

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th August 2021 Year B

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE Blessed Virgin Mary

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY HONOURS THE FULLNESS OF BLESSEDNESS THAT WAS HER DESTINY, THE GLORIFICATION OF HER IMMACULATE SOUL AND VIRGINAL BODY THAT COMPLETELY CONFORMED HER TO THE RISEN CHRIST. THIS IS A CELEBRATION THAT OFFERS TO THE CHURCH AND TO ALL HUMANITY AN EXEMPLAR AND A CONSOLING MESSAGE, TEACHING US THE FULFILMENT OF OUR HIGHEST HOPES. THEIR OWN FUTURE GLORIFICATION IS HAPPILY IN STORE FOR ALL THOSE WHOM CHRIST HAS MADE HIS OWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS BY TAKING ON THEIR FLESH AND BLOOD.

(MARIALIS CULTUS)

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

Revelation 12:1

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Please note the following when you are booking your Anniversary Mass in the parish office. Places are still limited to a number of 90 persons allowed in the Church. The 11am Mass is always full so we encourage you to attend the Sunday Vigil (Saturday evening) at 6pm or Sunday at 9am and 5pm. Booking the Mass unfortunately is no guarantee that you will get in. Please come early so that our stewards do not have to turn people away when the Church is full. Masses can be viewed on our webcam at www.brackenstown-parish.com.



First Holy Communion

Saturday 11 th Sept	12:00noon Ms. Shovlin 3:00pm Ms. Rooney
Saturday 18 th Sept	12:00 Ms. McSweeney/Ms. Kelly 3:00pm Mr. Bailey
Saturday 25 th Sept	12:00noon Ms. Hanratty 3:00pm Swords and Thornleigh ETNS
Saturday 2 nd Oct	12:00pm Rang Dean 3:00pm Rang Roisin

Confirmation

Sunday 19th September	1:00pm Ms. Costello
Sunday 26th September	1:00pm Mr. Tyndall
Sunday 3rd October	1:00pm Ms. Morrissey 3:00pm Mr. Melia
Saturday 9th October	12:00pm Ms. Quinn 3:00pm Ms. Conroy
Saturday 16th October	12:00pm Rang Cristoir 3:00pm Rang Emma
Sunday 17th October	1:00pm TETNS & SETNS



An email was sent to all Confirmation Candidates during the week. If you didn't receive the email, please contact the Parish Office at brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

If you would like to help clean or steward at the First Communion and/or Confirmation Ceremonies, please email or leave your name into the Parish Office.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm & Friday evenings from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

*"Until we have a passionate love for Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
we shall accomplish nothing"* St. Peter Julian Eymard



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Families Walking Together in Hope

'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'

Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.

Further information www.dublindiocese.ie



Our August Anam Cara Online Meeting for parents will take place on Tuesday 18th August 2020 at 7pm. These online support meetings will continue until we can resume our face to face meetings.

This online meeting will be facilitated by Alva Bevan. If you have not already availed of this support and are now interested in joining us online, you can drop an email to info@anamcara.ie. We can then send on more information to you.

If the online meetings are not an option for you at this time, Anam Cara can also offer '1 to 1' support over the telephone until the Anam Cara Face to Face groups resume in September 2020. You can contact us on 087 9637790 and we can explain how this will work.

AnamCara
Supporting Parents after Bereavement

Marino Institute of Education

Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please look at the webpage at: www.mie.ie/spirituality.

If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or 087 450



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Art Decree Atha Claithe

Is God calling you to be a Priest?



Every journey starts with a single step ...
take the first step now,
contact Fr Séamus or Fr Bill
for an initial conversation without obligation



dublindiocese.ie/vocations

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Are you looking for an introduction to Theology, a qualification that allows you to teach Religious Education or a start on your journey to a masters degree in Theology or Pastoral Ministry?

At St. Patrick's College you will experience not only the attention that a small learning college offers, but also access to the resources and excitement of a large university.

INTERESTED: Find out more online at: maynoothcollege.ie/courses/higher-diploma-in-theological-studies



ST. FINIAN'S PARISH RIVER VALLEY & OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN, DUBLIN AIRPORT

Coming Soon....

PARISH LOTTO

Your chance to support your Parish

PLAYING IS EASY.....

- Choose 4 Numbers
- Pay €2 x 1 box, €3 x 2 boxes or €5 x 3 boxes.
- Match 4 numbers to win or share the Jackpot.
- Prizes for matching 3 numbers.

Envelopes available from Monday, August 30th and must be returned by Sunday, September 5th at 6pm.

First Draw Takes Place Monday, September 6th.

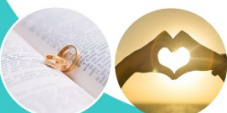
Statues of St. Joseph, Candles of Hope with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com. Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary
Brackenstown Swords

JOIN ACCORD AS A MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FACILITATOR

- Support couples preparing for marriage
- Gain valuable training
- Learn new skills



WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please contact us 01 5053112 or email info@accord.ie for an application form.

Closing date: Friday 27 August 2021



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.

Please phone Brid - 086 6006397
Sunday 15th to Saturday 21st August
Please phone after 6pm

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Ellen McLoughlin (A)

Tues: Special Intention

Wed: Christie Troy (A)

Maisie & Peter Blanche (2A)
Thur: Pray for Sr. Anne Marie
Stacey & Ronnie Stacey (A)

Fri: Eileen Howard (A)

Sat: Special Intention

ALL MASSES INTENTIONS THIS SUNDAY

Anniversaries

Carmel Kavanagh (1A)
Maureen Prew (2A)
George & Mary Mulligan (6A)
Mark O'Neill (13A)
Noel Lowndes (A)
Evelyn O'Malley (A)
Colin Green (A)
Michael & Maisie Hughes (A)
Ena Gurhy (A)

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