

Parish Newsletter



THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone who sent me messages of kindness and good wishes on my 50th Birthday. The surprise from the boys and girls who made cards which were shown at the "Do This In Memory" Masses at the weekend was very special. Even though the normal celebrations couldn't happen you made it very special and memorable reaching a significant birthday. Thank you for your friendship, kindness and thoughtfulness.

FR. PAUL

trócaire

**UNTIL
LOVE
CONQUERS
FEAR**

There are still Trócaire Boxes available in the Church. If you haven't picked one up yet, it's not too late. After Easter you will be able to drop your boxes back to the Church and we will forward the proceeds for you. This year, more than ever they need your support. Every cent makes a difference!



Easter Card Delivery

Our Easter Cards are now ready for delivery. If you can help distribute them in your area, please call into the Parish Office, Tuesday to Friday 10:45am to 12:00noon. As we continue to walk together in these strange times we hope that our card will bring joy to those who receive them.

Holy Week Pack

To help you pray through the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter we will be providing a pack which will contain:

- ◆ Holy Week ceremony booklet
- ◆ Booklet of Morning Prayer
- ◆ Palm Cross for Palm Sunday and Good Friday
- ◆ Stations of the Cross for Good Friday
- ◆ Holy Week at Home daily thoughts
- ◆ St. Joseph Prayer Cards
- ◆ There will also be packs for children.

The packs contain 1 of each item. They will be available on Monday 22nd March.

If you need the pack delivered to your home please contact the Parish Office 01 8401188.

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

**Dcsd Member of
Samuel & Griffith Families
Alphonsus Snr, Alphonsus Jnr,
Raymond Skelton & Dcsd
Family Members
Ambrose Dunne (A)
Special Intention
Altar List of the Dead**

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

John & Kathleen Kelly & Dcsd
Mon: Members Kelly & Halton Families
Tues: Special Intention
Wed: Special Intention
Hugh Patrick O'Reilly (B'day Rem)
Thur: Special Intention
Fri: Dan Doolan (RD)
Sat: Lorraine Tallon (3A)

PRAY FOR

Fionnuala Foy (RD)
John Condon (RD)
Frank Fitzgerald (RD)
Michael (Digger) Gallagher (RD)
Dawn Shorthall (RD)
Jack O'Brien (RD)
Thomas McArdle (A)
Eileen Clancy (A)
William & May Nolan (A)
Sr. Ellen Galvin (2A)
Frank & Anne Hopkins (Rem)
Jim Bolger (Rem)
John Lambe (Rem)
Charlie McSteen (Rem)
Eddie O'Toole (Rem)
Ted O'Mahony (Rem)
Tony Roe (Rem)
Liam Sheridan (Rem)
Denis Walshe (Rem)

PRAYER & REFLECTION



**Join us on
Wednesday
24th March at
7.30pm**

when Dr. Jessie Rogers will lead us in an hour of prayer and reflection with the focus on the scripture of Holy Week. Jessie is a Biblical Scholar and has just been appointed the first woman lay Dean of the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. This promises to be an interesting evening and a good way to prepare for Holy Week.

COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

All Masses are online only: Mon to Sat 10:00am; Sunday 6:30pm(Sat. vigil) 9am and 11am
Rosary and Night Prayer online 8:30pm Mon to Fri (from 4th January) Taizé Prayer Friday 7:30pm (from 11th Jan)
Confessions Saturdays 10:45am to 11:30 in Pastoral Centre. Church closes at 6:00pm.

For the next two Saturdays there will be two priests available for Confession. We hope that one of them will be a Capuchin with Fr. Paul or Fr. Bibin. This means there will be 10 slots available on Saturday mornings from 10:45am to 12:00noon. One of the things that we have to avoid during the restrictions is crowds gathering while waiting on Sacraments. In each fifteen minutes there will be room for ten people for Confession. You can reserve a place in the fifteen minute slots by putting your initials on the sheet inside the Main door. You can only be in the Church during the 15 min slot as you wait on the bench nearest the Pastoral Centre. Please do not wait around the Church and only come in at the beginning of the 15 minute slot you reserve. There will be a steward in the Church to guide people.

10:45 - 11:00am (10 people); 11:00 - 11:15am (10 people); 11:15 - 11:30am (10 people); 11:30 - 11:45am (10 people) & 11:45- 12:00noon (10 people)



The Sacrament of Confession



Living Lent in Brackenstown Parish

online
www.brackenstown-parish.com

PRAYER

We invite you to join us for prayer



Rosary and
Night Prayer
Mon - Fri
8:30pm



Taizé Prayer
Friday
7:30pm

Stations of the
Cross
Monday after
Mass



Good Friday
around the Estates
of the Parish from
6:00pm

Support and Solidarity

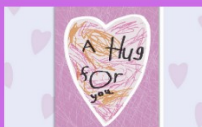
Reaching out and building up



Daily reflections and other
resources throughout Lent on our
facebook page



Wednesday
Evening
Reflections with
Guest Speaker and
Prayer
7:30pm



Reachout to
neighbours and
friends

www.brackenstown-parish.com

Brackenstown Parish – St. Cronan's Church Holy Week & Easter 2021

All our liturgies will be online only at

www.brackenstown-parish.com

Palm Sunday: Vigil Mass (6:30pm)
Sunday (9:00am and 11:00am)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:
Mass (10:00am) Rosary and Night Prayer (8:30pm)

Holy Thursday: Morning Prayer (10:00am)
Mass of the Lord's Supper (7:30pm)
Watch and Pray (9:00pm – 10:00pm)

Good Friday: Morning Prayer (10:00am)
Stations of the Cross for children (12:00noon)
Passion and Veneration of the Cross (3:00pm)
Stations of the Cross (6:00pm) – *this will take place around the Parish with each Station being prayed on the Greens in the estates. A guide and times will be in the newsletter on Palm Sunday and on facebook.*
Taizé Prayer Around the Cross (9:00pm – 10:00pm)

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer: (10:00am)
Easter Vigil: (9:00pm)

Easter Sunday: Masses (9:00am and 11:00am) – *Easter Water will be available after the 11:00am Mass*

Easter Monday: Mass at 11:00am rest of the week 10:00am

Second Sunday of Easter: Vigil 6:30pm,
Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am
Divine Mercy Devotion (3:00pm)

Confession: Holy Saturday 10:30 – 12:30 and
weekdays by arrangement



Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. Candles of Hope, with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com

**'LIKE' Legion of Mary
Brackenstown Swords**



Many thanks to all parishioners and non-parishioners who continue to support the parish over the last year. The total contributions for January and February of this year are as follows:

JANUARY 2021

Family Offering: €1917.09
Standing Orders: €3862.00
First Collection: €2324.99
Second Collection: €1420.03

FEBRUARY 2021

Family Offering: €2886.28
First Collection: €2624.37
Standing Orders: €3,148
Second Collection: €1577.62

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