

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

28th June 2020 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

## Parish Newsletter

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

Our re-opening steering group has been hard at work this week and final plans are being put in place for Monday, 29th June. This weekend, the 6.30pm Vigil Mass and the 11am Mass will have a small congregation. This is made up of volunteer stewards, cleaners and Ministers of the Eucharist who are learning more about their role in the weeks ahead and 'testing' the systems that have been put in place.

On Monday, 29th June, there will be three Masses at 10am, 11.30am and 7.30pm. Each of these will have a congregation of 50 people and will also be broadcast on the webcam. The number will be kept at 50 even if Government advice changes to allow all of us to get used to a new way of doing things.

Mass on Tuesday will be broadcast on webcam only. This will give the steering group the chance to review the weekend and Monday and make any necessary adjustments. From Wednesday 1st July – Saturday 4th July there will be a congregation of 90 at the 10am Mass. If the Mass you come along to is full, you will be invited to come along to a later Mass or on another day. You are also welcome to follow Mass on the webcam on your phone in the Carpark. Holy Communion will be distributed to you at the door of the Church at Communion time.

Details of Masses on 4th/5th July will be announced later in the week when there is a better idea of how things are going.

In these early days, there are many people who would like to return to Mass. I ask you to be generous to your fellow parishioners and to attend just once or twice in the first two weeks. This will allow as many people as possible to enjoy being able to take part in Mass in person. If you are coming along, I strongly encourage you to wear a face mask/covering as has been recommended by NPHET. These are cheaply and readily available in local shops or can be made at home. The wearing of masks is an important point at this stage of the pandemic.

The other Ceremonies in the Parish will continue as normal, all broadcast on the Webcam:

*Rosary and Night Prayer Daily at 8.30pm (6pm on Sunday)*

*Eucharistic Holy Hour on Wednesday at 7.30pm*

*Taize Prayer around the Cross on Friday at 7.30pm.*

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday from 11am-12 noon in the Parish Centre.*

After the first week of re-opening, we hope to be in a position to look at having Eucharistic Adoration which is open to the public.

These are uncertain and somewhat unsettling times. Be gentle with yourself. If you do not feel that returning to attending Mass in the Church is right for you, stay with that and join us on the webcam. Remember that there is still no obligation for the faithful to attend Sunday Mass so you might feel more comfortable to come along one day during the week. And of course, if you are feeling unwell or if someone you have been in contact with is sick, please stay at home and join with us via the webcam.

It is apt that in this weekend's Gospel that Jesus speaks about welcome. We look forward to welcoming you to Mass - be it in person or via webcam - in Jesus' name.

Fr. Paul

**Come worship the Lord,  
for we are God's people!**

**Maximum number in Church: 50 people**

*This will be revised as we move forward*

### Guidelines for returning to Mass From 29th June 2020 please:

- ◆ Enter by the Main Door
- ◆ Wear a face mask
- ◆ Dispose of gloves at the door
- ◆ Sanitise your hands with the gel provided
- ◆ Follow the stewards directions
- ◆ Sit only in the marked places
- ◆ Stay in your place for Holy Communion
- ◆ Exit on by the side doors on the invitation of the stewards

**We are in this together,  
Let us help one another**



### ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED

Kathleen, Jack, Valerie & James English (A)  
May Daly (4A)  
Trevor Reid (A)  
James McGrath (A)

### PRAY FOR

Ted O'Kane (RD)  
Joseph McEvoy (RD)  
Phelim McGuinness (MM)  
Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)  
Paddy King (A)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** John & Esther Halpin (A)  
Betty Ivory (A)  
Pray for: Nellie Dockrell (97th BR)  
**Tues:** Kieran Daly (RD)  
**Wed:** Catherine Gibbons (A)  
**Thur:** Kathleen Kearney (A)  
**Fri:** Patrick & Mary Kate Gallagher (A)  
**Sat:** Fr. John O'Connell (A)

## Rotunda Hospital Medical Social Work Department

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Priest and Parishioners of St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown for your very generous donation of baby clothes to the Rotunda Hospital Medical Social Work Department. Your donation was very much appreciated and put to good use.

Kind regards, Medical Social Work Administrator

## Appeal for Baby Gro's & Vests



With the shops being closed and donations not being left into the hospital due to the current Covid-19 crisis, the Medical Social Work Department are having difficulties obtaining baby products for families in need.

We are therefore requesting donations of Baby Grows and Vests in good condition for Newborn and 0-3 months only!

These can be left into St. Cronan's Church Parish Office and we will forward them on.



## New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €22,918 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, 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.

### PARISH DONATIONS

Thank you to the many people who have kindly left in envelope contributions to the parish for Family Offering, First and Second Collections. For anyone leaving in a donation into the Church, if you want the contribution to go towards your Parish Account, please make sure to either put your name and address on the envelope or your Family Offering number on it. This way we can ensure that your contribution goes toward your name. Many thanks again.

We are aware that some parishioners have recently experienced difficulties in using the on-line Donate button for the first and second collections. This was due to technical issues which have now been resolved. The on-line donate process has now been simplified and we encourage you to avail of this facility. Many thanks for your continued financial support in these times.

## 2020 ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience

by Fr Pat Collins C.M.

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ON 13TH JULY AND  
AGAIN ON 10TH  
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## Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

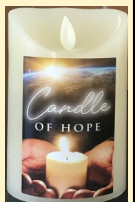
My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

## Candle of Hope

These beautiful battery-powered candles have the prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus by Pope Francis on the back. They cost €6 and can be bought by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or through the Parish Office. Also available are framed pictures of Message of Hope Prayer at €5 each.



## Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. All other items can be obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or emailing the Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

## MASS TIMES JUNE 29th

Monday, June 29th

10am, 11.30am and 7.30pm

Congregation of 50 at each Mass and broadcast on Webcam

Tuesday, June 30th

10am

Mass will be broadcast on Webcam only.

This will allow us time to iron out any hiccups from Monday

Wednesday, July 1st

10am

Congregation of 50 and broadcast on Webcam



During the time of staying at home, many of us have been looking at our lives and thinking about our need to let go of the things from our past and present. We want to experience the love, forgiveness and reconciliation with God.

The Sacrament of Confession is now available every Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00pm in St. Cronan's Church

## CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

**0818 222 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



## READINGS FOR 12th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16a

PSALM: Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 19-19

2nd Reading: Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: 1 Pt 2:9

Praying with  
God's Word

## Easter Dues

Many thanks to everyone who has returned their Easter Dues Envelopes. These are still available at the back of the Church if you would like to contribute.

Easter Dues along with Family Offering, First Collection and Second Collection can now be donated using the Parish online payments facility. Simply go to the Parish website. [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com) and then click on the "Donate" button at the top of the page. For more detailed instructions or further information regarding the purpose of different collections please refer to the Parish website. Click on "Our Parish" at the top of the page and then click on "Finances". Thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated.

Paddy O'Byrne, Parish Finance Committee

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