

Parish Newsletter

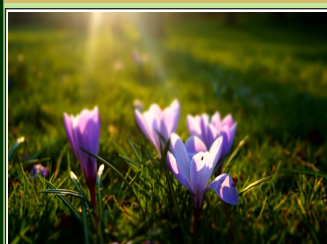


HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Many thanks to the pupils from St. Cronan's JNS & SNS who donated food to the Crosscare Food bank at their Harvest Services this week.



Many thanks to all parishioners who came along on Saturday 19th October to have their voices heard and be part of our Parish Assembly. Also, many thanks to the Hospitality Team who provided lunch for us on the day. Out of the discussion, five areas are going to be followed up on and they are Catechesis for parents of children preparing for sacraments, building greater connections with people of other nationalities and beliefs, a community choir, organising future social activities for parishioners and youth outreach. The dates and times of these meetings will be in next weeks newsletter.



ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our Mass for remembering those who have died in the past year will take place on Friday 8th 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. The memory book is now at the sacred space for families to get an idea of what they need to prepare for it.



Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards World Mission Sunday last weekend to help missionaries and struggling communities to form and sustain communities of hope and faith. Your continued kindness towards World Mission Sunday makes transformative differences in the lives of people who are suffering. You can still support World Mission Sunday! Text the word 'Mission' to 50300 to donate

€4. (Texts cost €4. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about the work of World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission.



A huge congratulations to the team from St. Cronan's SNS who won the Cumann na mBúnscoil in Croke Park on Wednesday this week.

Well done lads!

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Robert, Joan, Dermot & John Kennedy (R)
9:00am: Parish Intentions
11:00am: Nellie Lowndes (A)
12:30pm: John, Gretta & John Jr. Millington (A)
5:30pm: Eileen McKenna (A)

PRAY FOR

John Cantwell (RD)
 Mary Anne Hallissey (A)
 Francis & Mary Moreland (A)
 Dónal Ó Mhuircheartaigh (RD)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Special Intention
Tues: Valerie Malone (RD)
Wed: Gertie & Brendan O'Reilly (R)
Thur 10am: Sr. Ellen O'Donoghue & Sr. Margaret Hilliard (A)
7:30pm: The family of the late Angie Knowles
Fri 10am: William & Eileen Byrne (A)
7:30pm: Michael & Annie O'Reilly and Patrick & Mary Cullen (A)
Sat: Margaret Jackson (MM)

There will be **NO** Scripture Study class on Monday 28th October.
Our next class is on Monday 4th November.

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.

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

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 31st 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.

Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE)

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) have been tasked with reviewing the content and methodology of the teaching of Relationship and Sexuality Education in Primary and Post Primary Schools. While this review is welcomed the proposal being put to the Government is that RSE should be taught in a 'value free' way meaning that how we understand our relationships and sexuality will not take into account our faith values. If you want the programme to take into account the moral values of our faith then it is important to make this known by the 25th October 2019. You can do this by reading the proposal and making a submission on their website by searching for "ncca rse review". There you can read the draft report and complete the online survey.

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €7,645 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.

FRANK DUFF PRAYER MEETING

Our next Prayer Meeting takes place this week on Tuesday 1st October 8pm to 9 pm in the Pastoral Centre. This prayer group promotes devotion to Servant of God Frank Duff and all most 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

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 8:20am

Collecting at Star Pub, Swords at 8:30am

Contact Nora on 01 8404247 or Pat on 0863292329

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



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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wis 11:22-26 & 12:2

2nd Reading: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

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

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