

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st October 2021 Year B
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Monday 1st November
10:00 am & 7:30 pm

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Tuesday 2nd November
10:00 am & 7:30 pm

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MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance takes place this year over two evenings: Friday 12th November and Thursday 18th November, both at 7:30pm. The Funeral Ministry Team are sending an invitation to every family in the parish who were bereaved during this year and last year. Families are invited to prepare a piece about their loved one for the Book of Remembrance which will be available to view in the Church. Please email or drop the piece about your loved one into the Parish Office. The Masses will be available to view on our webcam.

*Lord, for Your
Faithful People
Life is changed
not ended*



The Spirit is the driving force of the life of the Church and of every Christian who seeks to discern what God is saying to the Church. It is not just reading the signs of the times on the surface of life, but in life's depth. "Put out into the deep!" Let us be attentive to the voice of Christ. May his Spirit guide us as we seek his way: a way with each other, the Lord and the world.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

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ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



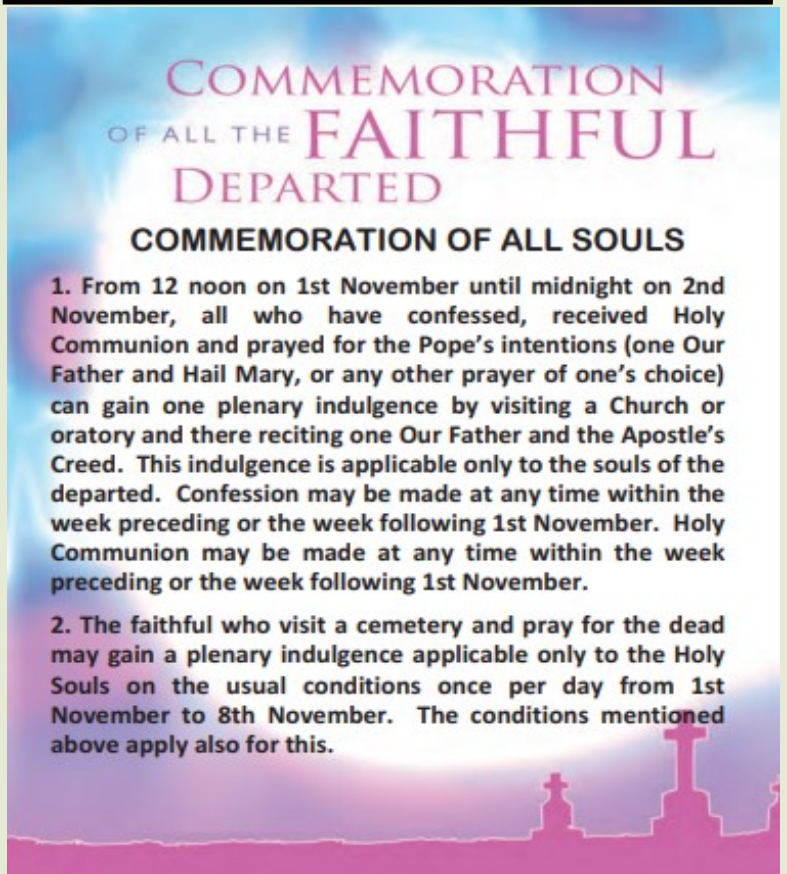
The envelopes and notelets for the Altar List of the Dead are now ready to be delivered. If you can help in distributing the envelopes into homes in the parish, please contact the Parish Office. There are also some available on the tables at the back of the Church. When you complete your list please put it in the box at the doors of the church or hand it in to the Parish Office. The names on the Altar List are remembered at the 9:00am Mass every Sunday.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

1. From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st November to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.





Anam Cara North Dublin is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 17th March at 7:20pm** in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE- MAD SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2021 started 5 years ago and is an open invitation to everyone. This beautifully simple initiative hopes to encourage all people to make a conscious effort to do one simple thing to help, inspire, give hope & encourage others! It's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, etc... to look out for others, to reach out to others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc. So go on, consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it on social media using the hashtag #MADSUNDAY...

THE North Dublin branch of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann, the Association for ex-service men and women, would like to convey their sincere gratitude to the parishioners of Brackenstown who contributed €530.00 to their recent Church Gate Collection. Our sincere gratitude to all who gave so generously.

On behalf of our Branch, The Fr James Gilmore Branch of O.N.E.



Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann



Jean Stacey would like to thank everyone who generously donated toward the Coffee Morning for St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. €825 .00 has been passed on to the Hospice. Thanks also to those who donated prizes and congratulations to the winners.

RELIGIOUS GOODS

Rosary beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and other religious goods available in Parish Centre after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Also available by emailing the Parish Office at brackenstownparish@gmail.com Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

Swords Cluster Mass Times

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Monday 1st November
Swords: 10am
Rivervalley: 10am & 7pm
Dublin Airport: 1 pm

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With St. Martin's Feast Day coming up on 3rd November, a "Retreat With St. Martin" will be held in the Oratory, 42 Parnell Square, Dublin 1 on Monday 1st November to Friday 5th November and Monday 8th November to Friday 11th November at 1:00pm. You can also join on Facebook Live Stream.

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
SUNDAY (Sat Vigil) 6:00pm; 9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am
in the Pastoral Centre;

ADORATION
WEDNESDAY 6:00pm - 9:00pm
FRIDAY 3:00pm—6:00pm

Bethany Bereavement Support Group offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it.

Please phone Brid - 086 6006397 - week
Sunday 31st October to
Saturday 6th November
Please phone after 6pm.

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted"

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Hilda Gartland (RD)
Tues: Special Intention
Wed: Marian Movement for Priests
Thur: Dcsd Members of Legion of Mary (Worldwide)
Fri: Paddy, Elizabeth & Michael Shields (A)
Sat: Caitriona Morton (MM)
All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Sr. Ellen O'Donoghue
Sr. Margaret Hilliard
Marjorie Markey
Bridget & Andy McHugh
Vincent Millington
Michael & Annie O'Reilly
Patrick & Mary Cullen
Dcsd Member Rooney Family

Recently Deceased

Eduard Marska (MM)
Patrick Nolan
Lori Buckley

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Tap & Donate

The Diocese has installed a Tap and Donate machine inside the main door of the Church, This is for the First and Second Collections ONLY. Your donation will be split 60% 1st Collection and 40% Second Collection.

If you use the white envelopes for the Mass collections so that we can record your offering, please continue to do this instead of using the Tap and Donate as this machine cannot record your details.



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