

Parish Newsletter

26th August 2018 ✦ 21st Sunday ✦ Year B



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IRISH MISSION

Visitation of the large pilgrim Statue of St Michael the Archangel 15th and 16th September 2018

St. Cronan's Church, Brackenstown, Swords

Veneration of the first class relic of St Faustina

led by

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA

General Animator of the Knighthood of St Michael the Archangel. Marki, Warsaw

**The Statue of St. Michael will be brought in Procession
before the 6:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

**Fr. Peter will deliver the Homily at all Masses
and bless people with the relic of St. Faustina afterwards**



Church Refurbishment Update

This week we began the painting of a section of the Church and most of the Pastoral Centre has been completed. This week work will begin at the back of the Church. For the next two weeks the Stations of the Cross will be removed and they are being cleaned by members of the Polish Community.

The Statues and pictures will also be removed for this time and we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to clean them. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the duration of the works will take place in the Old Parish Meeting Room in the Presbytery.

At some point the carpet on the Sanctuary will be lifted to do some rewiring of the sound system.

There will be a consultation on the placement of the Ambo and the Presidential Chair. Last weeks newsletter explained the reasons for changing them.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation during the works.

Fr. Paul

Back to School

St. Cronan's Junior and Senior Schools reopen this week. The barriers will return to operation. To remind you of the times each morning they open at 7:00am. They close at 8:40am and reopen at 9:15am. They close at 1:15pm and reopen at 3:30pm. They remain open until 10:00pm. We welcome back our principals, teachers, SNA's, office and maintenance staff. We give a warm welcome to those starting in 'big school' for the first time and those moving into the Senior School.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK
6:30pm: Chris Darcy (A)	Richard O'Mahony (A)	Mon: Diana Ukuta (A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead	Cora Duffy (A)	Tues: Margaret Smithers (A)
2:30pm: Gathering to join in the WMOF Papal Mass	Marie Healy (A)	Wed: Billy Delaney (B'day Rem) Dcsd Members of Delaney & O'Brien Families
(No Masses 11am; 12:30pm or 5:30pm)		Thur: Special Intention
		Fri: Anthony Donnelly (1st A)
		Sat: George Daly (MM)

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

Confession: Saturday 10:30am-11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm & After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

NEXT COLLECTION
1/2 September
VDP Collection



You are cordially invited to
the launch of
**TÉARNAIGE
OPEN MEETING**
at The Radisson Blu Hotel, Dublin Airport
Wednesday 12th September 2018 at 7pm

Meetings will be held on 2nd Wednesday of each month

Divine Mercy Conference, Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath,
2pm-5:30pm September 8th 2018. Guest speaker: Professor William Thomas.
The National Virgin Pilgrim statue will be present along with numerous relics for
veneration. Donation at the door.
Contact Ann for further information on 0858021382

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday
and the following Sunday:

21st Sunday:

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34;
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 ; Gospel: John 6:60-69

22nd Sunday:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 14;
Second Reading: James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27;
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Brackenstown Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019

We are planning a Holy Land Pilgrimage

The approximate dates are:

26th Oct-3rd Nov '19

Agent will be MAP Travel.

Names are being taken through the Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will REOPEN ON TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST at 9:30am

Next Parent Meeting
Thursday 6th September
Next dates for Baptisms:



Saturday 15th Sept 12:30pm

Sunday 30th Sept at 1:45pm

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

HELPERS

New Helpers needed to deliver the "Alive!" Catholic paper. If you could give **20-30 minutes a month** you could do great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire at Legion of Mary table in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses of leave your contact number 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 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

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.



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FAMILY OFFERING

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

June Standing Order €3,187.00

Outdoor Collection - Figures given next week

Annals/Half Yearly - Figures given next week

All of the above contributions are recorded for the tax rebate.

COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES

First Collection - Figures given next week

SHARE Collection - Figures given next week

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



To all who are involved in the World Meeting either as a volunteer, choir member, minister of the Eucharist or any other role and for all who are attending the Mass or events around the Papal Mass can you please send us in any pictures of you in your role so that we can display them and celebrate our part in this event. Pictures can be emailed to brackenstownparish@gmail.com.

