



Parish Newsletter

3rd September 2017 ✠ 22nd Sunday ✠ Year A

MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration with the exception of First Fridays.

Saturday 6:30pm Mass resumes on 2nd September.

There is NO 5:30pm Mass on the following Sundays:
10th September
17th September
24th September
1st October

Please note Mass in St. Colmcille's Church on Sunday Evening is at 6:30pm.



22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:27

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MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm:** Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates & Dcsd Members of Russell & McKenna Families
- 9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am:** Annie, Paddy, Dick & Liam Coscoran (A)
- 12:30pm:** Daniel Delaney (A)
- 5:30pm:** Noel Lowndes (MM)

PRAY FOR

- Alan Byrne (A)
- Patrick Tierney (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Ita McArdle (A)
- Tues:** Thanksgiving Mass
- Wed:** Special Intention
- Thurs:** Brendan O'Keeffe (B'day Rem)
- Fri:** Morning Prayer
- Sat:** Niall Connor (MM)

Please take this Newsletter home



We welcome back all pupils to the Primary Schools and a special welcome to those beginning in school and those moving from the Junior School up to Third Year in the Senior School.

There are a number of new teachers who are joining the staff in our schools and we welcome them and wish them well as they start their new career with us.

PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION

The next meeting in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre

is Tuesday 5th September

from 11am - 1pm

Tea & coffee available

from 10:30am

All Welcome

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,
You know my inmost thoughts
and You are familiar
with all my ways.**

**You have blessed me
with many gifts and talents.
Give me a share of Your
wisdom, show me Your truth,
and reveal to me the secrets of
my own heart.**

**May I have the courage to look
honestly and deeply
at the reality of my life,
so that I can faithfully follow
You.**

**Help me to see in myself
what You see,
and give me
the courage to uncover
both my strengths &
weaknesses,
to know and follow
Your will for me
each and every day of my life.
Bless Your Church
with generous hearts,
eager to serve Your people
and to spread Your Word.
Amen.**

B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

Next Coping Programme will commence on **Wednesday 13th September 2017** for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in **White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 (No need to book)** For further information phone **086 0877379** or Email: bedublin@gmail.com. Website: www.beginningexperience.ie

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE COPING WITH DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMERS?



Join us at the

Brackenstown Forget Me Not Café
Brackenstown Parish Centre

for support and information on the second Tuesday of each month from

7pm until 9pm

Next Café:

Tuesday 12th September

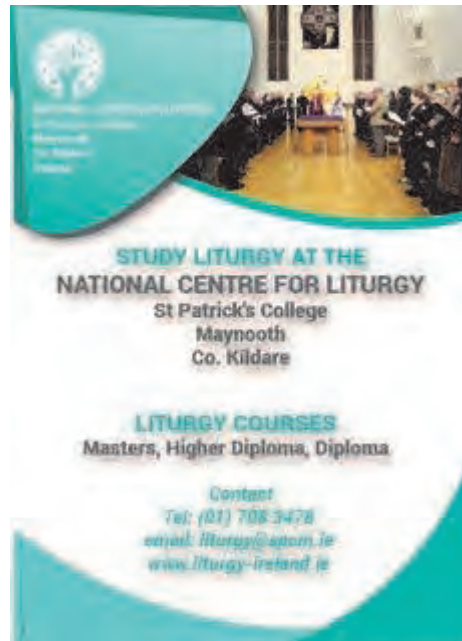
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All Welcome

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SWARDS SENIOR CITIZENS

Chapel Lane, Swords

Annual General Meeting

Monday 11th September

At 8pm Sharp - All Welcome



The next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 7th September

Next dates for Baptisms:
Sunday 17th Sept 1:45pm

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

Catholic Grandparents Association KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

The National Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock leaving from *Star Pub*, Swords at 8:30am on **Sunday 10th September**. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Blessing of the Sick at 2.30pm and Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by the Rosary. Further information and booking, please contact:

Mary 01 8403295 or Nora 01 8404247.



Brackenstown Bible Study

Brackenstown Bible Study classes resume on **Monday 04/09/17, 7:30pm to 9pm** in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre. We will be watching the DVD presentation on "Divided Kingdom Part 1". The reading plan is given in Session 13 of the Bible Timeline study book. **All welcome.**





Recently we have replaced the green and white Altar Cloths. We would like to thank the donor who made this possible and also the person who sourced the material and made up the cloths.

Please note that the statues in the Grotto will be removed for a short time while they are being repainted and repaired. We hope to have them back in place by mid-September. We are also upgrading the lighting at the Grotto so it will be lit on a more regular basis. Also we will be adding lighting to St. Cronan's Statue. This has all been made possible by your generous donations to St. Cronan's statue.



SAIRSE AA GROUP

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8:00pm
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SWORDS BRIDGE CLUB BEGINNERS BRIDGE CLASSES

Will take place in
RIVERVALLEY COMMUNITY HALL
Starting Wednesday, 20th September,
At 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
The course is over 20 weeks with 10 lessons before Christmas and 10 lessons starting in the New Year.
Cost is €90 for 10 lessons
Contact: Seamus Costello (Teacher)
087 2890814 or Michael Beirne
0861782981
Email: words.bridge.club@gmail.com

Falling Fruit Ireland - Food Sharing Project

Fallingfruit.ie is a project to harvest the seasonal glut of local fruit (apples, pears, plums, nuts, etc.) in Dublin and to direct it to charities that cater for those in need. Each year hundreds of fruit trees go unpicked. 'Falling Fruit' organises a team of volunteers to pick the fruit and distribute it to local charities or other good causes. In 2017, we also aim to collect surplus vegetables from the grower's fields – gleaning for charities!

This initiative acts as a helpful service to households who have fruit going to waste in their gardens. It also serves the community by directing the surplus fruit to local



Contact bernie@fallingfruit.ie or Tel. 086 2134897 if you wish to offer fruit or volunteer.



Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3.

Called to Become (21st/22nd October)
Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)
Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 24th September. More details from members of Legion of Mary after week-end Masses.

THE ROSARY - MAKE A NEW BEGINNING!

Many people have forgotten how to say the Rosary and would like a little help. It is simple... arrange to have the Rosary Statue in your home for a week and you will get that help. Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. At **Fatima** Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary (in main porch) after Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

7th - 12th September: A huge "Thank You" to all who contributed. The total collected, **€1,625** has been forwarded to the Pilgrimage Office. This year **197 sick pilgrims** are expected to travel to Lourdes with the Pilgrimage. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please pray for the success of the Pilgrimage.

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.

PRAYER MEETING

Spend One Hour... **Tuesday next, 5th September 8:00pm - 9:00pm** Sisters' Oratory, **29 Brackenstown Village**. This Prayer Meeting honours Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.



'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.

July Standing Order **€4,124**
Outdoor Collection **€585.74**
Annuals/Half Yearly **€1,100.00**

BINGO



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

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Jeremiah (Jer) 20:7-9; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 12:1-2; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 16:21-27

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Ezekiel (Ez) 33:7-9; 2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 13:8-10; Gospel Matthew (Mt) 18:15-20



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
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

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