

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✕ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

15th September 2019 ✕ 24th Sunday Ordinary Time ✕ Year C

Parish Newsletter



On Monday night our Scripture group hosted a very informative and engaging talk on "The Story of Early Church Theology." The well attended talk was given by Joseph Rivera, lecturer in theology in DCU. The previous Monday we enjoyed the benefit of an equally enjoyable talk by Joseph's fellow DCU lecturer in theology, Brad Anderson on "Whose Bible is it? Judaism, Christianity and the Old Testament."



The story of Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus is recounted in the book of Acts, and would have taken place between 33 and 36 AD. He then began to preach, travelling all over the Roman Empire, preaching the Good News of the Risen Christ and founding many churches. Paul eventually began to write letters to the churches he had founded, often in response to particular issues they faced or questions they had asked in letters to him.

In 2020 our Scripture Study group will begin a study of Paul's letters, starting with 1 Corinthians and later in 2020, we will study Paul's letter to the Galatians. You are very welcome to join us as we begin our study of Paul's letters in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning in January. The study runs for a total of 19 weeks over Spring & Autumn 2020. Classes are 7.30-8.30 pm on Monday nights, the cost is €27 and the class size will be limited to c.45 people. Please register your name before the end of September as we need to order the study material well in advance. To register for the study please contact Louise at 01-8401188 or via email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

New Sanctuary Furniture

We have had some responses to our fundraising appeal and so far €6,895 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 there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.



COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

Thursday 19th September

Time: 10:30am—1:30pm

at Stacey's, 18 Elmwood Park

HONOURING 30 YEARS OF CARE!

Every cup counts! Come along, donate what you can and help your local hospice make a life a little brighter

www.hospicecoffeemorning.ie



ASSEMBLY OF BRACKENSTOWN PARISH - ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH



AIM:

TO GATHER TOGETHER AS PARISHIONERS OF ST. CRONAN'S PARISH, BRACKENSTOWN TO ACKNOWLEDGE, LISTEN, SHARE AND DISCERN NEW WAYS OF ENCOURAGING A VIBRANT CARING AND WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US!
YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019

St. Cronan's School Hall

12.00 – 18.30

RSVP: On or Before Sunday 13th October 2019 to the Parish Office
Louise PH: 01-8401188
Email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com



If you can help distributing the leaflets to all houses in the parish, please contact the Parish Office

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Nuala Logue (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Rosaleen, Joe & Vera Ryan (A)
12:30pm: Margaret Ann Cawley (1A)
5:30pm: Tony McCorkell (A)

PRAY FOR

Kathleen Cleary (RD)
(formerly of Glasmole Park)
Brian Lyons (A)
Tony O'Reilly (A)
Brendan Farrell (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Vincent Hughes (A)
Tues: Special Intention
Wed: Willie O'Donoghue (BR)
Thur: Kathleen Dunne (6A)
Fri: Bridget Green (BR)
Sat: Maureen Weadick (A)

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. 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



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.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on Sunday 29th September. If you would like to travel on this Pilgrimage, please book with Legion of Mary members in Main Porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses. Details on posters.

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

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: €527.55

First Collection: €1125.00 (€321.90 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €950.50 (€226.92 for tax reclaim)

Make Your Mental Health a Priority

Fingal Counselling Service is a community based voluntary counselling service providing professional, confidential, non-directive counselling. The service offers a safe environment where clients are encouraged and supported while working through their difficulties. This service can be a lifeline to people when they are most vulnerable. Our counsellors are trained in Humanistic counselling and are experienced helping people with issues including:

- Bereavement, loss and separation
- Suicide bereavement
- Marital & relationship difficulties
- Depression, stress & anxiety
- General coping difficulties
- Physical, sexual & emotional abuse

The service is available to individuals aged 16+ over. We also offer relationship counselling. If you would like to make an appointment to see a counsellor, please call us on:

01 8902596 (Office hours: 10 am – 1pm Mon/Fri)

For further information please see visit our website

www.counsellingatfingal.com

SWORDS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE, CHAPEL LANE, SWORDS

AGM will be held in the centre on Monday 16th September at 8pm

Everybody Welcome!

BASE HAVE A FEW VACANCIES

remaining in some of their classes

For further information contact 01 890 2593
between 9am and 12pm Monday - Friday



**Cake
Sale**

Please support the **CAKE SALE** in aid of
NORTH SWORDS SUMMER PROJECT
in St. Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre
After all morning Masses this weekend

The Annual Church Gate collection for St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on the weekend of Sept 14 and 15th.



Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation to support bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 18th September at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

On Wednesday 25th September there will be a walk from St. Cronan's to visit the local Swords Mosque and a return walk with our friends from the Mosque to St. Cronan's. All are welcome. We start at 2pm from the Parish Pastoral Centre.

'Mary's Meals Ireland' are holding a church gate collection at St. Cronan's Church, on the weekend of **Saturday 28th September - Sunday 29th September 2019**. At present, Mary's Meals is feeding 1,504,471 children every school day, in schools in 18 of the most disadvantaged countries of the world.

The Mary's Meals Dublin Supporter Group are raising funds to feed the 541 students at "Gold Camp Public School" in Liberia, West Africa. Liberia is one of the poorest countries in the world. The school requires €8,440.00 p.a. to feed pupils with a daily nutritious meal, provided by Mary's Meals, each year. Your donation will help children, who might otherwise miss school to work, beg or scavenge for food, to gain an education which we pray will be their ladder out of poverty. You can help make this life changing work possible. For more information about the work of Mary's Meals, please visit www.marysmeals.ie. We are so grateful for your support and prayers.

Praying with God's Word

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 2nd Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Gospel: Lk 15:1-32

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading Am 8:4-7;
2nd Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8; Gospel Lk 16:1-13



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

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