

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

## BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th September 2021 Year B  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend 18th and 19th September 2021, the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare takes place and replaces the Share Collection at all Masses.

Crosscare's work is shaped by the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. This guides Crosscare to provide the highest standard of care and support to those who use their services, those most in need in our parishes and communities.

This year, more than ever, in the face of uncertainty and insecurity intensified for so many by the pandemic, people and families who are homeless and in need, continue to rely on Crosscare for shelter, food, help and support.

Their work with young people at risk in our communities has continued and flourished amid the challenges of lockdowns and the related impact on the mental health and stability of teenagers and young adults.

Every day, people in need of their support are welcomed by Crosscare in a spirit of respect, dignity and love.

They are met as equals with the belief that everyone is created in the image and likeness of God. "For the Church, charity is not a kind of welfare activity that could be equally left to others, but is part of her nature, an indispensable expression of her very being." (*Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI)

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and clients in Crosscare, I would like to thank you for your generous support over many years. All who work at Crosscare take their work and responsibilities very seriously. I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.

Yours sincerely,



+ Dermot Farrell,  
Archbishop of Dublin.



cross  care

Social Support Agency of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin



Celebration of Two  
Golden Anniversary's

Congratulations to both couples

**Bob & Teresa McQuillan**  
**Frank & Cora Gallagher**

who celebrated 50 years of marriage this week  
We wish you every blessing for the next 50 years together!



*Safeguarding all  
during Covid Times*

**Safeguarding  
Sunday 2021**



**26th September**

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Archdiocese of Dublin

Register now for



*First Holy Communion 2022  
& Confirmation 2022*

You can now register your child for  
First Communion & Confirmation  
2022 on our parish website:

[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

Go to the Home Page for the link  
to the Registration Form.

*Season of Creation*



RESTORING OUR COMMON HOME  
1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

#SeasonOfCreation

## First Confession

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September Ms McSweeney & Ms Kelly's Class  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September Mr Bailey's Class  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September Ms Hanratty's Class  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September Rang Dean  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September Rang Róisín

## First Holy Communion

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 12:00 noon Ms. McSweeney/Ms. Kelly's Class  
3:00pm Mr. Bailey's Class  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 12:00 noon Ms. Hanratty's Class  
3:00pm Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 12:00 noon Rang Dean  
3:00pm Rang Roisin

## Confirmation

Sunday 19th September 1:00pm Ms. Costello  
Sunday 26th September 1:00pm Mr. Tyndall  
Sunday 3rd October 1:00pm Ms. Morrissey & 3:00pm Mr. Melia  
Saturday 9th October 12:00pm Ms. Quinn & 3:00pm Ms. Conroy  
Saturday 16th October 12:00pm Rang Cristóir & 3:00pm Rang Emma  
Sunday 17th October 1:00pm Thornleigh ETNS & Swords ETNS

## Msza w języku Polskim

Msza Świąta w języku polskim odbędzie się w niedzielę 12 września o godzinie 15:00. Spowiedź odbędzie się o 14:30 w Centrum Parafialnym.



## Publication of a Pastoral Letter on Climate Crisis by Archbishop Dermot Farrell

On September 1st World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was held. Archbishop Dermot has just published a letter titled '*The Cry of the Earth – The Cry of the Poor*'. Copies of the Pastoral Letter will be available at the back of the Church from this weekend. An offering for the booklet can be made to the parish if liked.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Rosettes, Medals, Souvenirs etc. for First Holy Communion & Confirmation available by emailing the Parish Office.



Statues of St. Joseph 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



**BASE is now enrolling for the following classes:**

**Sign Language  
Creative Writing  
Flower Arranging  
Crochet and Knitting**

**Classes start the week of 27/09/2021  
For any more information please contact the BASE office on 018902593.**

## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.

**Please phone Denise - 086 0610463**

**For week Sunday 12th  
to Saturday 18th September  
Please phone after 6pm.**

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

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH  
BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

## LET'S READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN!

**MONDAY'S FROM 4TH OCTOBER  
ON ZOOM 7:30PM - 8:30PM**

For more details please email Paddy at  
pobyrne50@gmail.com

Brackenstown Bible Study group invite you to join us in our forthcoming reading of the Gospel of John. Our Autumn Scripture Study classes will commence on Monday 4th October and due to the ongoing Covid restrictions the study will be home based.

There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. There is no charge to take part so why not give it a go?  
For more details please email Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com

## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Anniversaries

Rene O'Reilly (1A)  
Marie O'Reilly (1A)  
Bridie Ellis (2A)  
Michael Smith (15A)  
Valentina & Alexander Gordejev  
Rosaleen, Joe & Vera Ryan  
Dcsd Members Healy, McManus & Martin Families  
Brendan Farrell

### Recently Deceased

Fr. Jean Claude Zoeli

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Special Intention  
**Tues:** Brian Lyons (25A)  
**Wed:** John & Kathleen O'Connor (A)  
**Thur:** Vincent Hughes (30A)  
**Fri:** Patrick Byrne (83rd Bday Rem)  
**Sat:** Aloysius Okpara (25A)

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