

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✕ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH



Parish Newsletter

3rd June 2018 ✕ *The Body & Blood of Christ* ✕ Year B

Swords - Rivervally - 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help with Face Painting and Balloon Art at the Inter

Parish Picnic. If you can help, you are asked to come along to Brackenstown Pastoral Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 6th June for a free training course.

If you are interested in volunteering on Sunday 10th June and would like to attend the training, please contact Maria Chiara on 0892096803.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Brian Foster (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Pdraig Flaherty (24th A)
12:30pm: Darren Stafford (3rd A)
5:30pm: Tony Prew (A)

PRAY FOR

Anton Boyle (RD)
Mary O'Rahilly (RD)
Krystyna Przedwojska (RD)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: James & Kathleen Smith (A)
Pray for: Sarah Harris (A)
Wed: Marian Movement of Priests
Thurs: For those who supported the family of the late Mary Lowham (RD)
Fri: Gerard Kenny (16th A)
Sat: Philip Vaughan (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?

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


Host a Family/Pilgrim




"Make hospitality your special care" (Romans 12:13)

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

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.



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

BUY TICKETS
ONLINE NOW

1 day & 5 Day Adult Tickets are available at www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Children's tickets are Free but they must be named and registered as part of a Family Group

Swords Cemetery Sunday – Sunday 26th June at 4.00pm: This Mass (with the participation of the Choir) will take place in St. Colmcille's Church. Before the final blessing, I will pray a prayer of blessing for all buried in the Cemetery. This is always a significant event in our parish Calendar and is an important annual occasion, therefore as you would expect a lot of work goes into this Mass by the Liturgy Team. If you want to 'hear', celebrate the Mass I invite you to come into the Church, or at least gather around the front door. There will be no use of a sound system that will reach the 'four corners' of the cemetery.

Individual Graves: The Mass itself, is offered for all buried in our cemetery and the prayer of blessing refers to all buried 'in this cemetery. To that end there is no need for all graves to be individually sprinkled and nor will that happen. What I will do after the Mass is 'sprinkle' the different sections of the graveyard. Why not bring a small bottle of holy water and sprinkle your family grave during the Mass.

Fr. Michael Carey

Dates & Times of Upcoming Cemetery Sundays

Sunday 17th June @ 12 noon Fingal Cemetery; **Sunday 17th June @ 1:45pm** Malahide Cemetery; **Sunday 17th June @ 3pm** Mulhuddart Cemetery; **Sunday 24th June @ 3pm** Whitestown Cemetery; **Sunday 24th June @ 6pm** Kenure Cemetery; **Sunday 26th June @ 4pm** Swords Cemetery; **Sunday 30th June @ 8pm** St. Margaret's
Sunday 1st July @ 3pm Dardistown Cemetery; **Sunday 1st July @ 4pm** Lusk Cemetery; **Sunday 8th July @ 3:30pm** Rolestown Cemetery; **Sunday 15th July @ 3:30pm** Donabate Cemetery; **Sunday 22nd July @ 4pm** Balbriggan Cemetery

Éigse Cholmcille 2018

Satharn 9ú Meitheamh 2018 (Lá Fhéile Cholmcille)

- 14.00 Teacht 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/cisté/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.

Brackenstown Bible Study

Classes have now finished for the summer break. This year we are following a 24 class study of St Matthew's Gospel, the 41 people who are taking part are finding it to be of great benefit. Perhaps you would have liked to join the class but were unable to do so because of family, work or other commitments? If so you may be interested to know that Frances Hogan from Celbridge has a video series of c.25 minute talks on YouTube. The series is called voyage, a journey through the Gospel of St Matthew. In addition, EWTN are currently showing Frances Hogan's TV program "Matthew's Testimony to Jesus". The programmes are 30 minutes in length and can be seen at 7am on Sunday and 12.30am on Thursday. Here in St Cronan's our own study of St Matthew's Gospel resumes on Monday 10th September. Also to let you know that our 2019 Scripture classes will cover a 20 week study of the "Acts of the Apostles" The class size will again be limited to c. 40 people and the cost of the workbook is €25. Sixteen people have already reserved and paid for their places on the 2019 study.

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JUNE 2018	
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; 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.

2018 BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director Fr. Kevin O'Connor

22nd - 27th September 2018

Hotel Padoue - €739 per person sharing

including airport taxes & free insurance

Deposit €200 per person - Single Room Supplement €180

Further details from Susan Keane Ph: 8084445or 085 8471539



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.



All welcome to the next Parkinson's Group meeting
Tuesday 5th June
in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre from 11am - 1pm
Tea & coffee available from 10:30am

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:
Weekday Mass:
Holyday Mass:
Confession:

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

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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Mon to Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website



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01 8401188

PRAYER MEETING

Spend One Hour... **Tuesday, 5th June 8-9 pm** Sisters' Oratory, **29 Brackenstown Village**. This Prayer Meeting honours Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Why not do something new? Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings: **adults - Tuesdays 10:30am** in Sisters' House, **and Wednesdays 7:30pm** in Sacristy and **we need more Junior members on Fridays 4:45pm** also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? 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.

April Standing Order €4,827.00

Outdoor Collection €752.32

Annals/Half Yearly €0.00

All of the above contributions are recorded for the tax rebate

COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES

First Collection €1,242.54

(€412.50 recorded for tax rebate)

Share Collection €1,050.40

(€255.79 recorded for tax rebate)

BINGO



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

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for next Sunday:

Body & Blood of Christ: First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15;

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

10th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm:

130; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1;

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35



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