

24th November 2019

✠ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING ✠

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Parish Newsletter



ADVENT - HOPEFUL WAITING

Monday 25th November at 8:00pm

An Introduction to Islam - By Imam Arslaan Khan

Imam Khan leads the Friday prayer and sermon at Anwar E Madina Mosque on Talbot Street, Dublin City. He has studied with various Islamic Scholars in the UK and abroad. He is an active member of Dublin City Interfaith Forum and runs the "Essentials of Islam" and other courses.

Monday 2nd December at 8:00pm

Alice Leahy of Trust

Caring for the Homeless

Monday 9th December at 8:00pm

Br. Martin Bennett OFM Cap.

St. Francis and the Christmas Crib

Monday 9th December to Monday 23rd December

Advent Prayer Stations

A Creative Journey through Seven Prayer Stations around the Church

Thursday 12th December at 7:30pm

St. Cronan's Senior School

will lead a Carol Service

Sunday 15th December at all Masses

Bambinelli Sunday

Bring your Crib to be Blessed at all our Masses

Tuesday 17th December at 8:00pm

Star of Bethlehem

A Reflection on this Holy Place

More details will be published over the next few weeks

Prayer-By-Text

Each day during Advent you will be sent a line from the Sunday Gospel for reflection. It will come at a different time each day and the idea is that you take a moment out of what you are doing to think about what this word of God means to you in the middle of your busy life. To be part of this prayer please fill in your details on the purple cards that are on the tables around the Church and put them into the white letterboxes at the doors.

Under the GDPR legislation we have not kept the phone numbers of those who took part in this prayer last year so you have to fill in the card to be part of it.



CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

In St. Cronan's Parish Centre

Ideas for the Christmas table and around the house

by Maura Worthington

who arranges the Church Flowers, and who has won many awards for her flower arranging including 'Bloom'

28th NOVEMBER

TIME 7:30PM

FEE: €5.00

TEA & COFFEE

Fundraiser with proceeds to
St. Cronan's Parish Centre

Order of Malta Christmas Dinner

The Order of Malta are hosting Christmas Dinner on December 15th in St. Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre for those who are housebound or living alone. If you know of anyone who would enjoy the chance to go, please leave their name with Louise in the Parish Office. The Order of Malta will provide transport to and from the dinner and they can accommodate wheelchairs both manual and electric.



Sacrament of Reconciliation An Opportunity for Healing

Monday 16th December at 7:30pm
in St. Colmille's Church

Saturday 21st December at 10:30am
in St. Cronan's Church

Sunday 22nd December at 10:00
Mass including a
Reconciliation Service in
Church of the Visitation, Drynam

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Paddy Barrett (4A)
9:00am: Parish Intentions
11:00am: Michael Harvey (A)
12:30pm: Lillie Wolohan (A)
5:30pm: John O'Hare (1A)

PRAY FOR

Breda Tindley (RD)
Dermot Clarke (RD)
Ellen Slattery (29A)
Charles Moreland (A)
Patrick Ó Connor (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Terence Beamish (A)
Tues: Nathan Maughan (A)
Wed: Thomas Quirke (A)
Thur: Patrick Kearns Snr. (A)
Fri: Patricia Lacey (A)
Sat: John Carroll (MM)

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are in the holders at the doors of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the white letterbox at the doors or hand it in to the Sacristy or Parish Office. This year we have decided not to deliver the Altar Lists around the Parish so if you have a neighbour or friend who cannot make it to the Church please take one for them also. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.



Siel Bleu Ireland provide exercise classes fortnightly in St. Cronan's Parish Centre and have been shortlisted for the Charity Impact Awards in the Social Enterprise category. They got beaten out last year, so are really hoping to pull it off this year! A big part of the judging process is public voting, so we're trying to get the word out about it. If you could take a second and vote for Siel Bleu Ireland, they'd really appreciate it. And if you could maybe even pass the link around to some colleagues or share it too, that would be amazing. Thanks so much!

The link: <http://bit.ly/SBImpactAwards>

Fashion Event

Fingal Counselling Service are holding a fundraising event — a

community voluntary counselling service at the heart of Fingal

How would you like to update your wardrobe and grab a bargain at the same time..... Why not come along to our preloved fashion sale next weekend. We have a fantastic range of clothing, including hats, shoes and accessories.

All for sale at amazing prices.

Date: Sunday 24th November 2019

Time: 10 am to 1.30 pm

Venue: Base Resource Centre,
Brackenstown, Swords – just
across from St Cronan's Church

We look forward to seeing you there

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sends special thanks the parishioners of Brackenstown for their generous contribution of €1,830.00. This year 171 sick pilgrims from all over Dublin Diocese travelled to Lourdes under the care of volunteer doctors, nurses and helpers who gave so generously of their time to care for them. At Easter 27 children travelled to Lourdes with the Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage. Without the support of priests, volunteers and parishioners many of these would not have the opportunity to travel to Lourdes. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the Parish Associates were placed at the Grotto in Lourdes and Mass was offered for the intentions of all our contributors during the pilgrimage.



New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €8,645.00 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

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.

PATRICIAN MEETING

The monthly Patrician Meeting takes place this week.... You are invited to attend a discussion entitled "Christ is Alive! - What does that mean today?" on **Thursday next 28th November at 8pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre (St. Cronan's Church). Where or how would you meet Christ? Why not come along on Thursday evening?! Spiritual Director will speak on the subject. Light refreshments.

HELPERS

Glasmore Park, Swords Manor, and other areas of the parish—New Helpers needed to deliver the "Alive!" Catholic Paper. If you could you give **20-30 minutes a month** you could do great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire at Legion of Mary table in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact number with Louise in Parish Office.

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? The Holy Father recommended that we pray the Rosary. Why not give it a chance and experience the peace that many people receive from the Rosary? The "Rosary Statue" was blessed at the Candlelight Procession for use in the homes of the Parish, and it helps many to set a prayer date. If you would like to pray the Rosary and have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week, or **get more information**, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

Would You Like to Work for Our Lady?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in the new location—"Crosscare" room at priest's house, on Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays 7:30pm and 4:45pm on Fridays for under 18's. Why not come along and see what you can do!



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

KNOCK

**All Night Vigil to Knock
Saturday 7th December**

The Eve of the Immaculate Conception

Bus leaves Brackenstown at 6:20am

The Star at 6:30am

**For more information or to book your place,
please phone 8404247 or 0863292329**

FAMILY OFFERING

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

October Standing Order: €3,931

Family Offering: €684.54

First Collection: €1203.31 (For Tax Reclaim: €321.11)

Share Collection: €1155.00 (For Tax Reclaim: €228.50)

Praying with God's Word



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Mal 3:19-20a

2nd Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12

Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Sm 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Col 1:12-20

Gospel: Lk 23:35-43

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

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