



Parish Newsletter

Faith 'n' Fun

Bible stories, Crafts
& loads more!



FREE - to all aged 6-11 yrs

Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd August 2019

**St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre
Brackenstown Road, Swords**

Organised by Legion of Mary,
Registration forms available
St. Cronan's church main porch,
Parish Office - Phone no.8401188

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"BUT A SAMARITAN TRAVELER WHO CAME UPON
HIM WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION
AT THE SIGHT." - LK 10:33**

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DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

"Each year many sick pilgrims travel to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. The Annual Collection and enrolment of

Associate Members of the Pilgrimage will take place next weekend, 20th/21st July. The names of those who enrol are placed at the Grotto in Lourdes during the Pilgrimage. Your kind contributions help ensure that we can continue to offer this opportunity to those who travel with us."

Every year the Dublin Diocese includes approximately 170 sick pilgrims in its Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes. You are invited to help in this great work by your prayers and by your donations. When you contribute to help send a sick pilgrim to Lourdes you are invited to put your name on the sheet of Associate Members of the Pilgrimage. The sheets of names are taken to Lourdes with the Pilgrimage and placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage. Mass is offered for all Associate Members during the Pilgrimage. You are invited to donate as generously as you can the weekend 20th / 21st July.

HOLY LAND: 13th—21st September



We are delighted to say that we now have 50 bookings for the Holy Land. Invoices for the balance of payment will issue soon from MAP Travel. There are 6 places left, so if you are interested now is the time to book. A preparation meeting for those travelling will be held in late August, date to be confirmed.

The Pilgrimage costs €1,765.00. It will be led by Fr. Paul Thornton and will visit all the main places in the life of Jesus. Please contact MAP Travel for booking 01 8783111.

Farewell Celebration for the Marie Reparatrice Sisters

On Sunday 11th August at the 12:30pm Mass we will mark the ministry of Sisters Eileen & Julie, pray with them and then afterwards there will be refreshments in BASE. If you wish to be part of a presentation to the sisters, there will be envelopes at the back of the Church. We are also looking for photos of the various sisters over the years, and ask that you bring them to the Parish Office to be scanned and returned.



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm:	Leo Bracken (6A)
9:00am:	Altar List of the Dead
11:00am:	Paddy Pentony (A)
12:30pm:	Carmel, Patrick & Albert Bissett (A)
5:30pm:	Dolly & Jem Gregan and Teresa Taylor (A)

PRAY FOR

Geraldine McNamara (5A)
Patricia Russell (A)
Gerry Bates (A)
Dcsd Members of Russell & McKenna Families
Eamonn Snr. & Eamonn Jnr. Madden (A)
Michael & Anne Sharkey (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon:	Harriet Slevin (A)
Tues:	Patricia Russell & Gerry Bates (A) Dcsd Members of Russell & McKenna Families
Wed:	Joseph White (A)
Thur:	Pray for: Tony & Betty Whelan (A)
Fri:	Fr. Connie Campbell (A)
Sat:	Margaret & Sean Pepper (A)
	Thanksgiving Intention

SWORDS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

are hosting a Music Night in the Marquee in Swords Castle on Friday 19 July featuring **Forever Young** the Songs and Stories of Rod Stewart

Tickets €20 from Fingal Tourism Office in the Castle phone 01 8400891 or from Lions Club Members:

Maurice 086 8305917

Greg 086 2598397

Declan 086 3835053

Mark 087 7695156

Seated by 7:45pm

Music starts 8pm

Sell-out event every year

Proceeds to Lions Club Charities



IF you would like to make a contribution towards the new furniture for Refurbishment of the Sanctuary

the Altar, you may do so using the envelopes provided at the back of the Church. A display of all the elements and prices is at the back of the Church. Already the Scripture Group have fundraised the cost of the Ambo. Other pieces of furniture are credence table, offertory table, sanctuary lamp and a cover will be put over the radiator that runs along the wall.



Faith for life is a course to help you discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships in family, parish, workplace, and the events of daily life. It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change. Faith for Life is experienced as a journey of four movements which will help participants to deepen the connection between their daily lives and their call of faith in Baptism. The course costs €200 and places are limited. For more information please email: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie



The parish covers 50% of the cost of these programs over the two years



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 nights in September. If you are interested in learning more about Pathways, please contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD Director, Pathways Programme, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7. Tel: +353 1 8379253 Ext 294 Email: ehoulahan@dublindiocese.ie



ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
On Saturday 10th August
Coach Costs €15

To Book Contact Mary 087 2711376 or Ita 01 8402268

Coach departs "The Star" at 8am sharp

Stopover for snack en route. Evening meal available on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown.

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JULY 2019	
16th	St Josephs Young Priests Society 10:30am
AUGUST 2019	
11th	Leaving Mass for Srs. Marie Reparatrice 12:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



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 every month from 4pm–5pm. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

CAN YOU HELP ?

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



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords.

Date for your diary
Parish Assembly
Saturday 19th October
from 12:30—6pm
we will be holding



PARISH ASSEMBLY
More details to follow

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

May Standing Order: €3,417.00

Family Offering: €686.87

First Collection: €1220.61 (€324.50 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €1000.00 (€224.67 for tax reclaim)

Praying with God's Word

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading Dt

30:10-14; 2nd Reading Col 1:15-20;

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: First Reading: Gn 18:1-10a;

2nd Reading: Col 1:24-28; Gospel: Lk 10:38-42



CEMETERY BLESSINGS FINGAL AREA 2019

Donabate	Sunday 21st July @ 3.30pm	Mass
Balbriggan	Sunday 21st July @ 4pm	Mass
Balscadden	Sunday 11th Aug @ 4pm	Mass
Garristown	Thursday 15th Aug @ 8pm	Prayers
Ballyboughal	Thursday 15th Aug @ 6:45pm	Prayers
Naul	Sunday 1st Sept @ 7:15pm	Prayers

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com



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