

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd August 2021 Year B
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

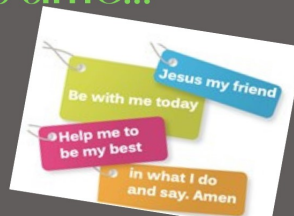


BRACKENSTOWN PARISH WISHES...

All the Boys & Girls

coming back to school and those starting for the first time...

Good Luck Enjoy Each Day
Look After Each Other



Can you help?

With people getting a chance to take a break over the Summer months, we are often short of Cleaners after each Mass. If you are willing to help out, please leave your name into the Parish Office. Many hands make light work and with five people, it takes about 20 minutes to clean the Church.



CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION

Just a reminder that the Crosscare Annual Social Care Collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of the 18th and 19th September 2021. Crosscare's Homeless Services continue to play a significant role in the provision of services to people affected by homelessness in the greater Dublin area. Their Community Services develop innovative approaches to tackle food poverty and social deprivation within the community. Donations can also be made through the website at www.crosscare.ie. Thank you for your ongoing support.



First Holy Communion

Saturday 11 th Sept	12:00noon Ms. Shovlin's Class & 3:00pm Ms. Rooney
Saturday 18 th Sept	12:00 Ms. McSweeney/Ms. Kelly's Class & 3:00pm Mr. Bailey's Class
Saturday 25 th Sept	12:00noon Ms. Hanratty's Class & 3:00pm Swords & Thornleigh ETNS Classes
Saturday 2 nd Oct	12:00pm Rang Dean & 3:00pm Rang Roisin

Confirmation

Sunday 19th September	1:00pm Ms. Costello
Sunday 26th September	1:00pm Mr. Tyndall
Sunday 3rd October	1:00pm Ms. Morrissey & 3:00pm Mr. Melia
Saturday 9th October	12:00pm Ms. Quinn & 3:00pm Ms. Conroy
Saturday 16th October	12:00pm Rang Cristóir & 3:00pm Rang Emma
Sunday 17th October	1:00pm Thornleigh ETNS & Swords ETNS



If you would like to help clean or steward at the First Communion and/or Confirmation Ceremonies, please email brackenstownparish@gmail.com or leave your name into the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm & Friday evenings from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

"Until we have a passionate love for Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we shall accomplish nothing" St. Peter Julian Eymard



Step by Step Walk to Knock for Mary's Meals - THANK YOU!!!



Well, I am delighted to tell you we completed our walk to Knock for Mary's Meals on Sunday, the feast of the Assumption...and the sun shone brightly as we processed into the shrine singing Our Lady of Knock...it was just glorious!!! We walked in all weathers, with aches and pains but, with the joy of knowing each step will help feed a hungry child...making it all so worthwhile...

Thank you all so, so much for your kindness, generosity, support, prayers and words of encouragement! I am so very grateful!

If you would still like to make a donation it's not too late! For €18.30, 1 child can be fed with Mary's Meals for a school year! By the grace of God, with your help I will raise at least €10,000 to feed 546 children, for a whole school year!!!

<https://www.marysmeals.ie/fundraising/project/marys-meals-dublin-supporter-group/walk-to-knock>

MANY THANKS Aoife!!!



AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about all of our services & groups www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/ and on www.aware.ie.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.
Please phone Bridget - 085 2812985 week Sunday 22nd August to Saturday 28th August.
Please phone from 6-8pm.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted".

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Patrick & Kathleen O'Reilly & Dcsd Members of O'Reilly & Lee Families
Tues: Special Intention
 Karl Weafer (1A)
 James Anthony Boylan (6A)
Wed: Kay Ryan (A)
Thur: Cora Duffy & Marie Healy (10A)
Fri: Willie Crosbie (3A)
Sat: Gareth Clinton (MM)

ALL MASSES INTENTIONS THIS SUNDAY

Anniversaries

- Paddy, Kitty, Jack, Noel, George & Pete Cowley & Dcsd Family Members
 John & Kathleen O'Connor
 Brendan Thornton
 Thomas, Josephine & Donald Macken
 Joan Kelly (80th B'day Rem)
 Eileen Howard
 Billy Staunton (1A)
 Maisie Blanche (2A)
 Margaret Jackson

Recently Deceased

Kieran Finn

SLIMMING WORLD—BASE CENTRE
 Tuesday Evenings & Saturday Mornings
 with Phil—0873504423
 Wednesday Evenings & Thursday Mornings
 with Rachel—0868062229
Booking Essential

Archdiocese of Dublin
 Ard Deoise Atha Cliath

Is God calling you to be a Priest?

Every journey starts with a single step ... take the first step now, contact Fr Séamus or Fr Bill for an initial conversation without obligation

Fr. Séamus McEntee
 Vocations Director
 Tel: 086 7750177
 vocations@dublindioocese.ie

Fr. Bill O'Shaughnessy
 Assistant Director
 Tel: 011 459 0746
 bill.oshaughnessy@dublindioocese.ie

dublindioocese.ie/vocations

ST. FINIAN'S PARISH RIVER VALLEY & OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN, DUBLIN AIRPORT

Your chance to support your Parish

PLAYING IS EASY. **PARISH LOTTO**

- Choose 4 Numbers
- Pay €2 x 1 box, €3 x 2 boxes or €5 x 3 boxes.
- Match 4 numbers to win or share the Jackpot.
- Prizes for matching 3 numbers.

Envelopes available from Monday, August 30th and must be returned by Sunday, September 5th at 6pm.

First Draw Takes Place Monday, September 6th.

JOIN ACCORD

AS A MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FACILITATOR

- Support couples preparing for marriage
- Gain valuable training
- Learn new skills

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please contact us 01 5053112 or email info@accord.ie for an application form.
 Closing date: Friday 27 August 2021

ACCORD
 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG
www.accord.ie

Statues of St. Joseph, Candles of Hope with Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.

'LIKE' Legion of Mary
 Brackenstown Swords



PARISH PRIEST & ADMINISTRATOR
 FR. PAUL THORNTON
 01 8401661 – 087 7404729
PAULJTHORNTON@GMAIL.COM

PARISH CURATE
 FR. BIBIN JACOB C.S.T., C.C.
 01 8408926 – 089 4238775
BRACKENSTOWNPARISH@GMAIL.COM

PARISH PASTORAL WORKER
 NIAMH MORRIS
 085 7708759
NIAMH.MORRIS@DUBLINDIOCESE.IE

PERMANENT DEACON
 DECLAN COLGAN
 01 8401188
BRACKENSTOWNPARISH@GMAIL.COM

PARISH SECRETARY
 LOUISE DONNELLY
 TUES TO THURS 10:30AM – 1:00PM
 01 8401188
BRACKENSTOWNPARISH@GMAIL.COM
 REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 20016166