

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

## BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time  
6th November 2022 Year C



ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH  
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This week marks a new beginning in the life of the parish as, following a number of training sessions with Rosemary Lavelle, our new **Parish Pastoral Council** met for the first time. The Pastoral Council is a leadership team which is called to identify and serve the pastoral needs of parishioners and to foster the faith life of the whole parish. It supports the various parish groups and ministries already in place and encourages the development of new ministries as required. It will play a central role in leading the parish through the *Building Hope* diocesan pastoral plan, particularly with regard to developing closer partnership with our neighbouring parishes.

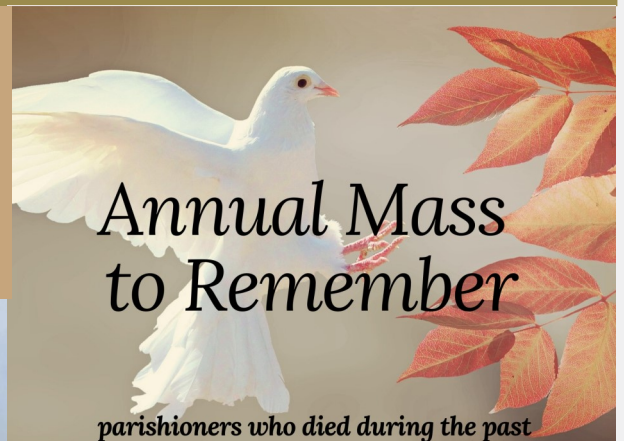
The following have been elected as officers of the Parish Pastoral Council: Maurice O' Connor (chairperson), Merry Zacharias (secretary), Eoin Walsh (communications), Melissa Green (deanery representative). The other members of the PPC are Gladys Nwojo, John Greene, Una Molloy, Paul Green, Anita Okoye, Fr. Richard Sheehy (president), and Rev. Declan Colgan.

The PPC will serve for a term of three years and will be formally commissioned at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, First Sunday of Advent.

Fr. Richard



A Meeting for  
**Ministers of the Word**  
(Readers)  
will take place in  
St Cronan's Church  
from 7:00-8:00 pm  
on **Tuesday 8th November**

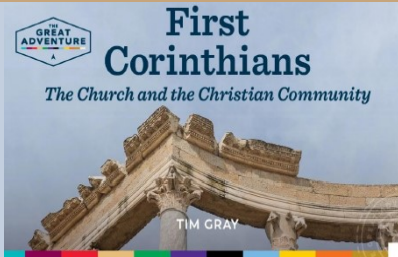


## Annual Mass to Remember

parishioners who died during the past  
year will take place on

**Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm**

The Scripture study seminars  
resume on **Monday 7th  
November at 7.30pm** in the  
Pastoral Centre. All are  
welcome to join!



• Parishes, groups and individuals can register their interest in WYD Lisbon by emailing [wyd@dublinioces.ie](mailto:wyd@dublinioces.ie)  
• From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)  
• Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September

Archdiocese of Dublin

## WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

Registrations for **World Youth Day** Lisbon 2023 opened on Sunday with Pope Francis becoming the first to register! The registration process for the Archdiocese of Dublin is currently being finalised and in order to connect with those who wish to travel, those who are interested in going are invited to fill in the form linked below. Please speak with Fr. Richard or contact the Parish Office if you are registering to go. Please note, places are limited and are for those 18 years or older.

<https://forms.office.com/r/CeLDQsRFiK>

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am  
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre  
ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm  
All our ceremonies are broadcast online at [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

## CLOSURE OF ULSTER BANK

We recently wrote to parishioners in relation to the imminent closure of Ulster Bank current accounts. As the Parish has been a customer with Ulster Bank, this means that the account that handles your **Standing Order** will no longer work after this date. We have opened a new account with Bank of Ireland on Main Street, Swords and now ask parishioners to transfer their Standing Orders over to this account.

We thank those who have already signed a Standing Order Form for the new account. We recently sent a new form to other parishioners who have a Standing Order with us and urge them to complete it as soon as possible and return it to the Parish Office. *Please remember to cancel your old Ulster Bank standing order.* Your support to the Parish through your Standing Order is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at Tel. 01 801188.

You will notice that we have installed two new shrine stands at the shrines nearest the sacristy (Sacred Heart and Our Lady). They take a different type of candle, which is more environmentally friendly, as there is practically no waste involved. Once the candle has burned down, it drops through the bottom of the glass container into a pool of water below, where it is extinguished. The company who supply the candles and stands are able to recuperate and reuse the left over candle wax. We invite parishioners to make a donation of 50 cent per candle being lit. We plan in the coming weeks to replace each of the shrine stands.

**Crosscare** (the diocesan Social Care Agency) thank parishioners for your generous contributions to the annual collection which amounted to €1.212.

As a further part of our move as a parish towards greener energy, we have installed **solar panels** on the roof of the church, which we anticipate will generate a significant portion of the church's electricity requirement.

## GRANDPARENTS' FAITH CAFÉ

An online social and spiritual space for Grandparents

The Faith Café opens again on Tuesday  
8 November 2022 online via Zoom at  
7.30pm local time to the UK.  
(Please check local times)

Our Special Guest for November is

**Father Liam Lawton**

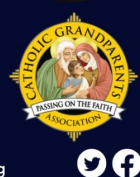
multi platinum, Irish,

singer-songwriter

Theme: November Remembrance

Self-registration is open now on our  
website and is free of charge.  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)



The Hospitality Committee  
are organising tea/coffee  
in the parish centre after  
10.00am Mass  
each Wednesday  
All are welcome



Envelopes have been left at the back of the church for the November Altar List. If you wish to have a deceased loved one(s) remembered at Mass, just write their names on the slip of paper inside each envelope, put the slip back in the envelope, together with a donation if you wish, and place the envelope in the safe or in the collection basket at Mass. Those whose names are on the Altar List will be remembered at each Mass during the month of November and on the First Friday of each month throughout the coming year.

**Called and Invited: Exploring the Ministry of Catechist.** This webinar will take place on **Thursday, November 17**, at 7.30pm. It will be led by Patricia Carroll from the Office of Mission and Ministry. To register, please email [jacinta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:jacinta.kennedyralph@dublindiocese.ie).

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 16th November at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary, **Tuesday, 8th November** 8pm—9pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. Everybody most welcome.

#### What Do You Read?

The Irish Catholic & Catholic Voice newspapers, Sacred Heart Messenger, St. Martin Magazine, Children's books, colouring books and other booklets are available from bookrack on back wall of Church. Also, Children's Bibles and other items are available after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses in the main porch.

### THE ROSARY

The rosary helps us to focus on the main events in the life of Jesus. It is a wonderful prayer. The "Rosary Statue" was blessed at the recent Candlelight Procession. If you would like to have the statue in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday

## Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it

Please phone Brid - 086 6006397  
Sunday 30th October to Saturday 5th November. Please phone after 6pm.  
*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted"*



## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### Recently Deceased

Marguerite Cox  
Mark Farrell

### Anniversaries

Siobhán Murray (1A)  
Maura Hughes  
Eamonn & Maureen Lawless  
Marie & Michael Reynolds  
Mary Maples (BR)  
Special Birthday Intention

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon	Marian Movement for Priests
Tues	Jack & Teresa Goulding & Dcsd Family Members
Wed	Winifred & James Kirwan (A)
Thur	Ciaran Devery (RD) Special Birthday Intention
Fri	Dcsd Members of Buckley Family
Sat	Dcsd Members of Legion of Mary Worldwide

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