

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✕ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

20th October 2019 ✕ 29th Sunday Ordinary Time ✕ Year C

## Parish Newsletter

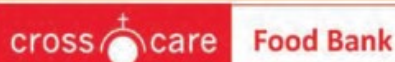


### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Next weekend 26/27 October we have our Harvest Thanksgiving in the Parish when we give thanks to God for His goodness to us. We invite you to bring some non-perishable foods and place them around the Altar. These will be passed on to the local Crosscare Foodbank. The Food Bank collects and stores food for distribution to individuals and/or families affected by food poverty within a local community. The aim is to provide quality,



nutritional food to those identified as "in need". Although the primary aim is to provide food, information on rights and entitlements are shared with service users when appropriate in particular, when it is felt it could address the underlying social causes of hunger.



#### FOOD BANK SHOPPING LIST

- ☐ Milk (UHT or powdered)
- ☐ Sugar (500g)
- ☐ Fruit juice (carton)
- ☐ Soup
- ☐ Pasta sauces
- ☐ Sponge pudding (tinned)
- ☐ Tomatoes (tinned)
- ☐ Cereals
- ☐ Rice pudding (tinned)
- ☐ Tea Bags/instant coffee
- ☐ Rice/pasta
- ☐ Tinned meat/fish
- ☐ Tinned fruit
- ☐ Jam
- ☐ Biscuits or snack bars

### ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!



On 31<sup>st</sup> October, Halloween we are having an All Saints Party for children in the Pastoral Centre from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. There will be goodies, games and glue (for the arts and crafts!). We ask the children to dress up as their favourite saint, there are some ideas in the children's space at the back of the Church. There will be prizes for the best costume.

### MUSICIAN VACANCY

At the start of the summer, Sarah, who has been our musician at the 12:30pm Mass for the last 13 years has decided to finish up with us. Sarah brought so much to the Mass and gave so generously of her time and talent to us and she will be greatly missed. We wish her every blessing in the new challenges she takes on in her life.

We are looking for a musician who plays the piano or guitar for the 12:30 Mass. They must have a grade 7 or higher music certificate. They have to be willing to work with our musical director of the 12:30 Mass and open to attending music workshops organised by the Diocese or other Church organisations.

This is a paid position and the rates are available when an application is made to Fr. Paul Thornton, Parish Office, St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin.

Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.



We are looking for girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 12 who have made their First Holy Communion to become Altar Servers. Parents/Guardians can pick up an application form in the Sacristy or the Parish Office and when you complete it please return it to Fr. Paul.

## TOGETHER



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today. If you'd like to further support World Mission Sunday, you can donate €4 right now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie) to learn more about their work.

#### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm:** Stephen Snr., Stephen Jnr. & Eileen Sheridan (A)  
**9:00am:** Parish Intentions  
**11:00am:** Fr. Connie Campbell (2A)  
**12:30pm:** Lizzie Kelly (11th A)  
**5:30pm:** Elizabeth Quirke (A)

#### PRAY FOR

Mary Dunne (RD)  
 Lily Hall (RD)  
 Susan Clifford (A)  
 Pat Bebyn (RD)

#### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Susan Clifford (A)  
**Tues:** Fr. Roy Drummey (BR)  
**Wed:** Tom & Seamus Mongan (A)  
**Thur:** Bernie Maguire (A)  
**Fri:** Special Intention  
**Sat:** Nathan Maughan (R)

Thank you to all who came to the St. Francis Hospice Coffee Morning in Stacey's House last month. €700 was raised and passed on to St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. Many thanks to all who contributed to such a worthy cause.



Meditation/Silent Prayer has resumed in the Emmaus Centre, every Monday at 11am  
For more information contact:  
Marian Burke 087 9703640



### A TALK ON End-of-Life Issues "PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE"

St. Saviour's Priory, Dominic Street

Tuesday 22nd October from 2pm—4pm

Speaker: Rosemary McDavitt RN, BNS, MSC in Palliative Care

Rosemary gives need to know information to help make informed decisions about the future

Organised by CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

The PPC are hosting a Fundraising Concert in aid of the Brackenstown for Kerala Flood Relief Campaign

On Thursday 21st November at 7:30pm

In St. Cronan's Church

Single Ticket €10 & Family Ticket €15

### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes and notelets for the new Altar List of the Dead are in the holders at the doors of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the white letterbox at the doors or hand it in to the Sacristy or Parish Office. This year we have decided not to deliver the Altar Lists around the Parish so if you have a neighbour or friend who cannot make it to the Church please take one for them also. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.

### ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

This Mass will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. The Funeral Ministry Team are in the process of delivering the invitations to those families who had a funeral here since last November. You are all invited to join us for this special Mass.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

Join us for an evening of active reflection and prayer on the Care of Our Common Home, inspired by Laudato Si on Monday 21st October at 8pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus. Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group — [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com).

### PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

Sunday 10th November

Pilgrimage to Emmanuel House, Clonfert

Speaker Eddie Stones

Bus leaving from St. Cronan's Church at 8am

Collecting at Star Pub, Swords at 8:10am

Contact Nora on 01 8404247 or Pat on 0863292329

## New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €7,345 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.

## 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 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

### PATRICIAN MEETING

The monthly Patrician Meeting takes place week... You are invited to attend a discussion entitled "What we can learn from the lives of the Saints?" on Thursday next, 24<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre (St. Cronan's Church). Spiritual Director will speak on the subject and all welcome!

### 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 last Candle Light Procession. If you would like to pray the Rosary 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 Masses.

### HELP SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News in your area? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish... including St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knocksedan and Swords Manor. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings are held in a new location (Crosscare meeting room beside priests house) on Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays 7:30pm and on Fridays for under 18's we meet at 4:45pm. Why not come and see what you can do!



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

Swords Tidy Towns are holding a fund raising quiz on Thursday 24th October in the Old Boro. at 8.00pm. €10 per person for tables of 4. Lots of fun and spot prizes in the night. Please support this worthy cause.

There will be NO Scripture Study class on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> October. Our next class is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

August Standing Order: €3,296.

Family Offering: €876.67

First Collection: €1349.50 (For Tax Reclaim: €323.56)

Share Collection: €1134.43 (For Tax Reclaim: €245.40)

### Praying with God's Word

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sir 35:12-14, 16-19; 2nd Reading: 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14



View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)



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