



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

PARISH NEWSLETTER

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus,

Send labourers into your fields,
which are awaiting holy
apostles, saintly priests,
heroic missionaries and
dedicated sisters and
brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of
men and women, the spark
of a vocation.

Grant that Christian families
may desire to give your
Church helpers in the work
of tomorrow.

Amen.

Shared by Saint Joseph's Young Priests Society

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm William, Bridget &
Christopher Hughes (A)

9:00am Altar List of the Dead

11:00am Alan Kavanagh (4th A) &
Paddy Kavanagh (RD)

12:30pm James & Kathleen Smith
(A)

5:30pm Patrick Crosbie (7th A)

PRAY FOR

Olga Still (RD)

Wladyslawa Kurzawa (RD)

May Corrigan (A)

John, Mary, Sean & Tony Molloy (A)

Rose Devine (A)

Vera Kane (B'day Rem)

Martina Harley (B'day Rem & A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Martina Harley (B'day Rem & A)

Tues: William & Agnes Slye (A)

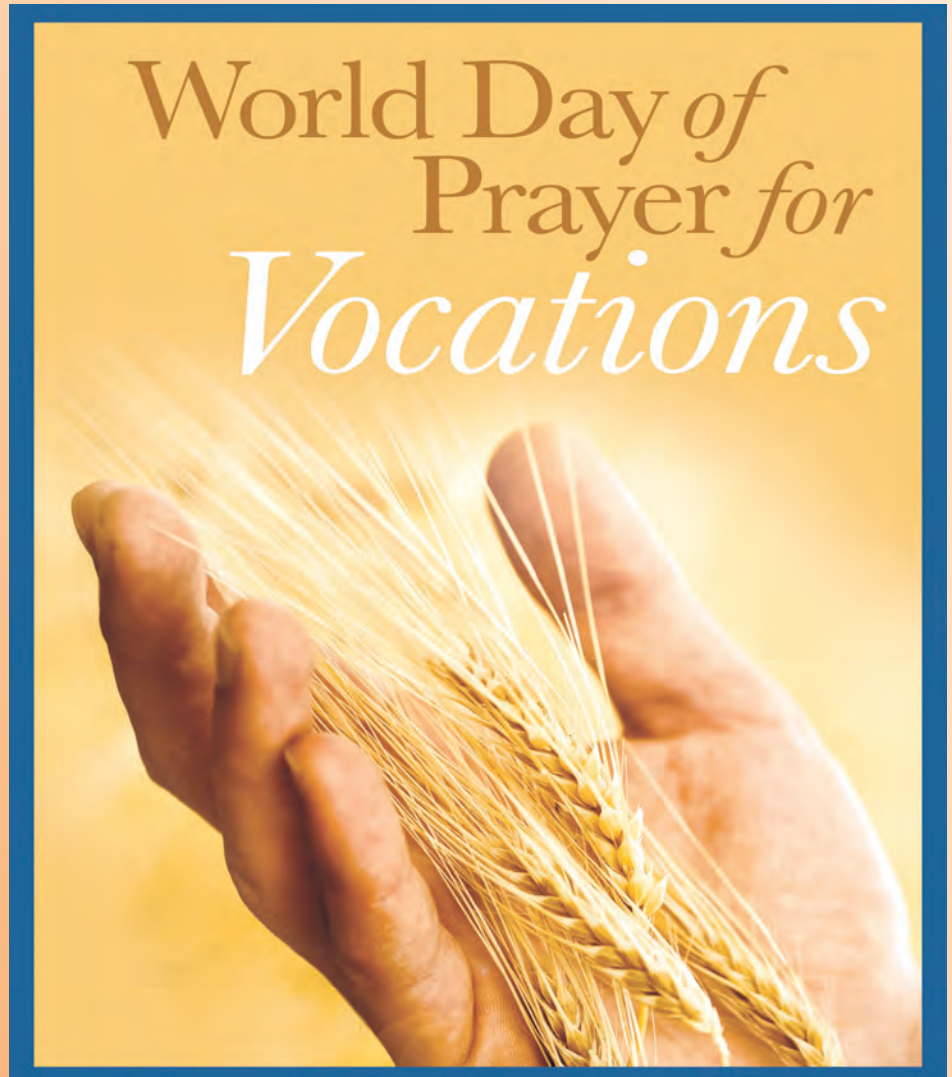
Wed: John Markham (A)

Thurs: Michael & Bridget Kelly (A)

Pray for: James Pentony (A)

Fri: James, Mary & Harry Garrigan,
Jack, Molly & John Leonard (A)

Sat: Patrick Harrington (MM)



VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Vocations Sunday 2016 will be celebrated today on the theme *The Church, Mother of Vocations*. Pope Francis has issued a pastoral message and you can read the full text by clicking on the link on our website. It is an opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Vocations Sunday and throughout the year. www.vocationsireland.com/

If you have missed the collection today, you can put it in an envelope and either drop it into one of the boxes in the Church or into the Parish Office.

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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MSZE SWIETA

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim
dzisiaj, Niedziele 10 Kwietnia, o
godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 –
18:40).



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.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for
use in the homes of the parish at
the October Candlelight
Procession. If you would like to
pray the rosary and **have the
statue in your home for a week**,
or get more information, please
contact a member of Legion of
Mary in main porch after Sunday
morning Masses.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

March Standing Order €3,500

Outdoor Collection €966.90

Annuals/Half Yearly €50.00

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,878

**Pastoral Centre Donations;
€26,586**

**Parish Centre Appeal Total
€47,464.28**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer books, rosary beads,
medals, cards etc. for 1st Holy
Communion available from
Legion of Mary in main porch
after Saturday evening and
Sunday morning Masses.



On Sunday, 24th April, a special Mass of
Remembrance will be celebrated at 10am in St.
MacCullins Church, Lusk for all those who are
buried in both graveyards of Lusk, who took
part in the 1916 rising. After Mass, there will
be a wreath laying ceremony.

164 Brackenstown Scouts wishes to
thank everyone sincerely who baked,
helped and came along to our cake sale on
Sunday 10 April. We raised a phenomenal
€1120.50!! Thank you so much for your
continued support from everyone at 164 Brackenstown Scouts.



**Amen Support Services are looking for volunteer counsellors
for 3 hours per week in Navan. Counsellors need to be pre-
accredited members of IACP. For further details, please
contact info@amen.ie or 0469023718.
Amen is the only dedicated support
service in Ireland assisting male victims
of domestic abuse.**



BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Bethany trained members are available to provide support to
those grieving after the loss of a loved one. The Group meet on
the second and last Monday of every month from **7.30pm** at the
Parish Office, Parochial House, Seatown Road,
Swords. This is a free, confidential
service. Contact Terri [8403243](tel:8403243), Brid [086
6006397](tel:0866006397) or Mary [8402652](tel:8402652). Open to all Fingal
residents. You are most welcome to attend.



10th Annual Dublin - Swords Spiritual Retreat

"CAME TO BELIEVE..."

Discover the "Why" and "How" of our Recovery Programmes. AA (Alcoholics
Anonymous), CA (Cocaine Anonymous), NA (Narcotics Anonymous), OA (Overeaters
Anonymous) and Al-Anon (family members and friends of alcoholics)

YOU CAN TAKE THE STEPS AS THE AA FOUNDERS TAUGHT AND START LIVING IN STEPS 10, 11 & 12

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 15 - 17, July 2016 at The Emmaus Centre,

10th Annual Dublin - Swords Spiritual Retreat "CAME TO BELIEVE..."

Meals (six): 1st on Friday, 6 pm & last on Sunday 12:30 pm. Rooms: Doubles and Singles

Check in: 3 pm Friday. Price of Weekend €175 per person includes room hire.

Registration fee: €50 non returnable deposit is required Register: By text, email or in



Gathering for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

A gathering for Extraordinary Ministers of
the Eucharist in the Jubilee of Mercy will
take place in Clonliffe College, on
Wednesday 27 April 8.00pm—9.30pm. This
is an opportunity to reflect on your
ministry. (€5 contribution is invited) – If
you would like to attend please contact
Teresa [086-8313052](tel:086-8313052) or Grainne on [01
8087554](tel:018087554) or litsec@dublindiocese.ie.

natural family planning

Fertility Awareness Course 2016

The Natural Family Planning Teacher Association of Ireland NFPTAI will run a
course in Fertility Awareness leading to a certificate to teach Natural Family
Planning (sympto-thermal double check method). The course consists of 6
weekends of lectures followed by a period of practical instruction and research.
Lectures will take place 1 weekend per month from September 2016 to
February 2017 at St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, Brackenstown with the final exam
in June 2017. The course is approved by the Irish College of General
Practitioners, An Bord Altranais and the European Institute of Family and Life
Education.

**For further details please contact: Jennie 0857130103
info@naturalfamilyplanning.ie**

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE



B.E. is a support group for those coping with
the pain of loss of their life partner, through
Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people
are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that
you need more support than family and friends can provide?
Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not
weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve
the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship.
Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all
learn.

Next residential weekend will be held **20th – 22nd May
2016** in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For further
information please contact:

Phone: 086 0877379

Email: bedublin@gmail.com

Web: www.beginningexperience.ie

Official Opening & Blessing of the Parish Pastoral Centre



Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has accepted the invitation of the Parish Pastoral Council to open and bless the Pastoral Centre. This will take place on Sunday 5th June. Archbishop Martin will celebrate the 12:30pm Mass and afterwards will bless the Centre.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On Monday 18th April at 8:00pm we are having a meeting to plan the opening of the Parish Pastoral Centre. We would like as many people to be involved in this as possible and to hear what ideas that you have to mark this important occasion in our parish life. We got some ideas from the parish survey (which is available on the parish website) and we want to incorporate these and any other ideas into the planning of the day. If you would like to join us in our planning meeting, you are welcome. If you have a suggestion and you are not able to attend, please email the parish office brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
APRIL		
15th	Evening of Healing Led by Eddie Stones	7:00pm
16th	Confirmation Retreat Swords ETNS	12 noon
19th	Ministers of the Word Evening	7:30pm
23rd	Confirmation Retreat Holywell & Thornleigh ETNS	12 noon
MAY		
14th	First Holy Communion GSBB	10am
14th	First Holy Communion ETNS	12 noon
21st	First Holy Communion St. Cronan's SS	10am & 12 noon
28th	Confirmation ETNS	11:00am
29th	Corpus Christi	
JUNE		
5th	Blessing of Parish Pastoral Centre	12:30pm
11th	Pilgrimage Walk	TBC
18th	Br. Martin's Ordination	
19th	Br. Martin's First Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Cronan's	12:30pm
JULY		
25—31	World Youth Day Krakow	

AN EVENING FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Tuesday 19th April at 7:30pm in
The Parish Pastoral Centre

This gathering is for those who read at the weekend and during the week.



THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

The Church & The 1916 Rising

Talk by
DECLAN BRADY
On
Thursday
21st April
At 8:00pm



In
St. Cronan's
Pastoral Centre
Brackenstown

Everybody most welcome

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

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

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

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martbennett@gmail.com

089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

16/17 April

Priesthood Collection
Replaces Share Collection

23/24 April

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