

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th July 2021 Year B
15th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

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

www.dublindiocese.ie

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

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

A limited number of hard copies of this form are available at the back of the Church. This form when completed is to be left back into the Parish Office.

Pray, have the conversation and fill in the form.

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If you are willing to listen to the experience of others, have a desire to explore your faith and an interest in new ideas...

Then **Pathways** might be the course for **you**



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Pathways 2021

Thursday Evening Course for Adults

Venue: DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra, Dublin, 9

Exploring Faith as an Adult

The *Pathways Programme* is geared towards those who wish to explore issues and questions of: faith; ministry; the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development.

About the Course

The programme is run by the Archdiocese of Dublin, over two years, from late September to late May each year. From September 2021, *Pathways* will take place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, (MDCCE), Drumcondra, Dublin, 9. There are three optional Saturday sessions each year. The next starting date for the programme will be on Thursday 30th September 2021 (Covid permitting). Applications are now open. See contact details below.

Early application is advisable as places will be limited.

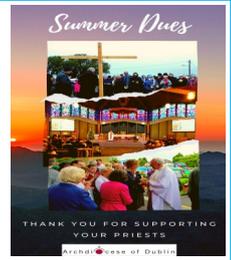
Brackenstown Parish will help cover part of the cost of the fees for anyone interested in doing the course.

To find out more about Pathways email Eileen Houlahan CHF PhD Director, Pathways Programme, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, DO3 P2E7 01 8087594 or email Pathways

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.

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 in the Church.



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.



Fr. Bibin has been busy during lockdown writing lyrics for Christian Devotional Songs which he has had recorded for a CD. This CD will be released in India later this year. The songs were written specifically to remember his good friends Fr. Ebin and Fr. Benny who both died of Covid-19 in India and also to remember all priests around the world who lost their lives due to Covid-19. May they rest in peace.



The lyrics of the song mean:

"I am going to my heavenly home with the memory of the Heavenly Table Jesus made for all humanity"

Msza w języku Polskim

Msza św. w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 8 sierpnia o godzinie 15:00. Spowiedź odbędzie się o 14:30 w Centrum Parafialnym.



10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Harriet Slevin (A) Special Intention
- Tues:** Holy Souls
- Wed:** Holy Souls
- Thur:** Patricia Russell, Gerard Bates & Dcsd Members Russell & McKenna Families
- Fri:** Priests who have been kidnapped & killed
- Sat:** Margaret (Peg) O'Reilly (MM)

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



After a small break from April 2020 to October 2020 due to Covid, the community choir regrouped in a zoom online version. Since November 2021 we have been singing a mixed repertoire of Church and secular songs, in line with Christmas, Saint Patrick's Day, Easter liturgy as well as pop and rock songs. We have been singing mainly in English but sometimes in Irish and Italian as well. We are now on a summer break but looking forward to join voices together again in September.



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ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

Anniversaries

Sean Dunne (2A)

Roseleen, Jack & Dermot O'Connell

Eamonn Madden Jnr

Dcsd Members Fitzpatrick & Duffy

Families

Andrew & Mary Cawley

Kathleen, Joanna, Bernard, Adrian &

John Cawley

Recently Deceased

Dodie Killian

Pat Kinsella

Michael Clare

Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. Bridget - 085 2812985 - week Sunday 11th July to Saturday 17th July. Please phone from 6-8pm. 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".



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