



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Paddy O'Rourke (A)

9:00am Altar List of the Dead

11:00pm Joe & May O'Reilly (A)

12:30pm Daniel Kelly (A)

5:30pm Tonya Flynn (nee Browne),
Rita Clinton (nee Browne) & dcsc
members of Browne & Bissett Families

PRAY FOR

Ann Browne (MM)

Joseph Cooney (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Margaret McMorrow (A)

Tues: Paddy McMorrow (A)

Wed: Thomas McDarby (A)

Thurs: Christy Dignam (RD)

Fri: Catherine McDarby (A)

Sat: Stephen Cleary (2nd A)



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor,
the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be
because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at
the resurrection of the righteous." Lk 14:13-14

Schools are back and car park restrictions will come back into force. This is the third year that the barriers have been in place and it has made a significant difference to the safety of all using the car park especially the children. It's important that we all respect the opening and closing times as we have to share this car park with so many people. A problem that sometimes happens is that people pull into the barrier and wait for it to open which causes a tail-back on the road. An even more serious problem is that of tailgating ie. slipping in behind the person in front of you when the barrier goes up. This is highly dangerous as people are not concentrating on what's in front of them and often drive faster than what is acceptable. We ask you to please stop this practice. The times barrier closes at 8:40am and reopens 9:20am and for this week it will close at 11:40am and reopen at 12:20pm and then finally it closes at 1:15pm and reopens 3:00pm. The barriers close at 10pm and reopen at 7am.



Please take this Newsletter home

FAITH 'N FUN



Great fun and games were had by all who took part in the Faith 'N Fun for kids which was held on Thursdays over three weeks in the Parish Centre. The children enjoyed lots of fun, games, Bible stories & crafts organised by Legion of Mary. Well done to you all!!



O DEAREST LOVING JESUS
Please help me to be good,
To say the things and do the things
That all good children should.
But if sometimes I slip a bit,
And things get out of hand,
O dearest loving Jesus,
Help the Grown-Ups understand
That it isn't always easy
To be good as good can be,
But that I'm getting better Lord
Because you're helping me.
Thank you Lord Jesus. Amen.



Spirituality and Human Development Course

Marino Institute of Education has been offering a programme in **Spirituality and Human Development** for several years. This Adult Education Certificate is an inspiring and life changing programme open to all regardless of formal educational background. It is a two-year part-time course which takes place on Tuesday evenings and six Saturdays throughout the year. There will be ten modules and six workshops (see www.mie.ie under Education Courses for further details). This programme begins on 20 September 2016.

For further information, contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie, or at 0874508549



The Missionaries of Charity invite you to a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8, on Monday 5th September at 7:30pm, following the Canonisation of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. All Welcome!

World Apostolate of Fatima

The World Apostolate of Fatima will be holding a Eucharistic Vigil in St. Colmcille's Swords this **Friday 2nd September at 7.30pm.** It starts with Holy Hour at 7.30pm finishing with 9.30pm Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary See notices in Church for more details

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

To commemorate the veterans of the 1916 Rising buried in St. Colmcille's, Swords, the Historical Society are hosting a walk around the graveyard on Sunday August 28th at 3 pm.



NFPTAI course in fertility awareness begins on 3rd September 2016, there are places left on the course we would like to offer places to any parishioners who may be interested at a discounted rate of €50. The course would suit young people, married couples, teachers and healthcare professionals. 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
www.naturalfamilyplanning.ie



The Adult Choir is seeking new members, all voices. If you would like to help us in this important Ministry

please contact Aileen at 0872356226 or just come and talk to us after 11.00am Mass. The only requirement is that you can hold a tune and do a short scale test to place your voice. Rehearsals on Tuesdays, 8pm-9.30pm, starting on September 6th.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Sincere thanks for your very generous support. €1,726 has been collected and will be used towards the expenses of the Sick Pilgrims Section of the Pilgrimage. Your intentions will be prayed for at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage, 7th—12th September. Please pray for the success of the Pilgrimage.

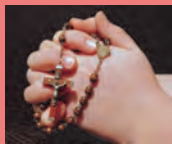


PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
SEPTEMBER		
7th —12th	Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	
18th	CROSSCARE Community & Homeless Services Collection	
23rd—24th	40 Hours Adoration	
26th—30th	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome	
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FEBRUARY 2017		
9th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	11:00am
16th	St. Cronan's S.N.S	1100am
17th	St. Cronan's S.N.S.	
MAY 2017		
20th	Swords/Thornleigh/Holywell ETNS	11:00am
SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST MAY 2017		
6th	Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	10:00am
6th	Swords/Thornleigh ETNS	12:00 noon
13th	St. Cronan's J.N.S.	10 & 12

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

**LIVE ROSARY FROM
LOURDES GROTTA**
EVERY SUNDAY AT 12:30PM
ON TV EWTN Channel
Also on internet <http://www.ewtn.com>



Would you like to deepen and better understand your faith?

You are invited to join us for our autumn Scripture Study which will commence on Monday 29/08/16 with an introductory talk on the Bible. There are 73 Biblical Bibles, we will be reading 14 of these over the 14 weeks of the study. Classes will be on Mondays 7.30 to 9pm in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre, there is no charge. The course will run until the end of November. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Parish office; Tel. 01 8401188, email brackenstownparish@gmail.com.



A NIGHT OF HEALING WITH EDDIE STONES

Friday 9th September 2016 at 7:00pm

Church of the Sacred Heart, Yellow Walls, Malahide.

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
 After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
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 Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS IN THIS YEAR OF MERCY
 Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive" in a number of areas of the parish. If you could give 20-30 minutes per month, you could do a lot to spread the Good News. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in the parish office.



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.

ROSARY STATUE

Praying for a special intention? If you would like to pray the rosary and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or to 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.

July Standing Order €4,034
Outdoor Collection €709.35
Annuals/Half Yearly €200.00

Eucharistic Adoration

In the article that appeared in last weeks newsletter, Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament was described as a 'Eucharistic cult'. The word 'cult' in our time has very negative overtones and is often associated with the extremist forms of worship and faith that take away the persons free response. This is not what the phrase 'Eucharistic cult' means. In the context of the article from the Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy, it means a common form of prayer that is part of the Church's rich tradition of devotions. The article shows the important place that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has in the life of the Church and indeed in the life of our Parish. 'This worship of adoration has a sound and firm foundation, especially since faith in the Lord's real presence has as its natural consequence the outward and quite public manifestation.' While the phrase may have been disturbing it is good to stop and think about how we pray and out of this to see the real beauty and power of spending time at Eucharistic Adoration. *Fr. Paul*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

40 HOURS 23RD—24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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