

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Advent  
5th December 2021 Year B

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday  
8th December 2021



Vigil Mass 7:30pm  
Mass 10:00am & 7:30pm

St. Cronan's Church  
Brackenstown Parish

## Annual Christmas Carol Service

JOIN US ONLINE ONLY  
16 DECEMBER 2021  
@ 7:30PM  
VIA WEBCAM

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH  
BRACKENSTOWN PARISH



Let us celebrate  
the coming of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ



The Parish has produced a booklet for children with colouring, activities and family suggestions for the Season of Advent. There are some printed copies available in the Church or you can download it from the Parish website

### Brackenstown Parish My Advent Book

## Advent Talks

HOPE, LOVE, JOY, PEACE

Thursday 9th December at 7:30pm  
Our Lady in Advent

All of our Advent Talks have been uploaded to the parish website  
[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

## Christmas Mass Bouquets

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available from the Parish Office & the Legion of Mary shop. The offering is €5.00 and they will be remembered at our Christmas Masses.



## Pastoral Letter for Advent

Archbishop Farrells  
Pastoral Letter for Advent

Copies are available at the back of the Church and also on Facebook and the parish website.

## TROCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE

To order by phone call 1800 404 404 (BOK) or 01890 910 1200 (N)



Trócaire Christmas Gifts from €5.00 for a bar of soap to chickens, trees and bees, the Trócaire Christmas Gifts make a real difference to communities around the world. The gift cards are available from the Parish Office and are on display in the Pastoral Centre.



## Remembering those who have died and those away from home

From Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December the stars and angels to remember our loved ones who have died or who are away from home, will be on a table at the front of the Church. Take one away and write your family names on it, then place it in the box marked "Star and Angels". These will be placed on our Christmas Tree and remembered during our Christmas Masses.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4pm and 6pm  
Booking online or through the Parish Office

[www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

There is a limit of 200 places at each Mass.

Evening Masses (no booking needed): 8pm & 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES: 9am; 10:30am; 12 noon

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS

As there will be no reconciliation service this year, we will have confessions available as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7:30pm to 8:20pm in the Sacristy

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm to 8:20pm in the Sacristy

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 7:30pm to 8:20pm in the Sacristy  
Christmas Eve 10:30am to 12:00noon.

Confession is also available every Saturday 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre.

**Mass times in the area for  
The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St Colmcille's Church  
Vigil (Tuesday) 6.30pm Wednesday: 10:00am  
Church of the Visitation, Drynam  
Wednesday: 9:20am  
St Finian's Church  
Vigil (Tuesday) 7:00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am  
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church  
Wednesday: 1:00pm

**Our Christmas Dues Envelopes  
will be ready to be delivered to  
all the homes in the Parish on  
Tuesday. If you are able to help,  
please call into  
the Parish  
Office.**



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group**  
offers a free and confidential telephone  
support to any bereaved parishioners  
who might wish to avail of it.  
**Please phone Brid - 086 6006397 -  
week Sunday 5th December to  
Saturday 11th December. Please  
phone after 6pm.**  
*"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted"*

**10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK**

**Mon:** Special Intention  
**Tues:** Bridget Darcy (A)  
**Wed:** Marian Movement for Priests  
**Thur:** Liam Nolan (A)  
**Fri:** Fr. Roy Drummey (A)  
Anthony Donnelly & Dcsd  
**Sat:** Members of Donnelly & Hagan  
Families


**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Anniversaries**

Margaret Fitzpatrick  
Ellen Slattery  
Kathleen & John Kelly & Dcsd  
Members  
of Kelly & Halton Families  
Pat Hoey  
Michael Rothwell  
Patrick Reilly  
Mary Monaghan  
Teresa Fitzgerald  
Paddy & Kathleen Lowndes  
Rose Fernie  
Rose & Donald Moore  
Joan King  
Margaret Fitzpatrick (2A)  
Noel Kieran (5A)  
Margaret Kelly (9A)

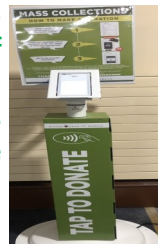
**Recently Deceased**

Siobhán Murray (MM)  
Carmel Clarke  
Sandra Boyle  
Brendan Martin  
Ann Hanley  
Bridie Shine



**Anam Cara North  
Dublin, the  
organisation that  
supports bereaved  
parents, is holding a  
Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday  
15th December at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel,  
Swords, Co. Dublin. 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.**

**Tap & Donate**  
We thank those of you who  
have been using our Tap &  
Donate machine at the main  
door of the Church. €125 was  
received for the month of  
September. 60% goes to First  
Collection for priests and retired  
priests of the Diocese and 40%  
goes to the Share Collection.  
If you use the white  
envelopes for the Mass  
collections so that we can  
record your offering,  
**PLEASE  
continue to do  
this instead of  
using the Tap  
and Donate as  
this machine  
cannot record  
your details.**



Thanks to the parents and guardians from  
Thornleigh Educate Together and Swords Educate  
Together who have registered their children for  
Religious Education Classes for this year.  
If you have not yet done so, you can still register  
by contacting Niamh at  
[niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:niamh.morris@dublindiocese.ie).  
This year, classes will take place in the Pastoral  
Centre on the week beginning Monday, January  
11<sup>th</sup>.

**MASS TIMES:**  
**MONDAY to SATURDAY**  
10:00am  
**SUNDAY (Sat Vigil) 6:00pm;**  
9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm  
**CONFESSIONS**  
**SATURDAY**  
10:45am to 11:30am  
in the Pastoral Centre;  
**ADORATION**  
**WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm**  
**FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm**

**PERFECT  
CHRISTMAS GIFT**

**Incense Burners  
& Incense  
from the Holy Land**

FOR SALE

CONTACT: AOIFE MARTIN  
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*Let my prayer rise up like incense before You - Psalm 141:2*

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**INVITATION**

You are invited to pray  
for your intentions  
through the intercession  
of Servant of God, Frank  
Duff, Tuesday 7th  
December, 8pm—9pm in  
Parish Pastoral Centre.  
Everybody most  
welcome.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Christmas cards, Cribs/Nativity Sets, nativity  
tree decorations, rosary beads, Candles,  
Children's Books, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and other  
religious goods available in Parish Centre after  
Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.  
Also available by emailing  
[brackenstownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackenstownparish@gmail.com)  
Catholic Papers & Magazines are available  
in the new bookrack at the back of the  
Church.

**LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 20016166