

Parish Newsletter

22nd October 2017 ✠ 29th Sunday ✠ Year A



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Today is Mission Sunday

and the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations

in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.



This weekend 21/22 October we have our Harvest Thanksgiving in the Parish and we invite you to bring some non-perishable foods and place them around the Altar. These will also be passed on to the local Crosscare Foodbank. (In Advent the Archbishop will have a Diocesan wide food drive but we do it NOW in order that the long established food drive by the Lions Club for the St. Vincent de Paul is not affected.)

On one of the days next week, the children in St. Cronan's Junior School will have their Harvest Thanksgiving where they will bring an item of non-perishable food to be used in the local Crosscare Foodbank. Their response to this is always amazing.



MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: Valerie O'Donoghue (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Margie Markey (A)
12:30pm: Fr. Roy Drummey (B'day Rem)
5:30pm: Liz Kelly Flynn (A)

PRAY FOR

Mary McQuillan (MM)
Noel Crosbie (RD)
Susan Clifford (5th A)
Annie Adams (1st A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

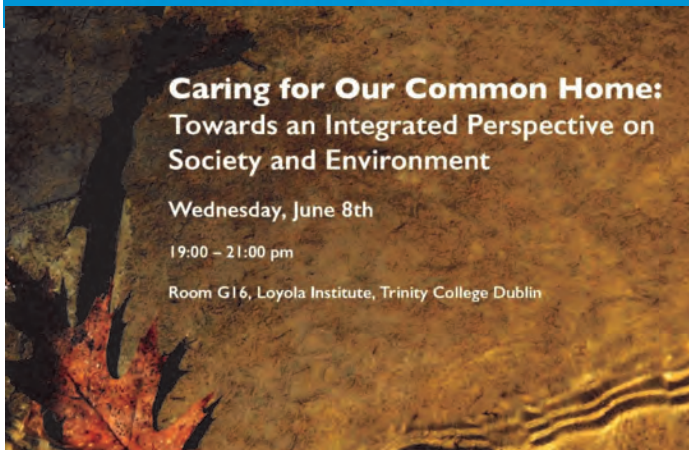
Mon: Tom Mongan (13th A) & Seamus Mongan (Rem)
Tues: Susan Clifford (5th A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thurs: Tony McCarthy (3rd A)
Fri: John & Gretta Millington (A)
Sat: Roisín McCourt (MM)

Please take this Newsletter home

Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice and Trócaire,
in collaboration with Loyola Institute TCD

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER 2017	
21st	Come Follow Me Preparation Mass @ 6:30pm
22nd	Come Follow Me Preparation Mass @ 5:30pm
22nd	First Communion Enrolment Mass 12:30pm ETNS
NOVEMBER 2017	
14th	St. Joseph's Young Priest Society Meeting @ 10:30am
14th	Forget Me Not Café @ 7pm
18th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 6:30pm
19th	Do This In Memory Mass @ 12:30pm
19th	Hospice Coffee Morning after all Morning Masses



Caring for Our Common Home: Towards an Integrated Perspective on Society and Environment

Wednesday, June 8th

19:00 – 21:00 pm

Room G16, Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin

Speakers include:

Éamonn Meehan and Dr. Lorna Gold (Trócaire),
Catherine Devitt and John Guiney SJ (Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice),
Dr. Liam Lysaght (National Biodiversity Data Centre),
and Dr. John Barry (Queens University Belfast).

Panel discussion chaired by Dr. Cathriona Russell, Trinity College Dublin.



The next
Parent Meeting

Thursday 2nd November

Next dates for Baptisms:

Sat 11th November 12:30pm

Sun 26th November 1:45pm

Please note one Month's Notice to be given
& a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required
when booking a Baptism.

SAOIRSE AA GROUP

Every Wednesday 8:00pm
BASE Building
Brackenstown Road
Phone: 087 620
6788 Anytime!



Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July 2018

Based in Krakow to include Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Wieliczka Salt Mines and the Shrine of Sr. Faustina

Price: €835.00 per person sharing

This tour includes: Accommodation: Atrium Hotel 3* www.hotelatrium.pl

Centrally located in the Old Town and just a short walk from the Market Square, the Atrium has

114 en-suite rooms (with shower), hairdryer, satellite TV and telephone phone. The hotel has a bar and restaurant serving local cuisine.

This tour includes: Return direct flight Dublin Krakow; Return airport transfers; 6 nights accommodation sharing twin room bed & breakfast; 4 dinners; Guided programme and coaching as per itinerary

Entrance fees where applicable. Services of English speaking guide for transfers and excursions

Extras: Insurance: €36.00 per person 69 years plus rates on request Checked in bag: Euro 70.00 approx. – 15 kg

Single room supplement: €35.00 per night (limited availability)

Further details from the Parish Office



Amoris

Let's talk Family. Let's be Family!

Say a family prayer for your deceased loved ones in your own home - Seven easy steps

1. Invite your family members to come together to fill in the November Altar list for your deceased loved ones. The ones you remember may be your own family members, or friends of your family, or others you know who may have no one to pray for them.
2. Invite your family members if they wish to bring a photo or some symbol of a person they want to include in the list.
3. Gather round the kitchen table with the list and the photos or symbols. You may also wish to include a religious symbol such as a cross or sacred picture or small statue.
4. Invite one person to read this opening prayer: *Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. We pray in hope for our family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. Lord hear us...*
5. Now pass around the November altar list to each person at the table. Invite them to call out the name of the person they want to remember as they write it on the list. Invite them to say a few words about the person if they wish.
6. Now somebody reads the following prayer. *Lord as we remember our loved ones who have left this life, we pray too for our own family and friends still living. Help us to show love and kindness to one another all the days of our lives. Help us also to seek and to offer pardon whenever we hurt one another. Lord hear us. Now we pray together - Our Father...*
7. After this home prayer you may wish to create a small place of remembrance for your loved ones who have died for the month of November, using the photos and symbols.

COFFEE MORNING Thank You



Jean Stacey would like to thank everyone who supported the recent coffee morning both at her home and in the Parish Centre.

The total raised for St. Francis Hospice, Raheny was €820!!



Crosscare would like to thank the parish for your most generous contribution to the Annual Collection for

COMMUNITY & HOMELESS SERVICES

It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese. Your parish contributed €3580.00 for 2017.

**Thank
You!**

Brackenstown Bible Study 2018

Our Scripture Study program for 2018 will be St. Matthew's Gospel: The King and His Kingdom.



This is a 24 week Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through St. Matthew's Gospel. Classes will be held in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre beginning January 2018. We meet 7.30-9pm on Monday nights, the cost is €20 and the class size will be limited to 45 people.

To register for the study call Louise at 01-8401188 or via email: brackenstownparish@gmail.com. If you are interested in taking part in the study please register your name with Louise at your earliest convenience. The DVD and study guides need to be ordered before the end of October. 31 people have already registered.

Paddy O'Byrne, Study Leader.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

26th May - 2nd June 2018 for 7 days

Limited places

For further information contact

Declan: 087 2505 964



BINGO

Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!



Thank you to everyone who dropped by to say hello at the *Volunteer Expo 2017*. This was held in Swords Pavilions SC on Thursday 12th October. There was a great atmosphere with plenty of shoppers dropping by for a chat. The five Churches of Swords and Legion of Mary were well represented. Thanks again to all our volunteers on the day.

SACRED SPACE ITEMS

For all children participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme a stock of holy water bottles, crosses, statues and other religious items perfect for a child's sacred space are available from members of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for Peace? 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 again and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month, to help spread the Good News? Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castleview etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in 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 on 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.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

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

September Standing Order €3,437
Outdoor Collection n/a
Annals/Half Yearly n/a

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD - DELIVERY TEAM

The November Altar List of the Dead envelopes are ready to be distributed around the Parish. If you are part of our Delivery Team please collect your envelopes from the Parish Pastoral Centre as soon as possible. Don't forget to tick your name off the list. If you are willing to help and have not given your name, please contact the Parish Office. The following areas are still to be delivered: Abbey Vale, Abbeylea, Applewood, Ardian Park, Ashton, part of Berwick, Brides Glen, Bunbury Gate, part of Castleview, Cianlea, part of Elmwood, part of Glasmore, Knocksedan, part of Ormond, Rathbeale Crescent, Rise & Road and part of Swords Manor.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES "CHILDREN'S FAMILY ALBUM"

Children are invited to create what family means to them. You can use any type of paper and your work may be drawn or painted using any materials. The size of artwork should not be smaller than A4 or larger than A2. All pieces should be submitted in flat format only. Please put your name and age on the reverse side of work.



Please bring your artwork to the Church between now and the end of October. There will be a prize for each category and all entries will be photographed & displayed at World Meeting of Families 2018.

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Isaiah (Is) 45:1,4-6; 2nd Reading 1st Letter to Thessalonians (1Thes) 1:1-5; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 22:15-21
30th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Exodus (Ex) 22:20-26; 2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians (Th) 1:5-10, 19-20; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 22:34-40



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,
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
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089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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21/22 Oct
Mission Sunday
(replaces SHARE)



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 Please do not hesitate to call us should you need our advice or expertise.
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DEPRESSION FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE RETREAT
 Join Fr. Jim Noonan ODC & Fodhla McGrane on the 13th October at the Emmaus Centre, Swords. The weekend will bring your peace and comfort through music, praying The Divine Office, daily mass and the sacrament of reconciliation.

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