

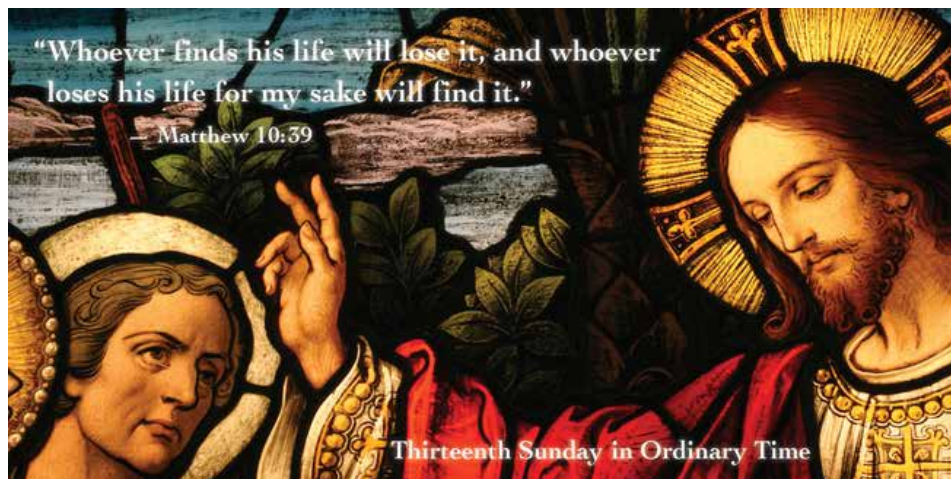


Church of St. Cronan

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 1st July 2018



Celebrating WMOF 2018

As part of World Meeting of Families 2018, we as a parish are celebrating a Mass for each area of our parish in St. Cronan's Church. Each home will receive an invite, which you are asked to bring to the Mass with the names of loved ones you would like remembered. You are invited to attend your Parish Mass on the following date:

WEEK 4 - 2nd July - Valleyview, Ard Cian, Lioscian, Cian Lea & The Gallops

WEEK 5 - 9th July - Abbeyvale & Berwick

WEEK 6 - 16th July - Ormond, Swords Manor & Parkview

WEEK 7 - 23rd July - Brides Glen, Bunbury, Millers Glen & Knock-sedan

WEEK 8 - 30th July - Applewood, Thornleigh, Thornleigh Apts & Jugback

WEEK 9 - 13th August - Castleview & Ashton Broc

PAPAL MASS TICKETS FOR OUR PARISH GROUP

We as a parish have been successful in booking tickets and coaches for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on 26th August. Please note there will be a walk of approx. 7 km and everyone is advised to bring a fold-up chair and lunch. We are not taking any more bookings through the Parish Office & will have more information over the coming weeks.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Annual Collection to support our Holy Father, Pope Francis and the Pontifical Charities, replaces SHARE this weekend. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity with the Pope in his care for the poor and I ask you to contribute generously also as a sign of your personal appreciation of the work of Pope Francis.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

MASS TIMES

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Dcsd Members of Colgan & Pentony Families

9:00am: Altar List of the Dead

11:00am: May Daly (3rd A)

12:30pm: John & Mary McGarvey (A) & Dcsd Family Members

5:30pm: James Boylan (3rd A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Frances Burke (A)

Tues: Holy Souls

Wed: Irene O'Keeffe, Andy & Mary O'Connor (A)

Thurs: Evan O'Gorman (RD)

Fri: Frank Walsh (A)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 29; **Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Gospel Mark 5:21-43

BAPTISMS:

The next Parent Meeting is Thursday 5th July and the next Baptism dates are:

Saturday 14th July @ 12:30 pm

Sunday 29th July @ 1:30 pm

Please note ONE MONTH'S NOTICE & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking.

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Upcoming Cemetery Sundays

Sunday 1st July at 3pm Dardistown Cemetery
Sunday 1st July at 4pm Lusk Cemetery
Sunday 8th July at 3:30pm Rolestown Cemetery
Sunday 15th July at 3:30pm Donabate Cemetery
Sunday 22nd July at 4pm Balbriggan Cemetery
Sunday 5th August at 6.30pm Grallagh
Sunday 12th August at 4.00pm Balscadden/Flemington
Wednesday 15th August at 6:45pm Ballyboughal
Sunday 2nd September at 6.30pm Naul
Sunday 7th October at 4:00pm Hollywood

HI VIS JACKETS:

If you have a Hi Vis jacket from the Inter-Parish picnic, please could you return it to the Parish Office.

GDPR

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

ROSARY:

Praying for a special intention? If you would like to pray the rosary and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Masses.

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 & join us.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

- May Standing Order **€3,569.00**

- Outdoor Collection **€858.67**

- Annuals/Half Yearly n/a

All of the above contributions are recorded for the tax rebate.

- Collections at the weekend Masses

- First Collection **€1,284.03** (€403.13 recorded for tax rebate)

- Share Collection **€1,071.20** (€314.50 recorded for tax rebate).

EVENTS

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

WHEN: Saturday 7th July at 4:00pm

WHERE: St. Cronan's Church

OTHER QUESTIONS? Contact a member of Legion of Mary in Main Porch after weekend Masses or the Parish Office 8401188. Looking forward to seeing you.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Spread the Good News! Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish... including St. Cronan's, Park Ave. etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in the parish office.

FACEBOOK: "LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

OUR PARISH THIS WEEK / MASS INTENTIONS

BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2019:

We are planning a Holy Land Pilgrimage. The approx. dates are 26th Oct – 3rd Nov '19. Agent will be MAP Travel. Booking through the Parish Office.

2018 BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. Kevin O'Connor. From 22nd - 27th September 2018; Hotel Padoue - €739 per person sharing; including airport taxes & free insurance. Deposit €200 per person. Single Room Supplement €180. Further details Susan Keane Ph: 8084445 or 0858471539.

PATHWAYS

Is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. The course begins in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Thursday 27th September 2018 (7pm-9:30pm).

FAITH FOR LIFE

Takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe: Called to Become - 21/22 October; Church in and for the World - 2/3 December; The Word of God - 20/21 January & Living Faithfully - 3/4 March.

St. Cronan's Parish offers financial support for anyone wishing to do either of the above courses.

PARISH INFO

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING APPEAL
Next weekend the VDP will be collecting the bags after Masses.

Five tips for family faith

Ahead of the World Meeting of Families in August, here are 5 simple tips for families to bond in faith over the summer.

Family Prayer: Set aside a few moments to be together as a family to pray. This is a sacred time for that family. If any member of the family is out of the house, let them be united to the family in prayer wherever they are.

No-Phone Hour: Have a gadget-free hour in the family at least once a week in order to spend quality time together. Mobile phones can be in silent or on airplane mode.

Family Etiquette: Learn to be sincere, gentle and polite with each other both in word and deed. Remember that your words can heal or hurt people. "In the family, three words need to be used. Three words: 'Please',



'Thank you', 'Sorry'. Three essential words!" (Pope Francis)

Moral Formation: Parents should observe, accompany and educate their children as regards their moral life. Parents need to educate them on the responsible use of the media, especially the social media. "Only if we devote time to our children, speaking of important things with simplicity and concern, and finding healthy ways for them to spend their time, will we be able to shield them from harm" (Pope Francis).

Domestic Church: A family is a mini Church where there is the celebration of sacraments, life, love and prayer. Let family together participate in the Sunday Mass at the parish church. Let the whole family regularly participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, be actively involved in the catechesis and other ministries of the parish.

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[Download YourParish App for free family faith Daily Reflections every Friday](#)

Quote of the week

For the first Christians, Christianity was a lifestyle. They shared a common life. Faith was the centre of their lives; affecting everything they did.

– Matthew Kelly



Challenge:

Does my faith affect my daily life? What is one thing I can do today that would make Christianity more of a lifestyle?

BRIEF NEWS

'GOD WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU' SAYS AMERICAN CELEBRITY

Well-known Hollywood actor, Chris Pratt, has advised young people to recognise the existence of a loving God. Speaking on June 18 at the MTV awards, the celebrity said, "God is real. God loves you. God wants the best for you. Believe that. I do."

BE AMAZED, SURPRISED AND THANKFUL, SAYS POPE

Pope Francis has said Christians must not allow their Faith to become stale, and should model the amazement, surprise and gratitude of Elizabeth and Zechariah – and their community – at the birth of their son, John. He added that it is necessary to remain silent before the mystery of God and to contemplate in humility his work, "which often surpasses our imagination".

FERNS DIOCESAN FUN DAY

The Ferns World Meeting of Families Diocesan Fun Day took place at Innovate Wexford Park on Sunday June 17. Bishop Denis Brennan opened the event and spoke of the meaning of family and our efforts to create a loving family. Fr Jim Fegan and his committee organised the day's events in conjunction with Wexford GAA and strongly supported by South East Radio.

TTI ATHLETES HAVE GREAT SUCCESS IN ITALY

Transplant Team Ireland continued its winning streak on the second day of events at the 10th European Transplant & Dialysis Sports Championships in Cagliari, Sardinia winning a total of 12 medals including three gold, five silver and four bronze.

For more news from around the world, see this week's *The Irish Catholic* newspaper.



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