



# Parish Newsletter

## A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form.

As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future.

We pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well.

May they face each day with positivity, knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



All are Welcome!

Brackenstown Bible Study group is pleased to announce the following talks in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

'Whose Bible Is It?

Judaism, Christianity, and the Old Testament'

Given by Brad Anderson, Lecturer in Scripture, DCU

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

"The Story of the Early Church."

Given by Joseph Rivera, Lecturer in Scripture, DCU

The talks will start at 7.30pm and be followed by a question and answer session until 8.30/8.45pm. Why not come along and learn more about your Christian faith and the early church? Admission is free and all are most welcome.

## COFFEE MORNING



A Coffee Morning will take place in

BASE on

FRIDAY

6th September

9am to 11am

in aid of

Zoes Magic Wand Fund

[www.gofundme.com/f/zoes-magic-wand](http://www.gofundme.com/f/zoes-magic-wand)

This is the little girl that we have been asking for prayers for on our Facebook page and also, at all Masses



Please continue to keep Zoe in your prayers

## ZOE'S MAGIC WAND FUND

Date for your diary

Parish Assembly

Saturday 19th October

from 12:30—6pm

More details to follow...



There will be a Church Gate Collection today for The Coolmine Therapeutic Centre after all Masses

Srs. Eileen & Julie are leaving some books on a table at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to take them.



### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm:	Chris Darcy (A)
9:00am:	Altar List of the Dead
11:00am:	Anthony Boylan (3A)
12:30pm:	Cora Duffy & Marie Healy (8A)
5:30pm:	Larry Nolan (A)

### PRAY FOR

Margaret Jackson (RD)
Maisie Blanche (RD)
Maureen Prew (RD)
Katriona Smith (RD)
Nathan Maughan (RD)
Joe & Bridget Gallagher (A)
Danny Kelly (A) Phil Lee (RD)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon 10am:	Patrick Walker (11A)
12 noon:	Nathan Maughan (RD)
Tues:	Thomas Reid (A)
Wed:	Maureen O'Mahony (RD)
Thur:	Special Intention
Fri:	Maura Carroll (RD)
Sat:	Anne Pauline Cox (MM)

## HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

Tara Winthrop Private Clinic would like to have interested parties apply for the position of Healthcare Assistants in the Nursing Home at Nevinstown Lane, Swords.

This is a very rewarding position in the local area with an excellent reputation for Care in the Community.

If you would like to apply, but are unsure whether you need specialist training or not, please do not worry as training will be provided.

**If interested, please apply to:**

**Ms. Irene Hesse-Mason,  
HR Manager,  
Tara Winthrop Private Clinic,  
Nevinstown Lane,  
Swords, Co. Dublin.  
Phone: 01 8079631**



## Catholic Grandparents Association KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The National Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock leaving from St. Cronan's Church at 8:20am and *Star Pub*, Swords at 8:30am on **Sunday 8th September**. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by the Rosary. Further information and booking, please contact: Pat 086 3292329 or 8404247.

### Swords Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Have you suffered the loss of someone special in your life through bereavement? Are you suffering the pain of that loss? Would you like to talk to a trained bereavement support person who will listen and help you understand your grief and distress?

You are welcome to attend our bereavement support meetings on the second and last Mondays of every month at - The Parochial House, Seatown Road, Swords (beside Aldi). Start time 7.30pm. This is a free, confidential service. You are very welcome to attend." Further information please phone 8403243, 0866006397, 8403528, 0868857230.

## New Sanctuary Furniture

We have had some responses to our fundraising appeal and so far €6,555 has been donated, 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 either as a family or a group in the Parish, there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.



All Welcome to the next meeting

**Tuesday 3rd September**

**Parkinson's Group in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre  
from 11am - 1pm**

**Tea & coffee available from 10:30am  
Exercise Class with Sielbleu from 12noon**

## 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.

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 29th September. More details from members of Legion of Mary after week-end Masses.

### EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month, to help spread the Good News? Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knocksedan and Swords Manor 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.



**"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**

### FAMILY OFFERING

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

**July Standing Order: €5,337.00**

**Family Offering: €714.23**

**First Collection 15th Aug: €348.78**

**Share Collection 15th Aug: €257.00**

**First Collection: €1265.28 (€375.42 for tax reclaim)**

**Share Collection: €1018.74 (€235.78 for tax reclaim)**

**The Parish Centre is closed next Friday 30th August  
and all furniture from the Parish Centre will be  
moved into the back of the Church.**

### Praying with God's Word

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** 1st Reading Is 66:18-21; 2nd Reading Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Gospel Lk 13:22-30

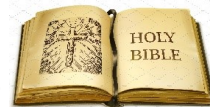
**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

First Reading: Eccles 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; 2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14



### The Parish of St Finian Invite You To Bible Study

Our Bible study course resumes on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am in the Oratory. We will continue the study of St Luke's Gospel. This is the ideal course to meet like-minded parishioners and to examine your faith and reliance on the Bible. The course will again run for six weeks each Friday morning; it is free and includes tea and coffee afterwards! Attendance at the previous course is not required. Come to listen and hear God's Word.



**All are welcome!**

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



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