

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✠ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th May 2017 ✠ 5th Sunday of Easter ✠ Year A

## MAY THE MONTH OF OUR LADY



You are invited to join in the  
**Annual May Procession for Mary Our Mother**  
which this year will be held on  
**Monday 22nd May 2016**

Assembly points are as follows:

**Entrance to Glasmore Park (From Rathbeale Road)**

**Bottom of steps from Elmwood**

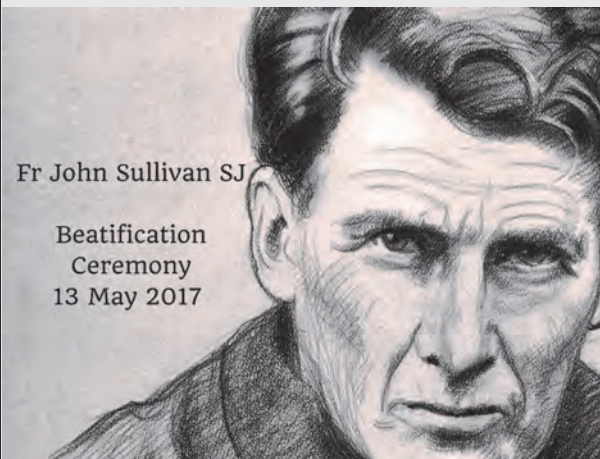
**Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue**

**Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (Top Rathbeale)**

Please be at assembly point nearest you at 7:10pm.

Celebrant Fr. Paul Thornton Adm.

## Beatification of Fr John Sullivan SJ



Fr John Sullivan SJ

Beatification  
Ceremony  
13 May 2017

Fr John Sullivan SJ is to be beatified at 11.00am this Saturday 13 May in Gardiner Street Church. The principal celebrant and homilist, representing Pope Francis, will be Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, he will be assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin. Also present will be The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin, Michael Jackson. Please note that the capacity of Gardiner St Church is quite limited. Unfortunately, there can be no guarantee that everyone who comes to the church will gain entrance. For this reason, the Jesuits have set up two marquees in the Church's back garden, where a live broadcast of the event will be made available. This broadcast will also be viewable in Belvedere College, in nearby Great Denmark Street. People at home and abroad can also watch the entire ceremony live, on the Irish Jesuit website at [www.jesuit.ie/beatification](http://www.jesuit.ie/beatification).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF



### CONFIRMATION

Saturday 20th May

9:30am Parish Mass (not 10am)

11:00am ETNS

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm:** John (Johnny) Kavanagh (RD)

**9:00am:** Altar List of the Dead

**11:00pm:** Dermot Byrne (A)

**12:30pm:** John Ryan (A)

**5:30pm:** Anita Corcoran (8th A)

### PRAY FOR

Kieran Griffin (A)

Phil McCauley (A)

Peter McGrath (RD)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK

**Mon:** Phil McCauley (A)

**Tues:** Peter McGrath (RD)

**Pray for:** Thomas Martin (RD)

**Wed:** Martina Harley (A & B'day Rem)

**Thurs:** Special Intention

**Fri:** Thanksgiving Mass for Holy Trinity

**Sat 9:30am:** Special Intention

# Please take this Newsletter home

# Parish Retreat 2017

## Living Church

28<sup>th</sup> May 2017 -  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
(Pentecost Sunday)

St. Cronan's Church



# LIVING FAITH

<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup></b>	12:30pm Family Celebration Mass with the Blessing of Children, Babies and Expectant Parents			
<b>MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass
9:20am Morning Prayer	9:20am Morning Prayer	9:20am Morning Prayer	9:20am Morning Prayer	9:20am Morning Prayer
9.40am Rosary	9.40am Rosary	9.40am Rosary	9.40am Rosary	9.40am Rosary
10:00am Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
11:30am - 2pm Schools Programme	11am - 2pm Schools Programme	11am - 2pm Schools Programme	1:15pm Mass with Anointing of Sick	11am - 2pm Schools Programme
7:30pm Prayer Service with Talk "Living Faith when God calls" Dcn. John Taaffe	7:30pm Prayer Service with Talk "Living Church Caring for Life" Dr. Deirdre Gleeson	7:30pm Prayer Service with Talk "Living Faith Handed on in Trust" Mgr. Dan O'Connor	7:30pm Prayer Service with Talk "Living Church as Family" Ms. Kate Liffey	7:30pm Prayer Service with Talk "Living Church in a Changing World" Fr. Eoin McCrystal
8:30pm Tea/Coffee in Pastoral Centre	8:30pm Tea/Coffee in Pastoral Centre	8:30pm Tea/Coffee in Pastoral Centre	8:30pm Tea/Coffee in Pastoral Centre	8:30pm Tea/Coffee in Pastoral Centre
9:00pm Night Prayer	9:00pm Night Prayer	9:00pm Night Prayer	9:00pm Night Prayer	9:00pm Night Prayer
<b>SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	12:30pm Pentecost Sunday Mass with Blessing & Dedication of Statue of St. Cronan by Bishop Raymond Field (NB: No 11:00am Mass on this Sunday)			

## 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.**

### WMOF LOGO (PART 2):

An international and ecological event

The map of the world shows that families from all around the globe will come to Ireland for what will be a truly international event. While we see only a glimpse of the continents, they represent the whole world: the common home of all families, entrusted to us by God. In his encyclical letter, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that families have a vital role to play in caring for our common home. He reminds us that Saint Francis of Assisi described our earth itself as "like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us". (Cf. Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*: On Care for our Common Home, n.1). The World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland will explore how families, as our first home, can help us to care for our common home.

## Parish Clean-Up



to get ready for our Retreat & Pentecost Celebration

Saturday 27th May at 11:30am  
Saturday 3rd June at 11:30am

Please come & join us  
Many hands make light work!

## St. Finian's BOXERCISE Parish Fundraiser

**Friday 26th May 7pm**  
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# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
MAY 2017	
20TH	CONFIRMATION - 11AM ETNS
28TH MAY - 4TH JUNE	PARISH RETREAT
JUNE 2017	
4TH - 11TH JUNE	ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK
10TH	SWORDS PARISHES PILGRIMAGE WALK
THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE	

## BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Accompanied by a  
Spiritual Director  
Fr. Kevin O'Connor  
22nd - 27th Sept 2017

Further details:  
Susan Keane  
8407100 or  
085 8471539

## Brackenstown Bible Study

Class will be meeting in the Pastoral Centre on this Monday at 7.30pm. It will be our second last class before the summer break. We will be discussing Samuel and King Saul. If you haven't attended any classes before why not come along for the last two weeks and see if it is for you? There are 41 people in the class but on any given night there are usually about 30 people present.



## ST CRONAN'S STATUE UPDATE



The statue of St Cronan will be dedicated and blessed by Bishop Field on Pentecost Sunday 4th June. So far we have raised €4,305 of the €5,302 cost of the project. We now only need to raise €997. Can you help? Donation envelopes are available at the back of Church. All donations of €20 or more will receive a St Cronan Statue donation certificate. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated.



**B.A.S.E.**  
are celebrating their  
**30th Year Anniversary**  
with Mass in  
**St. Cronan's Church**  
on  
**Friday 19th May at 7:30pm**

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The monthly Patrician Meeting takes place this week! "The Message of Fatima - Who is it for?" is the title of the Discussion on Thursday next, 18th May, at 8:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. What is the Message? This discussion is open to everyone. Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

## EASY EVANGELISATION!

If you could give 20-30 minutes per month, you could do a lot to spread the Good News. Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg Knocksedan, Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castleview etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in 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 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.

## 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Prayer Books, beads, medals, gifts, cards, as well as Confirmation gifts etc. available in main porch, after Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses.

## THE ROSARY

Prayer is of vital importance in our lives. We pray in praise, petition, thanksgiving. At Fatima Our Lady asked us to pray the Rosary. Why not make a new start? Having the Statue of Our Lady in your home for a week should help you to take the first step. Just leave your name & contact details with a member of Legion of Mary after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and arrangements will be made to suit you.



'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.

April Standing Order €4,400  
Outdoor Collection €671.08  
Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00

## 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 2nd & 3rd Sundays of Easter:

5th Sunday of Easter: First Reading Acts of the Apostles (Acts) 6:1-7; 2nd Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St. Peter (1Pet) 2:4-9; Gospel John (Jn.) 14:1-12

6th Sunday of Easter: First Reading Acts of the Apostles (Acts) 8:5-8,14-17; 2nd Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St. Peter (1Pet) 3:15-18; Gospel John (Jn.) 14:15-21



The next Parent Meeting is Thursday 1st June



Next dates for Baptisms:  
Saturday 10th June 12:30 pm  
Sunday 11th June 1:45 pm  
Saturday 24th June 12:30 pm  
Sunday 25th June 1:45 pm

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

## 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

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.  
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker  
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday  
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01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie  
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com  
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm



## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

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