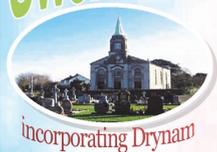




# Parish Newsletter

27th May 2018 ✕ Trinity Sunday ✕ Year B

Swords - Rivervalley - Brackenstown



## PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

in

**Colaiste Choilm, Swords**

Sunday

10th June 2018

Meet at your Church at 11:45am to walk to Colaiste Choilm for Mass at 12:30pm

**Bring:**

A Picnic  
Chair  
Blanket

**After Mass:**

Facepainting - Music  
Dancing - Balloons  
Ice cream - Games  
Children's Area and more

**All Are Welcome**

### INTERPARISH FAMILY PICNIC

12:30pm - 4pm

Weather Permitting:

Please check your parish website for details. Also you can ring the Parish Offices and a message will be left on the answering machine. A preliminary decision will be made on Saturday 9th June at 5pm and a final decision on the Sunday morning at 10am.

Meet at your parish Church at 11:30am to walk to Colaiste Choilm for Mass at 12:30pm. If you need to drive, you must get a parking permit from your parish office the week before.

We invite those who made their First Communion to come in their Communion outfits (changing facilities will be available for after Mass) and those who made their Confirmation to come along as well.

Bring chairs, blankets etc. to sit on.

Bring a picnic.

Tea & coffee will be available.

There is a no alcohol policy.

Toilets will be available in the school building.

After the Mass, there will be music, Irish dancing, Karate demonstrations, Majorettes and live music. There will also be Penalty Shoot Out, Tug of War, children's activities with face painting, balloon animals.

Don't forget sun cream. Order of Malta will provide First Aid and there will be a drop off zone at the Dublin Road gate.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



INTERPARISH PICNIC

In preparation for the upcoming picnic of parishioners in Swords, Rivervalley & Brackenstown, help is required! After all Masses on weekend of 26/27 May, there will be clipboards at the back of the church for people to sign up. Volunteers are needed for roles like traffic stewarding, escorting Ministers of Holy Communion, distributing leaflets, set up and tidy up team, serve tea & coffee etc. We need enough stewards so that nobody is volunteering for more than an hour at a time. If you are available to help on Sunday 10th June please give your name and phone number after Masses next weekend or in the parish office on 01 8401188.

You are invited to join in the Annual May Procession for Mary Our Mother on Monday 28th May

Assembly points are as follows: Entrance to Glasmore Park (From Rathbeale Road); Bottom of steps from Elmwood; Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue; Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (Top Rathbeale)

Please be at assembly point nearest you at 7:10pm. Celebrant Fr. Paul Thornton Adm.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm:** Angie O'Keeffe (5th A)  
**9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am:** Dr. Joe Cox (A)  
**12:30pm:** Mary Field (1st A)  
**5:30pm:** Enda Rogers (B'day Rem)

#### PRAY FOR

Tom Shiels (RD)  
Johnny O'Reilly (A)  
Edward Farrell (A)  
Charlie O'Sullivan (2nd A)  
Barney Smith (A)  
Michael & Bridget Kelly (A)  
Ida Borges (Rem)

#### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Special Intention  
**Tues:** Margaret Kelly (RD)  
**Wed:** Ann, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)  
**Thurs:** Holy Souls  
**Fri:** Margaret Kearns (A)  
**Sat:** Margaret Nolan (nee Fullerton) (MM)

**Please take this Newsletter home**

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate. Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation.

Do you have a spare room? Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August?

The parish are doing a group booking for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park and if you wish to be part of the parish group, please leave your name and phone number into the parish office or email [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com).



Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help?

Host a Family/Pilgrim



We are looking for host families in the Swords Area to welcome and accommodate families coming from outside of Ireland.



We are also organising a coach but the distance from the coach to the Phoenix Park will be at least a 5km walk. If you already have a ticket for the Papal Mass through the ticket office, please do not book again through the Parish as you would be taking up two tickets. You can still avail of the coach service.

**Volunteer** for WMOF 2018

The criteria for applicants to become a volunteer are available at: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)



1 day & 5 Day Adult Tickets are available at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)  
Children's tickets are Free but they must be named and registered as part of a Family Group.

**Brackenstown Bible Study** We will be having our final class before the summer break this Monday 28th May. Classes will resume on Monday 10th September. Have you been thinking that you would like to know Christ better and to have a better understanding of Scripture? Our class on Monday will be an "open day" and anyone can join us to see if you would like to join the class in the future. The class will be from 7.30 to 9 pm in the Pastoral Centre and we will be reviewing Matthew chapter 17; The Transfiguration of Jesus.

### GDPR

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being 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.

### Éigse Cholmcille 2018 Satharn 9ú Meitheamh 2018 (Lá Fhéile Cholmcille)

- 14.00 Teach le chéile i gCaisleán Shord Cholmcille agus óráid ghearr ar stair na háite
- 15.30. Fáiltiú go hÁras Pharóiste Bhaile Uí Bhreacáin, (Tae/caife/uisce/cisti/brioscaí)
- 16.00 - Léacht - (Ath Philip Baxter O.Carm), Áras an Pharóiste, Baile Uí Bhreacáin
- 18.30 Aifreann as Gaeilge (Comhceiliuradh ), Séipéal Naomh Chrónán



- 20.00. le dreas ceoil

Éigse Cholmcille is a new initiative supported by Cumann na Sagart (Maynooth) and An Coiste Tréadach/Pobal an Aifrinn of the Diocese of Dublin. It will be the start of a series of lectures on themes based on the Bible and Christian Literature and Spirituality. The initial event, as Gaeilge, will include a tour of Swords Castle, a lecture by Fr. Philip Baxter O. Carm. a concelebrated Mass and will finish up with a Seisiún ceoil. The first of the series of lectures will be held in the St Cronan's Parish Centre, Brackenstown.

**We Are  
One Family**

**We Keep  
One Faith**

Brackenstown Parish invites you, your family and friends to join us for a Holy Mass and Blessing as part of World Meeting of Families. We would like to celebrate 10 Holy Masses, one for each area of the parish. The date and time area of the parish will be published later but will take place on Monday nights at 7:30pm in late May, June, July & early August.

During the Mass we will place a box in the middle of the Church where you can place your petitions and special prayer intentions,. You can also include the names of deceased members of your family.

After Mass, each family will receive a bottle of Holy Water to take with you and bless your home.

Frs. Paul & Bibin



# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
<b>MAY 2018</b>	
28th May	DTIM Preparation Group Meeting @ 7:30pm
31st May	Corpus Christi
<b>JUNE 2018</b>	
5th June	Parkinson's Group Meeting @ 10:30am
7th June	Parent's Preparation Meeting for Baptism @ 8pm
8th June	Brackenstown Youth Group @ 6:30pm
9th June	Éigse Cholmcille @ 2pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

## Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July

Based in Krakow - Price: €835.00 per person sharing

The tour includes: Accommodation in Atrium Hotel 3\* [www.hotelatrium.pl](http://www.hotelatrium.pl); Return direct flight Dublin Krakow; Return airport transfers; 6 nights accommodation sharing twin room bed & breakfast; 4 dinners; Guided programme and coaching as per itinerary. Entrance fees where applicable. Further details from Brackenstown Parish Office 8401188.

## Swords Tidy Towns Launches Tidiest Estate Competition

Swords Tidy Town Committee has announced, in conjunction with Greyhound Household, Sword's inaugural Tidy Estates Competition. Every estate in the town will be eligible to enter. The competition will begin on June the 1st, 2018. The winner will be selected in early August. Estates will be judged on the upkeep of communal areas (50%) and houses/gardens (50%).

The winner will receive €500 cash for spending on common areas, a free skip and a winners plaque for the entrance to the estate. For further information or to enter your estate in the competition please contact Grace Dunne at [dunnebg@eircom.net](mailto:dunnebg@eircom.net) or telephone 087 627 2332.

The Lambay Singers will hold their summer concert in aid of St Michael's House, Ballymun at St Colmcille's church on Sunday 27th May at 3pm. The programme will include Holst, Bartok, Vaughan Williams and Chilcott. Tickets available at the door.

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €1,310 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.



The next Parent Meeting is Thursday  
7th June

Next dates for Baptisms:

Saturday 9th June at 12:30pm

Sunday 24th June at 1:45pm

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

## PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:  
Weekday Mass:  
Holyday Mass:  
Confession:

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 6:30pm, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

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 – 089 4238775 – [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com)

089 4614226 – [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

01 8401188 – [brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com)

Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
Fr. Bibin Jacob C.S.T., C.C.  
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker  
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

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## THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? The "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again 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 Mass.

**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 Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

## 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.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

March Standing Order €3,109.00

Outdoor Collection €766.40

Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00

All of the above contributions are recorded for the tax rebate

## COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES

First Collection €1,415.00

(€322.75 recorded for tax rebate)

Share Collection €1,062.00

(€216.26 recorded for tax rebate)



## BINGO

Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm

Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!



## Saturday

2nd June at 4:00pm

and the First Saturday  
of each month  
from March – August '18

St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown

A wonderful opportunity for parents and guardians of the parish to bring their children together in prayer!

For more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary, St. Cronan's Church Main Porch after weekend Masses

Parish Office Phone No. 01 8401188



## Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for next Sunday:

**Pentecost Sunday:** First Reading: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103;

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25;

Gospel John 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

**Trinity Sunday:** First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,

39-40; Psalm: 32; Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17;

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

HOLY BIBLE

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

26/27 May  
No Collection

2/3 June  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Collection

