



# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

*18th September 2016  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C*



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"THE PERSON WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY IN VERY SMALL MATTERS IS ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN GREAT ONES; AND THE PERSON WHO IS DISHONEST IN VERY SMALL MATTERS IS ALSO DISHONEST IN GREAT ONES." - LK 16:10

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Nuala Logue (A)

**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead

**11:00pm** John Murphy (A)

**12:30pm** Alec & Marie Ryan (A)

**5:30pm** Breffni O'Rourke (2nd A)

## PRAY FOR

Pshemek Przemyslaw Przybylski (A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Carrie Brosnan (A)

**Tues:** Kathleen Dunne (A)

**Pray for:** Margaret O'Reilly (3rd A)

**Wed:** Michael Byrne (3rd A)

**Thurs:** Margaret O'Reilly (3rd A)

**Fri:** Special Intention

**Sat:** Special Intention



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**FaithFest<sup>9</sup>**

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[faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)

**Bring €2 & Consent Form**

**When?**  
**FRI 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 6 - 9:30PM**

Archdiocese of Dublin  
To Book: Email [faithfest@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindiocese.ie)

**More information and consent forms available from our Pastoral Worker Peter Siney.**

**Congratulations to the following babies who were Baptised in St. Cronan's Church in July & August:**

**Isobella McAllen  
Sarah Jeanette Kenny  
Sienna Hudson  
James Goldrick  
Jaxson Murphy  
Conor Pepper  
Harley McEntyre  
Leia Devine  
Kieran Mongan**

**Jack Clarke  
River Burke  
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Tyler Cronin  
Jacob Freney  
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Aoibha O'Brien  
Ethan Kopka  
Olivia Lowndes  
Evan Sweetman**

## **SADIRSE AA GROUP**

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## **THE MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP**



Meets every Monday night at 8pm in Sisters' House. Rosary, Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We pray for Priests and our families. All welcome.

## **END POVERTY SERVICE**

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be marked on Monday 17 October with a prayer service at 8.00 p.m. in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra.

Through reflections and readings prepared by the Part-Time Chaplaincy Students of DCU and the music of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group those who gather will take time to face the challenge of this issue which is both global and local. We will also celebrate the values of the kingdom of simplicity proclaimed by Jesus, the friend of the poor.

**Thursday 15th September 2016**



You are invited to a coffee morning in aid of your local hospice. Every euro raised stays locally.

**Time: 10:30am—1pm**  
**Venue: Stacey's, 18 Elmwood Park**

Every cup counts! Come along and donate whatever you can to help make your local hospice a little brighter.

# **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 40HOUR**

- 40 Hour Adoration will begin Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September after 7:30am Mass
- Directed Holy Hour will be from 8:00pm – 9:00pm on Friday
- Benediction to end 40 Hours at 11:30pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September
- In St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown Parish

**UNTIL WE HAVE A PASSIONATE LOVE FOR OUR LORD IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WE SHALL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING."**

*St. Peter Julian Eymard*



**Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports**

bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of September from 19:30 to 21:30 in B.A.S.E. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Hanlon. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. To confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 20th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.



# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
18th	CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services Collection	
23rd—24th	40 Hours Adoration	
26th—30th	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome	
<b>SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>		
9th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	11:00am
16th	St. Cronan's S.N.S	11:00am
17th	St. Cronan's S.N.S.	
<b>MAY 2017</b>		
20th	Swords/Thornleigh/Holywell ETNS	11:00am
<b>SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST</b>		
<b>MAY 2017</b>		
6th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	10:00am
6th	Swords/Thornleigh ETNS	12:00 noon
13th	St. Cronan's J.N.S.	10 & 12

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

## Brackenstown Forget-Me-Not Cafe

Brackenstown Forget-Me-Not Cafe is a safe and secure environment where individuals with dementia, their family and friends, carers and health professionals can come together for support and information on dementia. The cafe is a warm and welcoming place where everyone can chat, share experiences and learn about dementia.

The Cafe is run by health professionals, held on the last Tuesday of every month from 7pm until 9pm in the Brackenstown Parish Centre.

Admission: FREE

All welcome to attend.

Next Café: Tuesday 27th September at 7pm

The topic for discussion on the night: "What is dementia?"

Join us on Facebook at Brackenstown Forget-me-not Cafe

Contact us: 0894986007 or  
brackenstownforgetmenot@gmail.com



## Brackenstown Bible Study



There is no Bible Study class this coming Monday, 19/09/16. Classes resume on Monday 26/09/16. The reading plan for the coming week is Exodus 9 to 36.

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The monthly Patrician Meeting resumes this week! "Hope Conquers Despair" is the title of the discussion on Thursday next 22nd September at 8:00pm. In the Parish Patoral Centre. What is Hope? How can we keep it a reality in our daily lives? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.



## PILGRIMAGE

Coach to Our Lady's Shrine (from St. Cronan's Church) Sunday 25th September. Further information on Notice Board. Booking with Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday Masses.

## 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 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.

## ROSARY STATUE

Praying for a special intention? 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.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

July Standing Order €4,034  
Outdoor Collection €644.60  
Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!



The Adult Choir is seeking new members, all voices. If you would like to help us in this important

Ministry, please contact Aileen at 087 2356 226 or just come and talk to us after 11:00am Mass. The only requirement is that you can hold a tune and do a short scale test to place your voice. Instrumentalists very welcome (violin, flute etc.) Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 8pm-9.30pm.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

### 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

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

### 17/18 SEPTEMBER

No Collection

### 24/25 SEPTEMBER

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Raheny

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