

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

## Parish Newsletter

20th September 2020 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Year A



### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Frank Drescher who was ordained to the Priesthood by Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, on Monday 14 September 2020.

Fr. Frank will be based in Blanchardstown Parish and we wish him every blessing in his ministry.



As of Midnight Friday 18th September 2020 we are expecting Dublin to enter Level 3 Restrictions, all Masses will be Celebrated & Broadcast Via our Webcam and Facebook Page.

There will be no congregation at these Masses

*In the event of a Funeral*

Only immediate family with a maximum of 25 people will be allowed to attend.

*A note from Archbishop Martin*

In these times to say a sincere Act of Contrition with the intention of going to the Sacrament of Confession when the restrictions are lifted, brings you in that moment the grace of Absolution.

**The Parish remains open and you can contact:**

**Fr. Paul on 087 7404729 or**

**pauljthornton@gmail.com**

**Fr. Bibin on 089 4238775**

**Email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com**

**All our Masses and prayer times will be broadcast on the webcam:**

**[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)**

**cross care**

Social Support Agency of the  
Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

**The Annual Crosscare collection was to be taken up this weekend 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September**

As you will appreciate Crosscare need our support now more than ever before to help those most in need in our communities at this time of crisis.

Crosscare's focus has always been to serve the most vulnerable in our society. During this crisis we are working hard to ensure that the essential services we provide remain available to our service users while operating in line with Government and HSE advice to ensure that our service users and staff are protected.

While some of our face to face services have had to be adapted to meet HSE requirements, as much as possible we are continuing to provide supports through other remote means including phone and web based technologies.

**Please support this important work if you can by taking an envelope from the back of the Church or donating**

**on-line at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie)**

**OR through the DONATE BUTTON at [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)**



**St. Francis Hospice Dublin**

Host a virtual Coffee Morning with friends, family, neighbours and colleagues on 24th September 2020 to raise much needed funds and ensure that hospice care is available to all. If you need any advice about organizing your Coffee Morning please contact St. Francis Hospice Fundraising department on 832 7535. More information on [www.sfh.ie/fundraising-event/coffee-mornings](http://www.sfh.ie/fundraising-event/coffee-mornings)

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

Anne & Peter Smith (A)  
Mary (3A) & Phyllis McQuillan (13A)  
Maria Carey (A)  
Pat Hughes (25A)

### PRAY FOR

John Keane (A)  
Tony O'Reilly (A)  
Brendan Farrell (A)  
Ann Cawley (2A)  
Beatrice McDermott (37A)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Robert Troy (RD)  
**Tues:** Caroline Regan (RD)  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thur:** Maureen Weadock (A)  
Pray for: Margaret Kenny (A)  
**Fri:** Mary & Thomas O'Callaghan (A)  
**Sat:** Esther (40A), John & Betty Halpin (A)



We wish the children of Ms Quinn, Ms Kavanagh, Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes every blessing as they have recently received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and as they have just begun a new school year in 3rd Class.

### MASS TIMES

All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)  
All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that have been booked in the diary

- MONDAY:** 10:00am Mass  
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
- TUESDAY:** 10:00am Mass  
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
- WEDNESDAY:** 10am Mass  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration  
8pm Guided Prayer  
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
- THURSDAY:** 10:00am Mass  
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
- FRIDAY:** 10:00am Mass  
2:00pm - 4:00pm Adoration  
7:30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross  
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer
- SATURDAY:** 10:00am Mass  
6:30pm Mass (*Vigil*)
- SUNDAY:** 9:00am Mass  
11:00am Mass  
4:00pm - 5:00pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass

This Timetable is subject to change over the coming week

## New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,564.99 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.

**ALONE**

Supporting older people  
to age at home

COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS  
HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

**0818 222 024**

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP, VISIT

[www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)

### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE are a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### Brackenstown

#### Bible Study Group

Invite you to join us in our reading of the letters of St Paul.

Our Autumn Scripture Study classes will commence on

**Monday**

**5<sup>th</sup> October** and over the next 3 weeks we will read Paul's early letters, 1 & 2 Thessalonians.

This will be followed by a 4 week study of St Paul's letter to the Romans.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the study will be home based. There will be an optional Zoom, on-line group discussion/questions and answers facility available from 7.30 to 8.30pm each Monday night. For more details please email Paddy at [pobyne50@gmail.com](mailto:pobyne50@gmail.com).

# BRACKENSTOWN BIBLE STUDY

FIRST 3 WEEKS  
ST. PAUL'S EARLY LETTERS  
1 & 2  
THESSALONIANS

FOLLOWED BY A 4 WEEK  
STUDY OF  
ST PAUL'S LETTER TO  
THE ROMANS

**MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020**  
7:30PM TO 8:30PM EACH MONDAY NIGHT  
STUDY AT HOME & ONLINE (OPTIONAL)

### 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.**



### First Holy Communion Prayer Books, Beads

etc., and other religious items can be purchased after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, in the Parish Centre, or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or the Parish Office.

### Message of Hope

Framed pictures of Our Lady, and battery candles, each having **Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available in the Parish Centre.



### Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

**'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**



### READINGS FOR 24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**1st Reading: Is 55:6-9**

**PSALM: Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18**

**2nd Reading: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a**

**Gospel: Mt 20:1-16a**

*Praying with  
God's Word*

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



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