

## Parish Newsletter

6th August 2017 ✠ The Transfiguration ✠ Year A



### MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration.

NO 6:30pm Mass on the following Saturdays:

12th August  
19th August  
26th August

Please note there is a 6:30pm Mass on Saturday evening in St. Colmcille's and St. Finian's Churches.



### MASS INTENTIONS

9:00am: Altar List of the Dead  
11:00am: Catherine McNally (25th A)  
12:30pm: Joan Harvey (A)  
5:30pm: May Corrigan (2nd A)

### PRAY FOR

Mary Cullen (A)  
Roy Savage (MM)  
Fr. Sean O'Neill (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Patrick & Kathleen Boylan (A)  
Tues: Eileen Amis (A)  
Pray for: Michael Fields (13th A)  
Wed: Mary Snell & Margaret O'Hara (A)  
Thurs: Christopher & Mary Kenny (A)  
Fri: Service of the Word  
Sat: Thomas Moloney (1st A), Paula Moloney (Rem) & Joe Moloney (Rem)

**Please take this Newsletter home**



# Glasmore Park Celebrates 50 Years



## NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,  
You know my inmost thoughts  
and You are familiar  
with all my ways.  
You have blessed me  
with many gifts and talents.  
Give me a share of Your wisdom,  
show me Your truth, and reveal to  
me the secrets of my own heart.  
May I have the courage to look  
honestly and deeply  
at the reality of my life,  
so that I can faithfully follow You.  
Help me to see in myself  
what You see,  
and give me  
the courage to uncover  
both my strengths & weaknesses,  
to know and follow  
Your will for me  
each and every day of my life.  
Bless Your Church  
with generous hearts,  
eager to serve Your people  
and to spread Your Word. Amen.**

**St. Colmcille's Parish, Swords** are looking to fill the position of Organist/Choir Director.

Full details available at [www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/jobvacancies/)



## NORTH SWORDS SUMMER PROJECT 2017

BRACKENSTOWN

8TH AUGUST - 12TH AUGUST

Meeting Point for all events is ST. CRONAN'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

For more information contact:  
Nuala: 085 7487973  
Noleen: 086 0569795

**COST PER CHILD €50**

## SADIRSE AA GROUP Alcohol Problem? You're not alone

Every Wednesday 8:00pm  
BASE Building  
Brackenstown Road  
Phone: 087 620 6788  
Anytime!



## PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

### An Adult Faith Development Programme

The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00p.m. – 9.30 p.m.). Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable. *Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means.*

For more information please visit your webpage: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie) or contact:

Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7.

Phone: 01 8379253 Ext 294

Email: [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)



## FAITH 'N' FUN- CONTINUES THIS WEEK!

The "Faith 'n' Fun" project for children continues on Thursday 10th August, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. This project is **for children from 6 - 11 years old** and it is free. Look out for more details on notice boards.

## DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

A huge "Thank You" to all who contributed to the collection on weekend 15-16 July. The total collected was **€1,469.25**. Each year approximately 170 sick pilgrims travel to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you would still like to contribute, please do so at Legion of Mary table in main porch after week-end 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 on 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.

## THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At Fatima Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.

## FATIMA

Fatima statues and shrines are amongst the items available at table in main porch each weekend. Why not take a look?



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

May Standing Order €3,428

Outdoor Collection €677.29

Annuals/Half Yearly €850.00

## BINGO



Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm  
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

## Faith 'n' Fun

Bible stories, Crafts  
& loads more!



FREE - to all aged 6-11 yrs

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017,  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre  
Brackenstown Road, Swords

Organised by Legion of Mary.  
Registration forms available  
St. Cronan's church main porch,  
Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2017  
Parish Office - Phone no. 8401188

## St. Colmcille's Parish Pilgrimage To Knock

12th August 2017  
Coach only €15

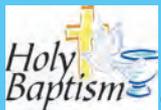
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Mary 0872711376  
or Ita  
01 8402268

Coach departs  
"The Star" at 8am  
Sharp!



## The next Parent Meeting is Thursday 7th September



Next dates for Baptisms:

Saturday 2nd Sept 12:30 pm

(Parents Meeting on 3rd Aug)

Sunday 17th Sept 1:45pm

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

## Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

**Transfiguration Of The Lord:** First Reading Daniel (Dn) 7:9-10, 13-14; 2nd Reading 2 Peter (2 Pt) 1:16-19; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 17:1-9

**19th Sunday Ordinary Time:** First Reading First Kings (1 Kgs) 19:9, 11-13; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 9:1-5; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 14:22-33



## 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

01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com

01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

5/6 August  
St. Vincent de Paul  
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12/13 August  
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 Tel. No: 00353-1-8079631  
 Email Address: mccormackm@tara-winthrop.com  
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 stuart.purcell99@gmail.com

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