



# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th March 2016 — Year C

## E A S T E R S U N D A Y



# THE Resurrection

## EASTER

*Why look among the dead  
for someone who is alive?  
He is not here, He is risen!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**9:00pm** Intentions of All Parishioners

**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead

**11:00am** Oliver Rafferty (A)

**12:30pm** Kathleen Crosbie (A)

**5:30pm** Mary Doyle (nee Daly) (MM)  
& Andrew Doyle (1st A)

### PRAY FOR

Michael Carroll (RD) Sr. Eileen's brother

Patrick Harrington (RD)

Maureen Bolger (RD)

Bridget Dunne (MM)

Oliver Rafferty (A)

Lily Crosbie (4th A)

John Markham (A)

Derek Moore (A)

Elizabeth McShane (3rd A)

Mary & Edward Cawley (A)

Martin McDonagh (A)

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and communities who suffered such a great loss in Buncrana.

We pray for:

Sean McGrotty (49),

his young sons Mark (12) and Evan (8),

his mother-in-law Ruth Daniels (59)

and her daughter Jodi Lee Daniels (14)

May they rest in Peace

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Pat & Bridget Connolly (A)

**Tues:** Patrick, Bridget & Colin Green (A)

**Wed:** John & Harry Mills (A)

**Thurs:** Seamus Byrne (RD)

**Fri:** Ambrose Dunne (A)

**Sat:** Paula Maloney (MM)

## Please take this Newsletter home with you

# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>MARCH</b>		

27th Easter Sunday

## APRIL

9th	Do This In Memory Mass	6:30pm
10th	Do This In Memory Mass	12:30pm
15th	Evening of Healing Led by Eddie Stones	7:00pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT

**"Can You Follow Christ in Today's Society?"** is the title of the Patrician Meeting on **Thursday next, 31st March at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.** Do our religious beliefs influence today's lifestyle? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

## 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.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**Jan Standing Order €3,857**  
**Outdoor Collection €822.98**  
**Annuals/Half Yearly €850.00**

## PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,878**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586**  
**Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,464.28**

The Certificates for all who contributed are now ready to be collected at the Parish Office. Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

## ST. CRONAN'S JUNIOR PRAYER GROUP

The Junior members of Legion of Mary invite children to come and pray on Thursday next, 31st March from 2pm to 3pm. in the Parish Pastoral Centre. For children from 6 years approx. Please come and see.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, rosary beads, medals, cards etc. for 1st Holy Communion available from Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.



## PATH FOR LIFE

(Retirement Workshop)

*Throughout your working life, how often have you said... "When I retire I'm going to..."* Now is the time to fulfil your dreams. This workshop will draw on the wisdom of your life experiences and help you explore the freedom and gift of retirement. It will bring you on a journey of guided discovery through many questions as you contemplate this stage of your life:

- ◇ How do I relate to this stage of my life?
- ◇ What is life presenting to me now?

**Workshop runs each Thursday from 14th April—5th May 2016**  
**7:30pm—9:30pm in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Cost €60.00**  
**Contact Ann at: ac1pathforlife@gmail.com**  
**Or phone 087 6138 680**

**Live for the present—it is alive and full of potential!**

## ST. CRONAN'S JUNIOR PRAYER GROUP

*"Where children come and pray"*

**DATE: Thursday 31st March 2016**

**TIME: 2pm – 3pm**

**WHERE: Parish Pastoral Centre, St. Cronan's Church**

**AGE: 6+ Years (approx.)**



## Holy Land - Year of Mercy Christian Solidarity Pilgrimage

Led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

**9 September 2016 - 8 nights direct flights**

**€1,495.00 pps half board**

**Contact MAP Travel**

**01 8783111 www.maptravel.ie**

**A Stop Smoking Course commences in Swords Health Centre** for Women and its free of charge! It's from 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm-9pm. You can self register on the website [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) or contact

Nuala **01 826 0345**

Jillian **01 877 1550**

**TOGETHER - WE CAN QUIT**



The Dublin Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage greatly appreciates the generosity shown to us in our recent Church gate collection, towards our 2016 Easter pilgrimage. The total raised was €835.

Every year, we bring children who are sick or have a special need to Lourdes for "Children's

Week", where they will visit the shrine of Lourdes.

Your kind contribution has helped to ensure that we can continue to offer this opportunity to children from all over Dublin. We wish Sabrina and Stephen from our parish a safe trip and an enjoyable experience in Lourdes this week.



## National Learning Network

Investing in People, Changing Perspectives

### Vocational Training Centre OPEN MORNING

For Individuals with Extra Support Needs

QQI Level 3, 4 and 5 courses to get you on the road to work:

Relaxed training environment; Support to help you reach your goals in your own time; Your social welfare benefits are retained

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10.30am – 12.30pm**

**Come along and see what we have to offer.**

**We are available to answer any questions you may have!**

**National Learning Network**

**Balheary Road, Swords, Co. Dublin (Beside Atlas Tyres)**

**For more information & to book your place today, phone: 01-8404120**



164 Brackenstown Scouts wish to thank everyone who donated to our recent fundraiser.

We collected 611kgs (@45c per kg) of unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, bags and soft toys which equates to €274.95. A donation of €27.49 will also go to CanTeen Ireland. We will be collecting again for anyone that missed this one.

*Thank you very much, 164 Brackenstown Scouts*





Many thanks to all who have left back their Trócaire Boxes. If you have a Box to be returned, you can leave it into the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



## St. Cronan's Church



### Sunday 3rd April

- 2:45pm Welcome
- 3:00pm Introduction and Blessing of Image
- 3:10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the beginning of Confession
- 3:15pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:30pm Rosary followed by Veneration of the Image and Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina
- 4:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 5:00pm Benediction
- 5:30pm Celebration of the Eucharist

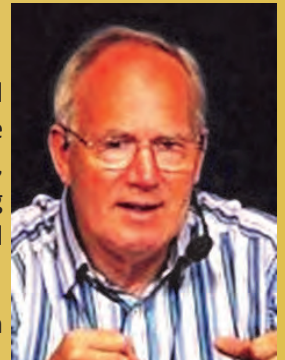
*During the afternoon, tea & coffee will be available in the Parish Pastoral Centre*

## A Night of Healing

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Eddie Stones from Emmanuel House of Providence will lead us in a night of healing in St. Cronan's Church.

It will begin at 7:00pm and during the evening there will be Prayer, Mass, Confessions, and Healing Intercession individually and collectively with Eddie.

There will be more details in next weeks Newsletter.



## A Great Night of Creativity

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Maura Worthington demonstrated some beautiful ways of using flowers for Easter. In her own imaginative and creative way Maura took the flowers all bought locally and simply and cleverly made works of art. We thank her for sharing her talent with us and for raising €400.00 for the Pastoral Centre.



Fr. Paul

## 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

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.  
Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon  
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker  
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday  
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01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
martbennett@gmail.com  
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie  
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**26/27 March**  
No Collection

**2/3 April**  
VDP Monthly Collection



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