

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th July 2021 Year B
14th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection

this weekend, 3rd/4th July — on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. With the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions, many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. In this perspective, the Peter's Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church.

The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Holy Father and attention to the needs of one's sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

I wish to thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our common home.

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Be a Witness of Charity



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE

Peter's Pence Collection

JULY 3RD/4TH

Archdiocese of Dublin

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Celebrating World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

On the weekend of the 24th and 25th July we are celebrating those important people in our lives who have handed on the gift of faith, the gift of values and the gift of life to us. We want you to be involved and to invite your families to join with us by tuning in online to the Masses that weekend and by participating by filling in the cards which will be on the table at the back of the Church. You can take them and send them to your grandchildren and when they send them back to you, put them on the display boards at the back of the Church:

The three things about my grandparents card

Remembering grandparents who have died card

Candle of faith for Grandparents names or Grandparents can write their grandchildren's name on this.

Grandparents Day Card

A thinking of you on the International Day for Grandparents and the Elderly card.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

The organising group would like to send a "thinking of you on the International Day for Grandparents and the Elderly card" to parishioners who are in nursing homes but we need you to let us know their names and what Nursing Home they are in. Please email or call the Parish Office.



TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

www.dublindiocese.ie

The consultation form is live until the 18th July 2021.

Pray, have the conversation and fill in the form.

#hope #dublindiocese

New Collection Boxes

Two new Collection Boxes have been installed to replace the White Letter Boxes at the back of the Church. These can be used to return Summer Dues, Family Offering and 1st & 2nd Collection Envelopes or any post for the Parish Office.



Bicycle Racks

Thanks to St. Cronan's Junior School we now have a bicycle rack which is in the parking space at the Priests houses. So if you wish to cycle to the Church or to Mass we encourage you to lock your bike there.



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Following the Government announcement these Sacraments will not take place in July and further guidance will be issued on 19th July. As our Confirmation was organised for the week beginning 16th August and our First Holy Communion are scheduled for September/October we are hoping that these dates will go ahead.

Baptism

There are strict conditions under which Baptisms may go ahead and families who have booked will have received an email from the Parish Office.

Msza w języku Polskim

Msza w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 11 lipca o godzinie 3:00 pm i niedzielę 8 sierpnia o 3:00 pm. Spowiedź będzie o 2:30 pm w Centrum Parafialnego.



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



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** - week Sunday 4th July to Saturday 10th July. Please phone after 6pm. Please phone after 6pm. We offer our sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during these very difficult months.

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

ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

Anniversaries

Patrick & Mary Kate Gallagher
Teresa Joyce
Annie Byrne (Bday Rem)
Doreen Shaw (1A)
John Behan (1A)
Mora O 'Loughlin (2A)
Mary & Bernadette Leggett (50A)

Recently Deceased

Patrick Kinsella
Peter Beakhurst
Gerry Lowndes
Fr. Tom Cooney
Basilides Cleland

Many thanks to all who delivered our Summer Dues Envelopes and to everyone who has already contributed to this special collection for the Priests of the Diocese. If you wish to make a contribution, please leave your envelope in one of the new boxes at the back of the Church.



SAOIRSE AA GROUP

ALCOHOL PROBLEM? YOU'RE NOT ALONE

MEETING EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:30PM
(From 9th July 2021)

BASE Building, Brackenstown Road
Phone: 087 388 2560 CALL ANYTIME!

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

For the intentions of those who
Mon: supported the family of the late Christy Browne in their bereavement
Tues: Mary Ellen, Jack & Pat Delamere (A)
Wed: Marian Movement for Priests
Thur: Fr. O'Connell (A)
Fri: Vincent, Charlotte & Fintan Delamere (A)
Sat: Gerry Lowndes (MM)
Patrick, Allan & Tony McCarthy (A)

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