



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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Parish Newsletter

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End of an Era

At the recent Chapter Meeting of the Marie Reparatrice Sisters it was decided to close their house in Brackenstown. This brings to an end the presence of the sisters here for over 30 years. They were an integral part of the establishment of the Parish and of creating outreaches which met the needs of people often in difficult circumstances. Through their ministry and witness they have supported us in many different ways. It will be sad to see them leaving us but they will always be part of who we are. Srs. Eileen and Julie will take up their new appointments at the end of August. The Parish Pastoral Council will be arranging a celebration of their ministry here. There are many who have been directly involved with the sisters and we ask you to get involved with this celebration. If you have ideas and would like to be part of the organising team, please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY LAND: 13th—21st September



The Pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Paul Thornton and will visit all the main places in the life of Jesus. It will be some years before there will be another pilgrimage from the Parish. Limited places available. Contact MAP Travel for booking 01 8783111

There are still some places available, but MAP Travel are also taking bookings from other enquirers. It will be at least 6 years before the next trip from this parish. This is a great opportunity to see all the places we have heard of since childhood, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and much more.

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SWARDS 'CAMINO' PILGRIM WALK

SUNDAY 9th June 2019

At 2:00pm

Visiting the Churches of Swords

The route will proceed as follows:

- ⇒ St. Finian's Church, River Valley at 2:00pm
- ⇒ St. Columba's Church, Swords
- ⇒ St. Colmcille's Well, Swords
- ⇒ St. Colmcille's Church, Swords
- ⇒ And will conclude in St. Cronan's Church

Brackenstown for KERALA Table Quiz



Graingers Manor Inn, Swords Manor
Thursday 20th June 2019 at 8:00pm
Team of 4 €40—All Welcome



Praying with God's Word

PENTECOST SUNDAY: First Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Gospel: John 20:19-23

TRINITY SUNDAY: 1st Reading Prov 8:22-31; 2nd Reading Rm 5:1-5 Gospel Jn 16:12-15



FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

March Standing Order: €3152.00

Family Offering: €657.19

First Collection: €1337.98 (€337.30 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €1130.33 (€215.35 for tax reclaim)

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 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.


ROSARY STATUE

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the Candlelight Procession in October last. If you would like to pray the rosary 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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS AND LITERATURE

From grave candles for Cemetery Sunday to colouring books for children along with a selection of books, magazines and newspapers we stock a variety of religious goods and literature. If you are looking for something in particular just ask a member of the Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

HELP SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News in your area? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish... including St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knocksedan and Swords Manor. 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.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm: James Fitzpatrick (5A)
9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
11:00am: Patrick Flaherty (25A)
12:30pm: John and Margaret Murtagh (A)
5:30pm: Michael and Bridget Kelly (A)

PRAY FOR

Bartle Taaffe (RD)
Dermot Moloney (RD)
Bernard McNally (A)
Michael McCabe (1A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Anton Boylan (1A)
Tues: Martina Harley (A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thur: Kathleen Neenan (Rem)
Fri: Margaret McMorro (A)
Sat: Jim Nugent (A)

Refurbishment of the Sanctuary

Next week, our final submission to the Diocesan Art and Architecture Commission will be made. Over the past few months our Architect Colm Redmond and Gavin Duignan from Irish Contract Seating who will make the furniture, have taken our basic ideas and worked them into something worthy of our Church.

All going well this is the timeline we hope to follow:

Early June: back wall of the Sanctuary will be repainted.

Mid-June: the carpet will be lifted to allow work on plug points and rewiring the sound system. Spot lights on the Altar, Ambo, Cross and Tabernacle will be installed to highlight them outside of Mass.

Late June: new carpet will be laid.

By the end of summer the new Altar etc will be in place.

We hope that you like what has been designed and look forward to seeing it in place.

The next project that we will be moving onto is the reconfiguration and replacement of the benches.



Chair €3, 260

Altar €7,860

Ambo €3,840



Candle stand

Flower Stand

Ambry (Holy Oils)

Side Porch Notice Boards

Literature Holder

stools for readers and servers



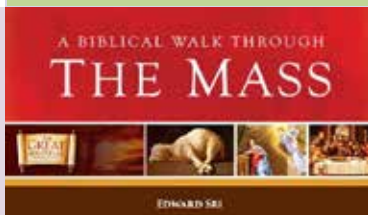
A display of all the elements and prices is at the back of the Church. If you would like to make a donation towards the new furniture envelopes are available. Already the Scripture Group have fundraised the cost of the Ambo. Other pieces of furniture are credence table, offertory table, sanctuary lamp. A cover will be put over the radiator that runs along the wall.

PARISH DIARY

CEMETERY BLESSINGS FINGAL AREA 2019

DATE	EVENT
JUNE 2019	
9th	Swords "Camino" Pilgrimage Walk
10th	Biblical walk through the Mass 7:30pm Parish Centre
20th	Brackenstown for Kerala Table Quiz 8:00pm The Manor Inn

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



The Brackenstown Bible Study group will be showing the DVD presentation "A Biblical walk through the Mass" in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre on Monday 10th and Monday 17th June from 7.30pm to

9.00pm. This two-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do at Mass. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful, more fruitful worship experience. All are welcome

Malahide	Sunday 16th June @ 1:45pm	Prayers
Fingal	Sunday 16th June @ 12 noon	Mass
Whitestown	Sunday 23rd June @ 3pm	Prayers
St. Margarets	Saturday 29th June @ 8pm	Prayers
Swords	Sunday 30th June @ 4pm	Mass
Balgriffin	Sunday 7th July @ 12 noon	Mass
Lusk	Sunday 7th July @ 4pm	Mass
Rolestown	Sunday 7th July @ 3.30pm	Mass
Donabate	Sunday 21st July @ 3.30pm	Mass
Balbriggan	Sunday 21st July @ 4pm	Mass
Balscadden	Sunday 11th Aug @ 4pm	Mass
Garristown	Thursday 15th Aug @ 8pm	Prayers
Ballyboughal	Thursday 15th Aug @ 6:45pm	Prayers
Naul	Sunday 1st Sept @ 7:15pm	Prayers

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