



CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st February 2016 — Year C

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“**Master** it is wonderful for us to be here... This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to Him “

As our Lenten Journey continues where do we experience the surprise of God's presence in our lives, in the world around us and in the situations we go through.

TROCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Trócaire Boxes are available at the doors of the Church. If you have not received one through school please take one. We will be updating you on the 2016 campaign during Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm** Frank Moreland & Joe Logue (A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead
11:00am Nora Corcoran (8th A)
12:30pm Mary Ryan (A)
5:30pm John Keane (A)

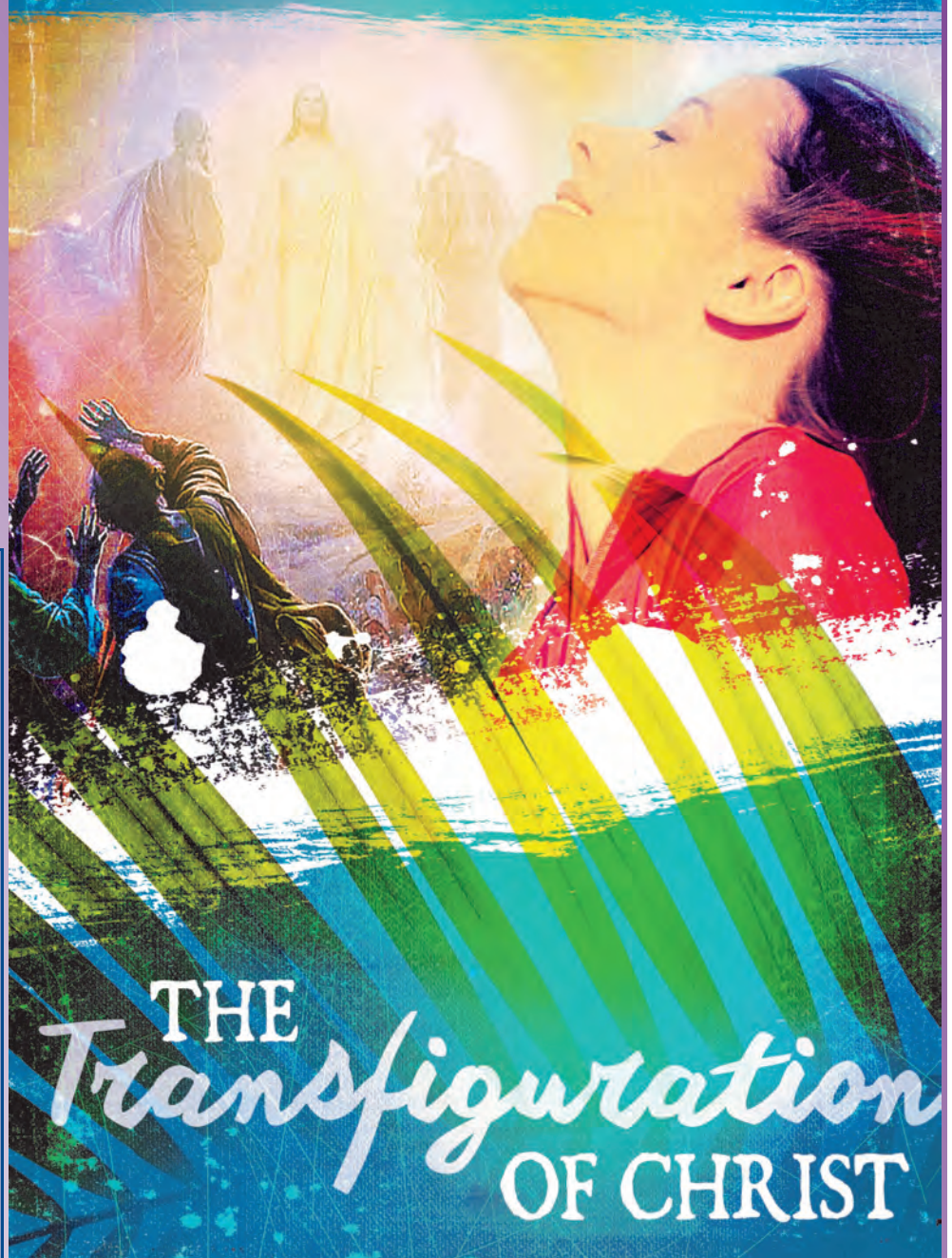
PRAY FOR

- Padraig Keane (MM)
Seán Lynch (MM)
Fr. Anslem Kelleghan
Louise Byrne (RD)
Margaret Morandeira (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK AT 7:30AM & 10AM

- Mon 7:30am:** Nan & Mattie Clarke (A)
10am: Brigid Keane (2nd A)
Tues 7:30am:
10am: Anne Cummins (A)
Wed 7:30am:
10am: Marie (Mary) Vaughan (1st A)
Thurs 7:30am:
10am: Josie & Charles Kinsella & Joan Menton (A)
Fri 7:30am:
10am: Marie Cleary & Jack Roche (A)
Sat: William (Bill) Shackley (MM)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



**Please take this Newsletter
home with you**

PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
FEBRUARY		
20 th – 28 th	Parish Retreat Led by the Capuchin Retreat Team	7:30am; 10:00am 12:00noon; 7:30pm
27 th	Do This In Memory	6:30pm
28 th	Do This In Memory	12:30pm
29 th	First Confession St. Cronan's JNS	7:00pm Church
MARCH		
1 st	First Confession St. Cronan's JNS	7:00pm Church
2 nd	First Confession Swords and Thornleigh	7:00pm Church
3 rd	First Confession Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe	7:00pm Church
19 th	Do This In Memory	6:30pm
20 th	Do This In Memory	12:30pm
21 st	Reconciliation Service Swords	7:30pm
22 nd	Reconciliation Service Rivervalley	7:30pm
24 th	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lords Supper	7:30pm
25 th Good Friday	Morning Prayer Stations for Children Veneration of the Cross The Way of the Cross	10:00am 12:00noon 3:00pm 7:30pm
26 th Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer Blessing of Baskets Easter Vigil	10:00am 3:00pm 7:30pm
27 th	Easter Sunday	
APRIL		
9 th	Do This In Memory Mass	6:30pm
10 th	Do This In Memory Mass	12:30pm
15 th	Evening of Healing Led by Eddie Stones	7:00pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

Catholic Newspapers and magazines, as well as a selection of booklets available from bookrack on back wall of Church.

THE ROSARY

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 and have the statue in your home in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.



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 every Sunday during Lent. 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.

Jan Standing Order €3,857
Outdoor Collection €903.36
Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

The following are weekly totals:
Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 20,758
Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,598
Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,184.28

The Certificates for all who contributed are now ready to be collected at the Parish Office. Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Spread the Good News this Year! Volunteers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castleview, Ormond and other parts of the Parish. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name and phone no. with Louise in Parish Office.

THE CELTIC TENORS

Balbriggan Parish are delighted to host "the Celtic Tenors" in Concert on

Thursday, April 7th @ 8pm
Ss Peter and Paul's Church

With a polished international reputation and just over a million album sales under their belts, The Celtic Tenors Concert is being hosted to raise funds for our Parish Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow next July.

Balbriggan Parish look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a very special evening. Tickets are €25 and available from the Parish Office @ 8412116 and after all weekend Masses.

EMMANUEL 2016

Book now for the Emmanuel Concerts – 29 February /1,2 and 3 March at the Helix (Tel 01 7007000 or www.thehelix.ie) – 62 schools – and 2400 students over four nights singing liturgical music. Support your local school - see our website for details: www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie.

THANK YOU

Matthew Rose-Nel would like to thank all of the parishioners who were incredibly generous and who together raised €1,204.76. This will certainly go a long way towards my goal of €2,600 for UCD Volunteer Overseas.

EASTER FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

Friday, 18th March at 7:30pm
In Parish Centre

Another presentation by Maura Worthington, this time for Easter. So come along and get some ideas for your Easter floral arrangements. Proceeds go towards the Parish Centre.



The Sister's Café

February 25th, 2016



"Hang out with us on February 25th while we chat, share and explore our faith journey together."

Venue: Dominican Adult Education Centre, Mt. Merrion Ave., Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Time: 7.00 - 8.30 p.m.

Speakers: Sr. Carmel Ryan: "A Faith Journey Experience"
Sr. Deirdre Twomey: "A Mission Experience"
Sr. Julie Buckley: "As Hospital Chaplain"

Further information: www.vocationsireland.com



Our common purpose in Christ

RETREAT PROGRAMME

Saturday 20th February	Sunday 21st February	Monday 22nd February	Tuesday 23rd February	Wednesday 24th February	Thursday 25th February	Friday 26th February
DAILY		Mercy	Faith that does Justice in the family	Mindfulness	Healing	Reconciliation
	9:00am Mass <i>Introducing the Retreat</i>	7:30 am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass	7:30am Mass
	11:00am Mass <i>Introducing the Retreat</i>	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass	10:00am Mass
	12:30pm Mass <i>Introducing the Retreat</i>	12:00 noon Mental Health/ Transitions/ School of Prayer	12:00 noon Mental Health/ Transitions/ School of Prayer	12:00 noon Mental Health/ Transitions/ School of Prayer	12:00 noon Mental Health/ Transitions/ School of Prayer	12:00 noon Mental Health/ Transitions/ School of Prayer
	3:00pm Blessing of Children, Babies and Expectant Parents				1:15pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick	
6:30pm Mass <i>Introducing the Retreat</i>	5:30pm Mass <i>Introducing the Retreat</i>	7:30pm Retreat Session <i>On Mercy</i>	7:30pm Retreat Session <i>Justice and Family</i>	7:30pm Retreat Session <i>Mindfulness</i>	7:30pm Retreat Session <i>Healing</i>	7:30pm Retreat Session <i>Reconciliation Service</i>

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

20/21 February
CASA

27/28 February
No Collection

5/6 March
St. Vincent de Paul
Monthly Collection

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

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