



Parish Newsletter

10th June 2018 ✕ 5th Sunday ✕ Year B

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PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

in
Colaiste Choilm, Swords

Sunday
10th June 2018

Meet at your Church at 11:45am to walk to Colaiste Choilm for Mass at 12:30pm

Bring:
A Picnic
Chair
Blanket

After Mass:
Facepainting - Music
Dancing - Balloons
Ice cream - Games
Children's Area and more

All Are Welcome

INTERPARISH FAMILY PICNIC

12:30pm - 4pm

Weather Permitting:

Please check your parish website for details. Also you can ring the Parish Offices and a message will be left on the answering machine. A preliminary decision will be made on Saturday 9th June at 5pm and a final decision on the Sunday morning at 10am.

Meet at your parish Church at 11:30am to walk to Colaiste Choilm for Mass at 12:30pm. If you need to drive, you must get a parking permit from your parish office the week before.

We invite those who made their First Communion to come in their Communion outfits (changing facilities will be available for after Mass) and those who made their Confirmation to come along as well.

Bring chairs, blankets etc. to sit on. Bring a picnic. Tea & coffee will be available. There is a no alcohol policy. Toilets will be available in the school building.

After the Mass, there will be music, Irish dancing, Karate demonstrations, Majorettes and live music. There will also be Penalty Shoot Out, Tug of War, children's activities with face painting, balloon animals.

Don't forget sun cream. Order of Malta will provide First Aid and there will be a drop off zone at the Dublin Road gate.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

WMOF PARISH MASSES

To celebrate World Meeting of Families 2018, we as a parish are celebrating Masses for each area of our parish. Each home will receive an invite on which you are asked to bring to the Mass with the names of loved ones you would like remembered.

You are invited to attend your Parish Mass on the following date:

WEEK 1 - 11TH JUNE

Glasmere, Abbeylea, Windmill Lands, Mooretown & St. Cronan's Estates

WEEK 2 - 18th June

Brackenstown Road, View, Village & View, Oakwood Avenue, St. Columba's, Windmill Rise & Avenue, Rathbeale Rise, Glebe Hill & Park Avenue Estates

WEEK 3 - 25th June

Elmwood, Daleview, Rathbeale Road, Court & Crescent, St. Andrew's, Pine Grove & Laurelton

WEEK 4 - 2nd July

Valleyview, Ard Cian, Lioscian, Cian Lea and The Gallops

WEEK 5 - 9th July

Abbeylea & Berwick Estates

WEEK 6 - 16th July

Ormond, Swords Manor & Parkview Estates

WEEK 7 - 23rd July

Brides Glen, Bunbury, Millers Glen & Knocksedan Estates

WEEK 8 - 30th July

Applewood, Thornleigh, Thornleigh Apts & Jugback

WEEK 9 - 13th August

Castleview & Ashton Broc Estates

INVITATION
FROM THE PARISH OF ST. CRONAN,
BRACKENSTOWN

WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

For more information about St Cronan's Church, Brackenstown, please visit www.brackenstown-parish.com or contact the Parish Office on 01 840 1188 / brackenstownparish@gmail.com

For more information about the World Meeting of Families please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm:** Jim Fitzpatrick (A)
- 9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am:** Thomas Lowndes & Teresa Hammond (A)
- 12:30pm:** Anita Corcoran (11th A)
- 5:30pm:** Willie & Nora Kennedy, Stephen & Mary Reilly (A)

PRAY FOR

- Barney McNally (A)
- Maureen Macken (A)
- Noel Green (10th A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Dcsd Member of McTernan Family
- Tues:** Special Intention
- Wed:** Dan & Christina McCormack (A)
- Thurs:** Lena & Daisy Shiels (A)
- Fri:** John Jennings (A)
- Sat:** Dennis Ryan (MM)

Please take this Newsletter home

Dear Friends,

I am writing quite simply to say, Anne and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful evening spent in St. Cronan's Parish Centre on Friday 11th May.

It was a pleasure to have joined with you in the Service of Evening Prayer, which was a very gentle and relaxing time of prayer together, and thank you for it and to all who organised it and partook in it.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to produce such a wonderful reception afterwards. It was truly magnificent, very tasty and most enjoyable. Also, the atmosphere was very relaxed and it was lovely to have had the opportunity to chat.

Finally, thank you all for the very generous gifts presented to us... the beautiful bouquet of flowers and the most exquisite icon depicting the Holy Trinity. To say we were deeply moved by such a lovely gesture of kindness and thoughtfulness does not do justice to the depth of appreciation we feel.

For all on Friday 11th, and for all over the years, we would like to say thank you to you all, and God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Robert & Anne Deane



We wish the parishioners of St. Columba's every blessing as they celebrate the bicentenary of the consecration of St Columba's Church, with Bishop Michael Jackson this weekend.

Bloom!

Congratulations to Maura Worthington who won Silver Medal for her arrangement in Bloom in the Phoenix Park last weekend. Given the beautiful floral arrangements that she provides for the Church, it's no surprise. Well done Maura!



Report of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on 21st May 18

PPC acknowledge and thank those involved with the Amoris Conversations programme. We encourage all interested parties to register for the World Meeting of Families. **Preparations are ongoing for the Tri-Parish picnic** in Colaiste Choilm on Sunday June 10th and we wish everyone attending a very enjoyable day. The PPC discussed the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations and how they will impact the parish. A training day for the PPC will be held at Emmaus in June. The next PPC meeting is on 16th June.

Please pray for the work of the Parish Pastoral Council.



A Student's Prayer

Lord, I have knowledge
So will you show me now
How to use it wisely
And find a way
To make the world I live in
A better place,
And make life with it's problems
A bit easier to face.
May I ever be aware
In all that I do
That knowledge comes
From learning
And wisdom comes from you.



Pathways

I have very much enjoyed my two years in the Pathways Programme. There were 52 classes with each and every speaker being both interesting and thought provoking. I think that the best part of the two years was the interaction with the other people taking part. It was great to have an opportunity to discuss faith issues with others in a relaxed manner, without anyone feeling self-conscious. The facilitators are excellent and the small group discussions work really well. I may not have agreed 100% with everything that was said by every speaker, but I enjoyed every minute of the programme.

Paddy O'Byrne



Swords Cemetery Sunday – Sunday 26th June at 4.00pm: This Mass (with the participation of the Choir) will take place in St. Colmcille's Church. Before the final blessing, I will pray a prayer of blessing for all buried in the Cemetery. This is always a significant event in our parish Calendar and is an important annual occasion, therefore as you would expect a lot of work goes into this Mass by the Liturgy Team. If you want to 'hear', celebrate the Mass I invite you to come into the Church, or at least gather around the front door. There will be no use of a sound system that will reach the 'four corners' of the cemetery.

Individual Graves: The Mass itself, is offered for all buried in our cemetery and the prayer of blessing refers to all buried 'in this cemetery. To that end there is no need for all graves to be individually sprinkled and nor will that happen. What I will do after the Mass is 'sprinkle' the different sections of the graveyard. Why not bring a small bottle of holy water and sprinkle your family grave during the Mass.

Fr. Michael Carey

Dates & Times of Upcoming Cemetery Sundays

Sunday 17th June @ 12 noon Fingal Cemetery; **Sunday 17th June @ 1:45pm** Malahide Cemetery; **Sunday 17th June @ 3pm** Mulhuddart Cemetery; **Sunday 24th June @ 3pm** Whitestown Cemetery; **Sunday 24th June @ 6pm** Kenure Cemetery; **Sunday 26th June @ 4pm** Swords Cemetery; **Sunday 30th June @ 8pm** St. Margaret's
Sunday 1st July @ 3pm Dardistown Cemetery; **Sunday 1st July @ 4pm** Lusk Cemetery; **Sunday 8th July @ 3:30pm** Rolestown Cemetery; **Sunday 15th July @ 3:30pm** Donabate Cemetery; **Sunday 22nd July @ 4pm** Balbriggan Cemetery

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
JUNE 2018	
11th June	Finance Meeting @ 9pm
12th June	Amoris Team Planning Meeting @ 7pm
16th June	PPC Meeting @ 8pm
21st June	Patrician Meeting @ 8pm
26th June	Amoris Participants Meeting @ 7:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



The next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 3rd May
Next dates for Baptisms:
Saturday 12th May at 12:30pm
Sunday 27th May 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.

Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July

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

Price: €835.00 per person sharing

The tour includes: Accommodation in 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.

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 Brackenstown Parish Office 8401188.



We would like to thank LPI for their involvement in our newsletter over the past two years. This is now coming to an end and we wish them well with their future ventures. We hope to begin with new printing partners next week.



2018 BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director Fr. Kevin O'Connor

22nd - 27th September 2018

Hotel Padoue - €739 per person sharing including airport taxes & free insurance

Deposit €200 per person - Single Room Supplement €180

Further details from Susan Keane Ph: 8084445 or 085 8471539



GDPR - A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Why not do something new this Lent? Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings: **adults - Tuesdays 10:30am** in Sisters' House, and **Wednesdays 7:30pm** in Sacristy and **we need more Junior members on Fridays 4:45pm** also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

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 Mass.

EASY EVANGELISATION! SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS! Could you give **20-30 minutes per month** to help spread the Good News? **Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!"** in a number of areas of the parish... including **St. Cronan's, Park Ave.** Etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

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 one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

April Standing Order €4,827.00
Outdoor Collection €669.60
Annuals/Half Yearly n/a

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

COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES
First Collection €1,111.16 (€317.57 recorded for tax rebate)
Share Collection €949.01 (€212.55 recorded for tax rebate)

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 next Sunday:

10th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm: 130 ; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ; Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

11th Sunday of Easter:

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel Mark 4:26-34



PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:
Weekday Mass:
Holiday Mass:
Confession:

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 6:30pm, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm
Monday to Saturday 10:00am
Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am
Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm
After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

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16/17 June
Coffee Morning

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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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