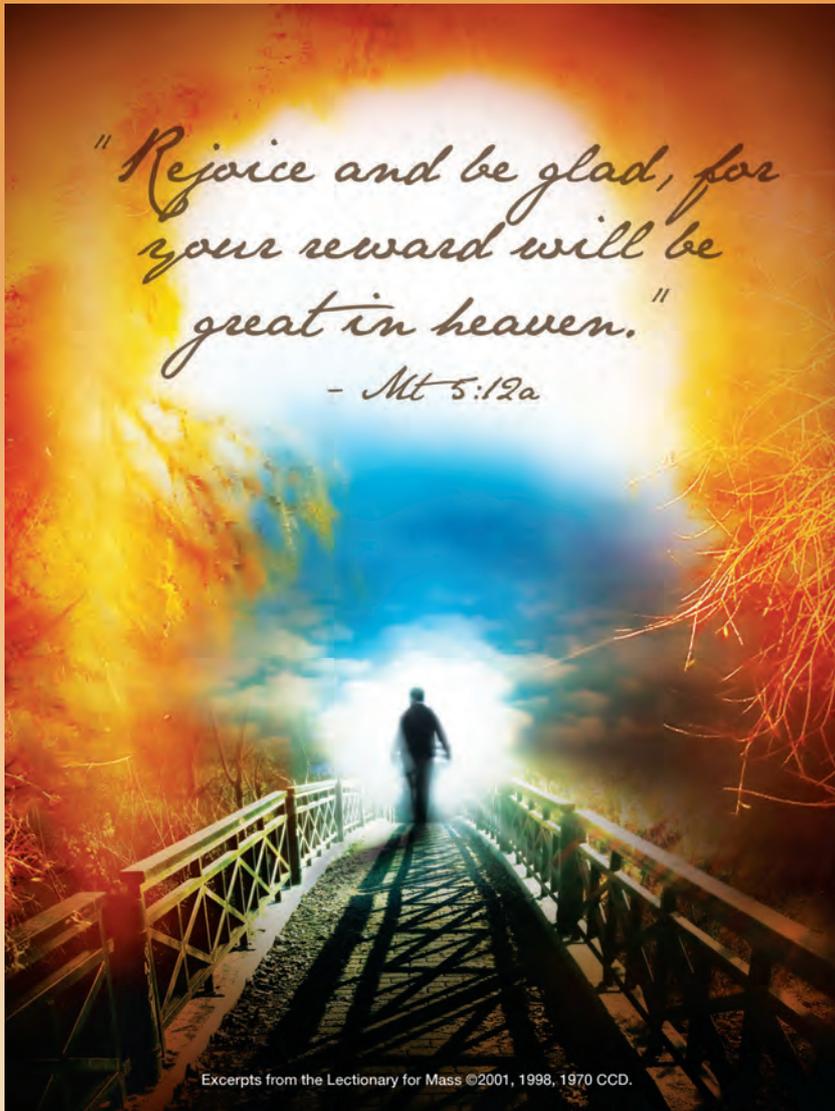




CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th October 2016
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C



*"Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be
great in heaven."
- Mt 5:12a*

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FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 1st November

Mass Times: Monday (Vigil) 7:30pm

Tuesday Mass at 10am & 7:30pm

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday Mass at 10am & 7:30pm

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

**Our Annual Mass takes place this year
on Friday 4th November at 7:30pm.**

**When the family arrive at the Church
they will be given a candle with the
name of their loved one on it and a
wooden cross. During the ceremony
of remembrance a member of the
family will present these to the
sacred space on the sanctuary.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**Families are invited to prepare a piece on
their loved one for the Book of
Remembrance which is available to look
at in the Sacred Space beside the Organ.
Please drop the piece on your loved one
into the Parish Office.**

MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Gretta, John & Vincent Millington (A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead
11:00pm Eda, Gustavo & Zara Coffolla & Gemma O' Toole (A)
12:30pm Michael & Annie O'Reilly (A)
5:30pm Tony McCarthy (A)

PRAY FOR

- Thalia Harland McGrath (1st A)
Mary Anne Hallissey (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Catherine Antley (A)
Tues: Dcsd Members of Legion of Mary
Pray for: Bernie Maguire (Bday Rem)
Wed: Eamonn Keane (A)
Pray for: Bernie Maguire (A)
Thurs: Lottie Schwartzburg (1st A)
Pray for: Rose Fernie (2nd A)
Fri: Paddy, Elizabeth & Michael Shields (A)
Sat: Special Intention

Please take home this Newsletter

Faith For Life

An Adult Faith Development course for those who are searching or seeking to deepen their faith

Nurturing the call received in Baptism...
Deepening the connection between Faith and Life.

The course runs over 4 weekends in 2017:

14-15 January
25-26 February
1-2 April
20-21 May

in Ss Peter & Paul Parochial House
Dublin Street
Balbriggan



More details & application form available from Office for Evangelisation & Ecumenism 01 837 3732

If you are interested in taking part, please contact Peter, Pastoral Worker. The parish will cover part of the cost.

November Pledge

Could you last the month of November on the dry?

There are many reasons why you do it:

Health, remembering loved ones who have died; supporting a friend who might need to look at their drinking habit. It can be hard to do alone but with knowing that there are others taking on this challenge it can be a good support. The temporary pledge for November makes the challenge real and also it is clear in its goal.

If you want to sign up there will be cards at the back of the Church for the next two weekends. Fill them in and put them in the suggestion box in the porch.

You will be sent the pledge certificate and your details will be kept confidentially in the Parish Office. We will put the number of participants in the newsletter with some words of encouragement. Come on...take the pledge for the November.



Family Mass

The 12:30pm Mass on a Sunday just isn't the same without the involvement of the children and their families in the Liturgy. It was right that the Family Mass Team who had prepared the Mass for the last 12 – 15 years decided to step down. They got involved so that their children could take part in an active way in the Sunday Mass and at the special Liturgical Seasons during the year.

I really feel that it is important that we have a family Mass where children are involved, where teenagers share the word of God and where families feel comfortable to bring younger children. Over the next two Sundays I am going to make an appeal for new members for the Family Mass Team. There will be forms at the back of the Church and Peter or a member of the Pastoral Council will be there to take the names. In reality we need 8 to 10 parents to get involved. You will be Garda Vetted by the Parish and while that is being done there will be a short training programme. If we get 8 – 10 parents they can be made into two teams who will alternate the months between them and come together for Christmas and Easter.

So I appeal to you, if you have young children who come to the 12:30 Mass, or who attend another Mass at the moment but would like a more child/family focussed Mass then please put your name down. The outgoing team spoke about how much they got out of their involvement over the years and I know that you will also. Please be open to giving it a go.

Fr. Paul

DUBLIN DIOCESAN COUNCIL

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart



Annual Pioneer Mass & Re-Union at

The Pro-Cathedral (Marlborough St., Dublin 1)

On Sunday 27th November 2016

Mass at 3pm

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27 Upr. Sherrard St., Dublin 1. Tel: 8749464



**Holy Souls Day at Eddie Stones,
Clonfert, Co. Galway**
Bus leaving Star Pub 9:30am
Sunday 6th November
Contact Nora on 01 8404247
All Welcome



Dates for Baptisms:

12th November 4:00 pm
13th November 1:45 pm
26th November 4:00 pm
27th November 1:45 pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.

The next Parent Preparation Meeting is
Thursday 3rd November
at 8pm in St. Cronan's
Parish Centre.



CRAFTERNOONS

Come & Join a new creative group for adults in our Parish Pastoral Centre.

**WEDNESDAY
9TH OCTOBER
2PM - 4PM**

Enjoy creativity,
Discover new crafts
Share existing ones!

COST €4 Places limited to 6 people, so booking essential through the Parish Office 01 8401188



Cleaner Required

Cleaner Required for St Cronan's Junior National School. Applications in Writing only to the following address: The chairperson, Board of Management, St Cronan's Junior National School, Brackenstown Road,

Swords, Co Dublin.

Closing date for receipt of written applications is Tuesday, 1st November 2016.

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
4th	NOVEMBER 2016 ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

PRAYER MEETING

Spend One Hour... Tuesday next, 1st November 8-9pm in Sisters Oratory, **29 Brackenstown Village**. This Prayer Meeting honours Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

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.



THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for peace? The 'Rosary Statue' was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the recent Candlelight Procession. 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.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

September Standing Order €3,241
Outdoor Collection €616.81
Annals/Half Yearly €0

CAN YOU HELP?

If you could give **20-30 minutes per month**, you could do a lot to spread the Good News in this Year of Mercy. Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish.... E.g. Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castlevue etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name and phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

Brackenstown Bible Study



There will be no Scripture Study meeting this Monday, 31/10/16, due to the bank holiday. The reading plan for the coming week is 2 Samuel. Our next meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 07/11/16. Newcomers always welcome.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are being distributed around the Parish. When you receive and complete your family list please return them to the white letter boxes in the Church. The new list begins at the end of November and we pray for your loved ones at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday, together with the intentions of all the Parishioners and people of the area.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

1. From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st November to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

THE JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO THE DIOCESAN DOOR OF MERCY SATURDAY 12th November 2016

1:00pm: Meet at Gardiner St. Church where we will enter the Holy Door and visit the shrine of Blessed John Sullivan & we will walk to Sean McDermott St. Church, enter through the Holy Door and visit the shrine of Ven. Matt Talbot. We will then make our way to the Pro-Cathedral where we will enter the Diocesan Holy Door and visit the shrine of St. Laurence O'Toole, Patron of the Diocese. After an opportunity for some quiet prayer, we will visit the Church & The 1916 Exhibition in St. Kevin's Oratory. The plan is to meet in Gardiner St. but lifts can be organised for those in need.



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
 After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
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 01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
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 Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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