015*

## A WEEK OF GREAT SADNESS

*When you were born  
Our Hearts were so full of happiness  
That there was no room in us for words.  
When you were growing  
Our hearts were so full of care for you  
That we spoke soothingly  
and sometimes sharply,  
fearful for your safety,  
but always,  
in the deepest places of our hearts  
we spoke lovingly.  
As we watch you moving forward with your  
friends,  
we marvel at all you have done and become,  
Our spirits sing praise to God  
for the gift that is you,  
and though our hearts have stretched to love  
others,  
yet there is a place within us,  
that is yours and only yours,  
always.  
For the light you have shone on us,  
for the life you have called us to,  
for the special gift of God,  
you are... Thank you.*

**Olivia Burke**  
**(21)**

**Eoghan Culligan**  
**(21)**

**Ashley Donohoe**  
**(22)**

**Lorcan Miller**  
**(21)**

**Niccolai Schuster**  
**(21)**

**Eimear Walsh**  
**(21)**

*May the light of  
heaven shine on them  
May they rest in  
peace*