CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ➤ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2017 № 13th Sunday № Year A



Support Pope Francis Pontifical Charities | Peter's Pence Collection July 2nd 2017



Charity, or love, is a life choice, a way of being and of living; it is the path of humility and solidarity.

There is no other path for this love: so be humble and solid.

Archdi cese of Dublin

Today, we take up the Peter's Pence collection, which is one of the oldest collections in Church history. It is an initiative by Catholics from all over the world which allows Pope Francis to carry out his mandate, taking part in works of mercy.

ASSO PERE

The message of Pope Francis from the beginning of his pontificate has consistently been about a Church which reaches outwards - he challenges the entire Church to become witnesses to Jesus the Good Shepherd.

The success of Pope Francis' agenda depends on us, the missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, and how far we are willing to make his agenda truly our own and bring it into life in the world around us; in family, at work, in society, in politics, in the fight to defend the poor, the exploited and the marginalised.

Please give generously to this collection as a sign of gratitude and recognition of the work of Pope Francis.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Miriam & Henry Arthurs (A) **9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead **11:00pm:** Mary (May) Daly (2nd A)

12:30pm: Dr. Joe Cox (A) **5:30pm:** James McGrath (A)

PRAY FOR

Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)

Margaret Minto (10th A)

Paddy King (5th A)
Petronilla Abbrescia (RD)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Teresa Kane (RD)

Tues: Irene O'Keeffe (4th A) &

Andy & Mary O'Connor (A)

Wed: Bridget & Frank McGetrick (A)

Thurs: Special Intention

Fri: Aissi August (RD)

Sat:

Please take this Newsletter home

Interested in Learning About Your Faith?



ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL

THE SACRAMENTS: Starting to think Theologically about these Great Mysteries. Application deadline 6th July.

Tel: 01 404 8124 / Email: summer.school@prioryinstitute.com / Web: www.prioryinstitute.com

PATHWAYS - EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY An Adult Faith Development Programme

Clonliffe begins this year in College 28th September from 7.00p.m. - 9.30 p.m.). Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable. Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. Some sponsorship may be available for those of limited

For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact:

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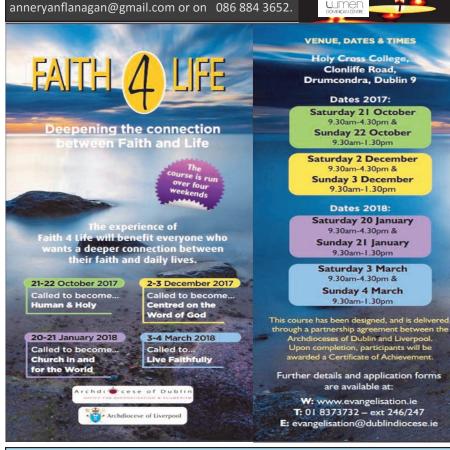
A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen - Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 - 9.30pm and on six Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 28 September 2017. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required.

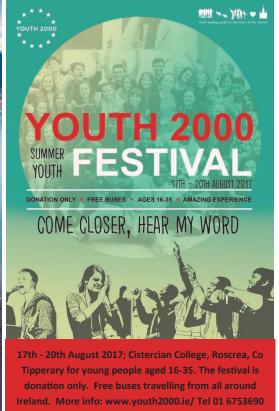
For further information contact: Anne Ryan

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

All Loving and Gracious God, You know my inmost thoughts and You are familiar with all my ways. You have blessed me with many gifts and talents. Give me a share of Your wisdom, show me Your truth, and reveal to me the secrets of my own heart. May I have the courage to look honestly and deeply at the reality of my life, so that I can faithfully follow You. Help me to see in myself what You see, and give me the courage to uncover both my strengths & weaknesses, to know and follow Your will for me each and every day of my life. **Bless Your Church** with generous hearts, eager to serve Your people and to spread Your Word. Amen.





School Uniform Appeal The St Vincent De Paul shop in Swords would greatly appreciate new/used wearable school uniforms (skirts, shirts, tracksuits, jumpers, trousers, shoes, bags etc.) from both Primary and Secondary schoolchildren. Please donate items to our shop, 1 Castle Shopping Centre, Swords (Tel: 01 8400752) All donations greatly received and turned into much needed funds. Shop open Monday to Saturday 10am-5.30pm. Free car park available. Sales in July.



CEMETERY MASSES / PRAYERS in JULY & AUGUST					
Sunday 2nd July	3:00pm	Dardistown Cemetery	Mass		
Sunday 2nd July	12:00pm	Balgriffin	Mass		
Sunday 2nd July	4:00pm	Lusk	Mass		
Sunday 9th July	3:30pm	Rolestown	Mass		
Sunday 16th July	3:30pm	Donabate	Mass		
Sunday 23rd July	4:00pm	Balbriggan	Mass		
Sunday 6th August	4:00pm	Grallagh	Prayers		
Tuesday 15th August	8:00pm	Garristown	Prayers		
Tuesday 15th August	7:00pm	Ballyboughal	Prayers		



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We need a diverse mix of people with various skills and experiences to ensure the success of this event. Whatever your reasons or your focus, we know your skills and MEETING of FAMILIES experience can help us and we would welcome your skills and experience can help us and we would welcome your support in helping us create a successful, historic and joyous event.

To get involved you will need to meet the criteria and complete an online application form at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer.



A very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who supported the Cake Sale on Father's Day, in the Pastoral Centre. We are delighted to announce that a grand total of €912.19 was raised, in support of Rovena, who will go on a youth pilgrimage to Fatima this August, with the St. Andrew's Community. This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady Of Fatima. Please know,

you will all be included in our prayers and masses youth during the pilgrimage. We are extremely grateful to you, for supporting our young their teens on faith journey! We hope all the Father's had a wonderful Father's Day!



PARISH DIARY

DATE JULY 2017 1ST - 8TH PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO CAMINO

FR. JOSEPH'S FAREWELL MASS

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Each year sick pilgrims travel with the Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes. Many of these people could not do so except for the generosity of the parish communities. If you would like to contribute to the Sick Pilgrims' Section of the Pilgrimage you can do so on week-end of 16th/17th July. You will be prayed for during the pilgrimage.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

If you could give 20-30 minutes per month, you could do a lot to spread the Good News. Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castleview etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

10.30 am - 11.30 am Mon: 6.00 pm - 11.00 pm Wed: 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 one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At Fatima Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

May Standing Order €3,865 Outdoor Collection €717.82 Annuals/Half Yearly €300.00



BINGO Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter:

13th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading 2 Kings (2 Kgs) 4:8-11, 14-16; 2nd Reading 1st Letter to Romans (Rm) 6:3-4, 8-11; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 10:37-42

14th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Zechariah (Zec) 9:9-10; 2nd Reading Romans (Rm) 8:9, 11-13; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 11:25-30



The next Parent Meeting is Thursday 3rd August

Next dates for Baptisms: Saturday 5th July 12:30 pm Sunday 27th July 1:45 pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

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Weekday Mass: **Holyday Mass:** Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm, Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C. Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker Louise Donnelly, Secretary

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Monday to Saturday 10:00am Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday 01 8401661 - 087 7404729 - pauljthornton@gmail.com

01 8408926 - brackenstownparish@gmail.com 089 4614226 - peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie 01 8401188 - brackenstownparish@gmail.com Mon to Fri. 9.30am - 1.00pm

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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

8/9 July VDP Monthly Collection

15/16 July Lourdes



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Pilgrimage