



# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“AND I TELL YOU, ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;  
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE  
DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.” - LK 11:9

Congratulations to the following  
babies who were baptised here in  
St. Cronan's in June:

Ryan Darragh Quinn  
Jake William Gibbons  
Jacob Alan Doherty  
Rigan Thomas Downey  
Chloe Rita Keane Fagan  
Carl Daniel Daly Kershaw  
Robyn Faye Maples  
Ayvah Charlotte Mullen  
Sadhbh Siobhán Ní Giolláin  
Adam Tom Carton  
Emma-Sophia Chloe Griffin  
Michael Robert Rooney  
Isabelle Jane Garland  
Bradán James Priestley  
Cian Gary Stanley

**Please take home  
this Newsletter**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Jem & Dolly Gegan (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00pm** Rosaleen, Jack & Dermot O'Connell (A)  
**12:30pm** Pat Leyden (4th A)  
**5:30pm** Christopher Martin (A)

### PRAY FOR

Enda Byrne (RD)  
Michael McHugh (RD)  
Liam Dockrell (A)  
Edward McGovern (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Trevor Fox (A)  
**Tues:** Seán McCartan (A)  
**Wed:** Aisling Skelton (Rem)  
**Thurs:** D'csd Members of Mulvaney & Lawless Families  
**Fri:** Sinead Fox (A)  
**Pray for:** Tony & Betty Whelan (A)  
**Sat:** Pauline Hughes (MM)



**World Youth  
Day  
26th—31st July  
2016  
Krakow  
Poland**

On the 6th of January this year, Pope Francis had a gathering of children to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy and the part that they play in it. He described the idea of Jubilee as being a year long party in which we get to know each other as brothers and sisters with Jesus, celebrating the joy in the Holy Spirit, the love of God our Father. He said to them *"Merciful like the Father"*. is the prayer we make for all of you as we welcome you in the name of Jesus. To be merciful means to grow in a love which is courageous, generous and real. It means growing physically and spiritually. You are preparing to be Christians capable of making courageous choices and decisions, in order to build daily, even through little things, a world of peace.

To be people of mercy means being people of courage. We don't do this alone *"With Jesus you can do great things; he will give you the joy of being his disciples, his witnesses. Commit yourselves to great ideals, the most important things. We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push onwards towards the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals. Be brave and go against the tide; be friends of Jesus, who is the Prince of Peace."*



Tomorrow Monday 25th July five Parishioners will leave to represent the Parish at World Youth Day. Alex, Anita, Sarah, Seán and Stuart will join with over three hundred young people from the Dublin Diocese on this pilgrimage which is expected to attract about 1.5 million young people from around the world who will celebrate their faith and be encouraged by Pope Francis to be courageous ambassadors. The theme of World Youth Day is taken from the Year of Mercy *"Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall obtain Mercy."* While in Krakow they will post pictures and comments on the Parish Facebook page.

Pope Francis' message to all those coming on Pilgrimage is *"Dear young people, at the Shrine in Krakow dedicated to the merciful Jesus, where He is depicted in the image venerated by the people of God, Jesus is waiting for you. He has confidence in you and is counting on you! He has so many things to say to each of you... Do not be afraid to look into His eyes, full of infinite love for you. Open yourselves to His merciful gaze, so ready to forgive all your sins"*

Please pray for our pilgrims that they will have a safe journey, that the experience will inspire them and that they will be strengthened in their faith.



### ***Saints Joachim and Anne,***

Tuesday 26th July is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, so also the grandparents of Jesus! Grandparents play a very important and special role in their grandchildren's lives, especially handing on the gift of faith to them.

During the 10:00am Mass on Tuesday there will be a prayer of blessing for Grandparents and the gift of a prayer card for your grandchildren. If you want to remember your grandchildren on the day you can and write their names on a post-it and place it around the picture in the Sacred Space.



From our Pilgrims a sincere Thank You for all your support in helping us to be able to make this pilgrimage. We are looking forward to what will be something really good.



The closing date for Pathways is approaching. This two year faith development programme is a very enriching experience for all who participate in it. The programme is over two years on Thursday nights in Clonliffe College, Drumcondra. The cost is €400.00 (the Parish covers half the cost).

If you want more information or to enrol on the programme

Contact Sr. Eileen Houlihan: **WEB: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) PHONE: 01 8379253 Ext. 294 EMAIL: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie) WRITE: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3**



# PARISH DIARY

DATE EVENT VENUE

JULY

25th —  
31st World Youth Day Krakow

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



**Congratulations to Declan Goggins & Alison Mc Grath** who recently tied the knot in St. Cronan's Church on 9th July, 2016. We wish the happy couple every blessing in their future lives together.

## ST. COLMCILLE'S PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

St. Colmcille's Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 13th August. Coach departs at 8:00am from The Star. Stopover for breakfast/snack en-route. Evening meal/carvery available on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown. Cost (coach only) €15. Please contact Mary 087 2711376 or Ita 01 8402268.



## Mass Leaflets Available

If you want the Mass Leaflets to take with you on holiday please call into the Sacristy as we have the leaflets to the end of September available.

## Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg



There are a number of ways to travel to & from Lough Derg for the Three Day Pilgrimage Season up until 15th August. A poster detailing both organised group travel and public bus transport from the Dublin area is on the Church notice board or contact Lough Derg direct on 071 986 1518.

## SWORDS 8:00 AM MASS SUSPENDED

The 8:00am Weekday Mass in Swords Parish will be suspended from Monday 18th July until Tuesday 2nd August, due to holidays.

## DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sincere thanks for your very generous support last weekend. €1,652.00 was collected and will be used towards the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section of the Pilgrimage. If you would still like to contribute, please do so at Legion of Mary table in main porch after Mass.

## Faith 'N' Fun

This year's Faith 'N' Fun project for children 6—11 years will be held on **Thursdays 4th, 11th and 18th August in the Parish Pastoral Centre**. Registration forms available Sunday 31st July from Legion of Mary in main porch.

## "POST A PLAQUE"



"Post a Plaque" - small wood plaques with greetings/verses available main porch after Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses.

## 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.

## ROSARY STATUE

Praying for a special intention? If you would like to pray the rosary and **have the rosary statue in your home for a week**, or to get more information, **please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses**.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**May Standing Order €3,505**  
**Outdoor Collection €605.67**  
**Annals/Half Yearly €300.00**

## CHY3 TAX REFUNDS FOR OUR CHURCH

We would like to thank all those who have returned their CHY tax refund forms for 2015. We will be making the 2015 tax refund claim shortly. It is not too late to return your form if you have yet to do so. The CHY tax refunds received play a vital part in the upkeep of our Church. Sincere thanks to all who support the Parish financially. It is very much appreciated.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

### Weekday Mass:

### Holyday Mass:

### Confession:

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

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 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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### 16/17 July

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