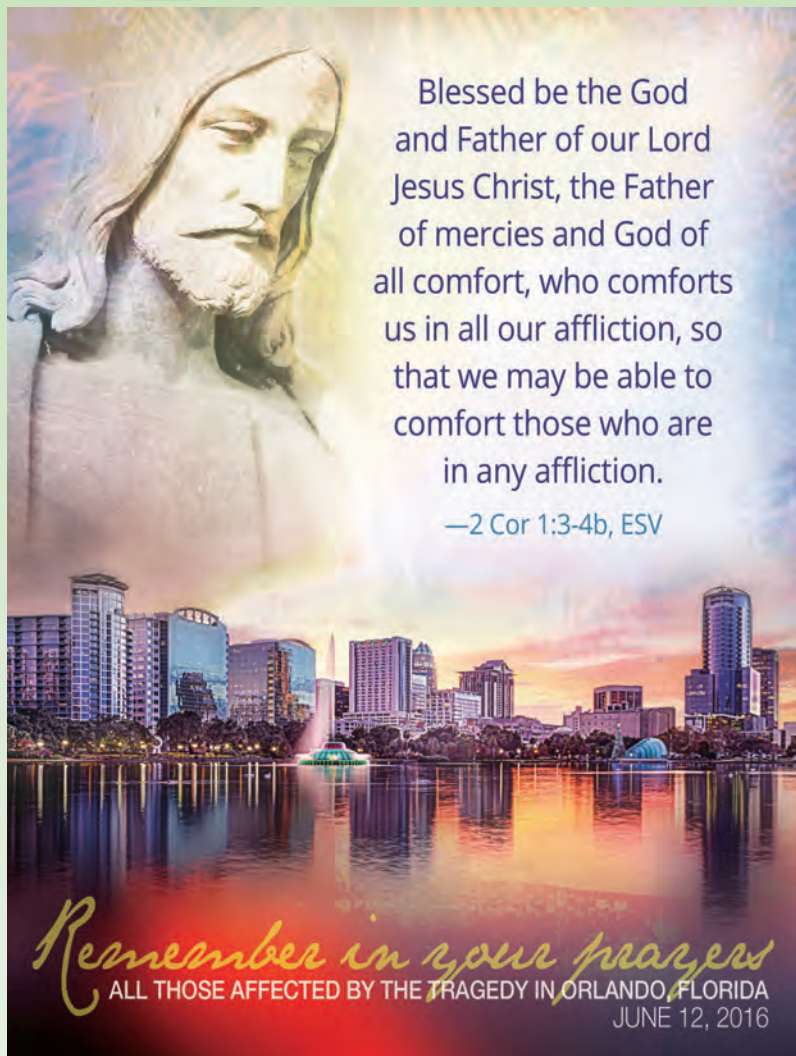




# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th June 2016 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C



Blessed be the God  
and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the Father  
of mercies and God of  
all comfort, who comforts  
us in all our affliction, so  
that we may be able to  
comfort those who are  
in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

Happy Father's Day

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Teresa Taylor (A)

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

**11:00pm** Anita Corcoran (9th A)

**12:30pm** Eamonn Keane (A)

**5:30pm** Kathleen, Stephen & Patrick  
O'Brien (A)

## PRAY FOR

Kevin Donnelly (A)

Paddy King (A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Pdraig Green (A)

**Tues:** Patrick, Carmel & Albert  
Bissett & Dcsd Family Members (A)

**Pray for:** Dcsd Family Members of  
The McManus Family

**Wed:** Matthew Kelly (A)

**Thurs:** Jim Reid (RD)

**Fri:** Paddy Harrington (RD)

**Sat:** Charlie O'Sullivan (MM)

Congratulations to Br. Martin on his ordination Saturday 18th June 2016;  
Philip Kirwan & Sarah Kebbell on their recent nuptials on 28th May 2016 and to  
Agnieszka Hutyra & Marcin Sikora who were recently Confirmed on 12th June 2016



Please take this Newsletter home with you



# The Opening of the Parish Pastoral Centre



On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June the atmosphere around the Church and Pastoral Centre was electric. People had been looking forward to this day and so many people worked very hard to make the day a wonderful celebration.

The Parish Pastoral Council facilitated an open meeting some weeks ago and out of the ideas that were shared and the many offers of willingness to prepare and participate they were able to draw so many elements of Parish life together for this occasion. On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council and myself I would like to thank the following for their role on the day.

**CLEANING:** On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> we invited people to get the Church and Centre cleaned and ready. A great team of people cleaned the place to within an inch of its life and had the place looking so well. Christie, Dave, Susan and Gavin did trojan work to have the grounds looking beautiful and the flowerbeds full of cover.

**CATERING:** Rita, Margaret and their team of sandwich makers, bakers and serving team together with the 164<sup>th</sup> Brackenstown Scouts ensured that everyone was fed and watered.



**CEREMONY:** The colour party from the Order of Malta and the Scouts and the guard of honour from the 164<sup>th</sup> Brackenstown Beavers and Scouts gave a great sense of occasion to the day. Sarah, Josh, Kayden, Angelo, Dannika, Valerian, James, Finbarr and Niamh served the Mass with their usual sense of respect and dignity.

We thank our Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, the Sacristans, Stewards, Collectors and the representatives of St. Vincent de Paul (Ann), The Weekday Hospitality Team (Jacinta), CASA (Ashwin and Cathy) and Parish Office (Louise) who carried the room plaques. The readers of the Prayer of the Faithful in several languages showed the diversity of the Parish and those who had celebrated First Communion and Confirmation who presented the gifts.

There were so many comments about the wonderful music which led us all in song provided by the Junior/Youth Choir, Senior Choir and our Cantor.

**LOCAL GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:** It was great to see representatives of the local sports clubs, BASE, Fingal Counselling Service, An Garda Síochana, the Parish groups and Parish Centre users and a representative group of those who contributed to the funding for the Pastoral Centre.



**COMMITTEES:** the Parish Finance Committee, the Parish Centre Development Group and the Pastoral Centre Management Group.



**FINALLY:** and sincere thank you to Levins Print for the bookmarks. Louise who did so much of the administration. Fr. Damian McNeice who helped us prepare the ceremony. Michael Duffy who photographed the day. Duke Construction for their excellence in building. Virgoe McEnery who created the garden. To Jim Ahern and Art McGann who joined us on the day and who designed such a beautiful building. To Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Bishop Raymond Field, Fr. John, Fr. Joseph and Br. Martin for leading us in prayer and thanksgiving.

We have so much to be thankful for in this Parish. I hope that the Pastoral Centre will help us to grow and respond to peoples different ways of engaging in faith and nurturing their understanding of God as well as strengthening the bonds of friendship.

*With sincere thanks and every blessing on you and your families. Fr. Paul*

# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>JUNE</b>		
19th	Fingal Cemetery Mass	12 noon
	Malahide Cemetery Prayers	1:00pm
	Mulhuddart Cemetery Mass	3:00pm
26th	Swords Cemetery Mass	4:00pm
<b>JULY</b>		
10th	Rolestown Cemetery Mass	3:30pm
17th	Donabate Cemetery Mass	3:30pm
25th — 31st	World Youth Day Krakow	

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



## National Learning Network

provides flexible training programmes and support services for people who need specialist support (job seekers, unemployed, people with an illness or disability). The Swords centre is based on the

Balheary Road; students attending from all over the Fingal region.

NLN Swords have a range of free rehabilitative and vocational training courses. Because class sizes are small training is more individualised. All of the courses have continuous intake (so students can start at any time throughout the year), and offer nationally recognised qualifications including QQI at levels 3, 4 and 5. By completing modules, in addition to the support that is provided in centre, students feel more confident by the end of their course and job ready. NLN Swords work in partnership with local and international companies throughout the Fingal region for work placements. All courses offer hands on work placements throughout their duration. A number of students from NLN have completed work experience with St. Cronan's. One student commented that "It has been a great experience; meeting new people on the course and on work experience, making friends and of course learning..."

Upon completion of the courses, students move on to further education or employment. But overall, students see a change in their confidence and motivation which helps them to cope with the challenges of both the workplace and life in general. Another student commented that their course has given them a "new direction and some new goals to achieve for a new beginning".

Contact NLN today to discuss courses further and eligibility criteria. Email [swords@nlm.ie](mailto:swords@nlm.ie) or phone Sonia on 01-8404120. Or visit the website is [www.nlm.ie](http://www.nlm.ie).

## DECORATING YOUR HOME?

To complete the work why not include a Christian symbol e.g. Cross, Statue, Religious Plaque or picture? Take a look at some of the items available in the main porch after the Saturday evening & Sunday morning 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.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**May Standing Order €3,505**  
**Outdoor Collection €739.22**  
**Annua/Half Yearly €250.00**

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT

"The Spiritual Works of Mercy—What Are They?" is the title of the Patrician Meeting on **Thursday next 23rd June at 8:00pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre**. Are they easy to put into action? Are the Corporal Works easier? Why not come on Thursday and hear some opinions? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

## CHY3 TAX REFUND SCHEME

CHY3 forms for 2015 have now been posted to parishioners who meet the qualifying criteria; we ask that parishioners please return these forms to the parish at your earliest convenience. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those parishioners who help fund the running costs of the parish. Your support is very much appreciated.



## VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal in this Parish. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

**Distribution of Bags: 18th & 19th June**  
**Collection of Bags: all Masses 25th & 26th June**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

### Weekday Mass:

### Holyday Mass:

### Confession:

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
 Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.  
 Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon  
 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  
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## CASA BREAKHOUSE CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

The Churchgate Collection this weekend 18th and 19th June is in aid of CASA Breakhouse. CASA is a local voluntary organization providing respite care to many adults and children with physical and intellectual disabilities in our Breakhouse in Malahide along with social activities throughout the year.

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