

Parish Newsletter

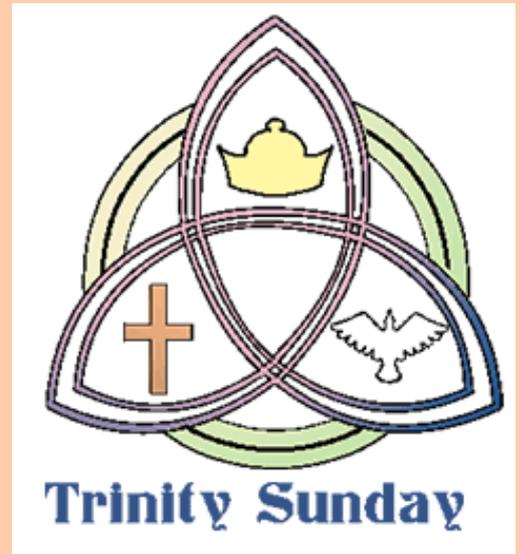
Reopening the Church for Worship

During the week it was announced that the public celebration of Mass may happen by the end of this month. This means that the plans and structures we are to have in place need to begin to take shape. The reopening for worship is a part of the phased process of bringing the different aspects of our society back in action.

The reintroduction of Masses will also be on a phased basis.

The following need to be in place:

- Allocation of places at Masses
- Stewards for the Church and Car Park
- Cleaning teams to prepare the Church between Masses.



Appeal to younger Parishioners 16+

Many of you have celebrated important moments in your lives in St. Cronan's Church like your Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. You are very much part of this Parish family. Now we need your help! In the next few days I will be asking Fingallian's, Sword Manor FC and the 164th Brackenstown Scouts to help us with setting up cleaning teams for the Sunday Masses for July and August. If you hear your club/scout leader looking for volunteers please give us your time.

Appeal for Stewards

For our Sunday and Weekday Masses there will be a limit on the amount of people who can come to the Masses. We will need stewards at the doors, inside the Church and in the Car Park. We appeal to those of you between the ages of 30 to 60 to offer your time. We will be providing an email address for you to get in touch.

Confession

While other Parishes have had Confession in Car Parks, we did not feel that it met the criteria that is necessary for the celebration of the Sacrament. We hope that by next weekend to be able to offer the Sacrament of Confession in the Parish Centre. There will be a queuing system of ten places and once this is filled you will be asked to come back later. Please watch our FaceBook page for details.

We are in this together

The Bishops Conference will issue a checklist and guidelines this week for reopening public worship. All Parishes are being asked to follow them in the same way so that together we move forward safely. Everything that has been done up to now is to protect the most vulnerable and that is the way we will go forward. It will not all happen at once, but in stages and we will need patience and understanding. Like with everything that is done here in Brackenstown, we will keep you informed on every step of the journey.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK
Mary, Paddy, Dominic & John Fleming (A) Thomas Lowndes & Teresa Hammond (A) Bartle Taaffe (1A) Ellen McDonagh (RD)	Matt McGuirk (RD) Olive Brennan (MM) Eileen Devane (1A) Barney McNulty (A) Pauline Gallagher (A)	Mon: Seamus Griffith (RD) Tues: Richard Brady (RD) Wed: Marian Movement for Priests Pray for: Orla O'Brien O'Sullivan (1A) Thur: Tommy Crosbie (BR) Fri: Special Intention Sat: Special Intention



Rotunda Hospital Medical Social Work Department

Appeal for Baby Gro's & Vests

With the shops being closed and donations not being left into the hospital due to the current Covid-19 crisis, the Medical Social Work Department are having difficulties obtaining baby products for families in need.

We are therefore requesting donations of Baby grows and Vests for Newborn and 0-3 months (only) in good condition!

These can be left into St. Cronan's Church Parish Office and we will forward them on.



The Board of Management of Holy Family S.N.S., River Valley Swords invites applications for the position of Part-time Fixed Term School Caretaker (approx. 20-24 hours per week). Please send a letter of application and Curriculum Vitae including copies of relevant certificates and details of at least 2 referees to the Chairperson, Holy Family S.N.S., River Valley, Swords, Co. Dublin or apply via email to applications@holyfamilysns.ie. Please mark the envelope or email 'Caretaker Application 2020'.



Do you need to talk to a counsellor?

Fingal Counselling Service is open to accept new clients and new referrals. Given the current restrictions on face to face contact, all assessment and counselling appointments will be completed via telephone until the restrictions are lifted. **Call 01 8902596** Leave your name and contact number and one of our counsellors will return your call the answer service is checked daily. Alternatively you can email us at: info@counsellingatfingal.com



Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Candle of Hope

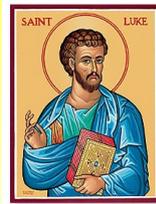
These beautiful candles have the prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus by Pope Francis on the back. They cost €6 and can be bought by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or through the Parish Office.

Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or emailing the Parish Office.



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Read St Luke's Gospel over 5 Weeks

Brackenstown Bible Study Group invite you to join us in reading St. Luke's Gospel

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New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €€22,873 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

Easter Dues

Many thanks to everyone who has returned their Easter Dues Envelopes. These are still available at the back of the Church if you would like to contribute. Easter Dues along with Family Offering, First Collection and Second Collection can now be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Simply go to the Parish website. www.brackenstown-parish.com and then click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. For more detailed instructions or further information regarding the purpose of different collections please refer to the Parish website. Click on "Our Parish" at the top of the page and then click on "Finances".

Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Paddy O'Byrne, Parish Finance Committee

READINGS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

1st Reading: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

PSALM: Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

Praying with God's Word

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website www.brackenstown-parish.com

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