

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th June 2021 Year B
13th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

This year Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. Its role is to listen and make an assessment of the needs of the people of God. This will contribute to an inclusive pastoral strategy that will help parishes, diocesan agencies and ministries. Covid-19 has taught us about new ways of reaching out and sharing the good news. It provides us with new insights into how we can

adapt to meet the needs of our people which will be a cornerstone of this pastoral strategy. It will begin to shape the way we look forward to the future with creativity and hope, so that as the body of Christ we can give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

We invite you to take part in this consultation! We would love you to complete the consultation form by going to the Dublin Diocese Website and clicking on the "Building Hope" banner which brings you to the form. You can fill it in yourself or have a conversation with your family and extended family or with a group of friends and submit one form together.

The consultation form is live from today (27th June) and will be until the 18th July 2021. Pray, have the conversation and fill in the form.

#buildinghope #peopleofgod #popefrancis #renewal #goodnews #dublindiocese #archbishopfarrell

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection

Paul. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. With the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions, many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. In this perspective, the Peter's Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church.

The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Holy Father and attention to the needs of one's sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

I wish to thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our common home.

takes place next weekend, 3rd/4th July — on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

At all Masses on the weekend of 25th July, we will be celebrating Grandparents and older people and how important they are in our lives. There is a special invite for grandparents and grandchildren to come to Mass together. There is also one extra Mass at 1.15pm. The Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jude Okolo will celebrate the inaugural Mass for world Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in Ireland. As numbers will still be limited, this will be a ticketed event and will be limited to two grandparents and two grandchildren per family. There are a small number of places left for this Mass. If you would like to attend, please email the Parish Office at brackenstownparish@gmail.com with your name and the names of your grandchildren. Names will be drawn from a hat later this month.

Some ideas for celebrating at home: Invite grandparents for a visit and watch the Mass with Archbishop Okolo together; send your grandparents a card; zoom/facetime/phone grandparents who are far away; drop a note into an older neighbour who lives on their own; Write the names of grandparents on a candle for our 'Window of Faith' in the Church.—you can get a candle in the Sacred Space beside the Confession box; if grandparents have passed away, take out some pictures and share stories about them.



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INTERFAITH TALKS VIA ZOOM

Adrian Cristea has a background in sociology and social work. He is currently the Executive Officer of Dublin City Interfaith Forum. Adrian holds a Masters Degree from Trinity College Dublin. He played a key role in establishing the first official Interfaith Forum in Ireland launched in January 2012. He lives in Dublin where he works in interfaith and integration in a multicultural city context. He led the process of devising the recently launched 'Dublin City Interfaith Charter'. He is passionately committed to the achievement of racial justice and interfaith dialogue. His interests include human rights, interculturalism, inter-religious dialogue and activity, and the role of religion in integration and social cohesion.

ON TUESDAY 29TH JUNE AT 7PM A BRIEF PRESENTATION WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PARISH ON THE THEME OF 'INTERFAITH DIALOGUE - THE DUBLIN CITY INTERFAITH FORUM'.

Statues of St. Joseph, Candles of Hope with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. Please phone Sr. Mary - 8404323 - week Sunday 27th June to Saturday 3rd July. Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9.30pm. Please phone after 6pm. We offer our sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during these very difficult months.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE OFFERED FOR:

Anniversaries

Lily (Elizabeth) O'Connor (2A)
Ray Gunning (5A)
Mary Daly (6A)
Paddy King (9A)
Alan Ralph (10A)
Anne Scully (10A)
Trevor Reid (22A)
Philip Ryan (A)
& Nuala Ryan (Rem)
Nathan Maughan (Bday R)

Recently Deceased

Shane Behan
Mary Treacy

There are some Summer Dues Envelopes to be delivered to the following areas. Berwick Estate; Brackenstown Road & View; Rathbeale Road. Many thanks to all our deliverers and to everyone who has already contributed to this special collection for the Priests of the Diocese. If you can help please contact the Parish Office:



Congratulations to the boys and girls who graduated from the Junior School to the Senior School. Congratulations also to the students who graduated from 6th Class in St. Cronan's Senior School; Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe and Swords & Thronleigh ETNS Schools. We wish them every blessing as they continue on the adventure of their education.



10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Frank McCarthy (A)
Pray for: Una Greene (1A)
Tues: Brendan Carton (RD)
Wed: Mary & Bernadette Leggett (50A)
Thur: Special Intention
Fri: Kathleen Carwey (A)
Sat: Nora Seavers (MM)

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