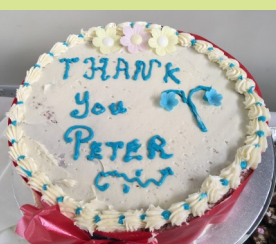


# Parish Newsletter

28th October 2018 ✘ 30th Sunday ✘ Year B



Sunday 21st October was another great Brackenstown Parish celebration, not just of my ministry as Parish Pastoral Worker, but of what we achieved together during the last three years. Again I would like to thank you for all the kind words, good wishes, cards, gifts and my wonderful new crib set. May God always bless and inspire you as you continue to discern and respond to your baptismal calling with the generosity I was privileged to witness during my time with you.



*Peter*



## SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: Francis & Margaret McLoughlin (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00 am: Nellie Lowndes (A)
- 12:30pm: John & Gretta Millington & Dcsd Family Members
- 5:30pm: Tony McCarthy (4th A)

## PRAY FOR

- Peter Slevin (A)
- Mary Anne Hallissey (A)

## 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon: Mary McManus (2nd A)
- Tues: Special Intention
- Wed 10am: Special Intention
- Wed 7:30pm:
- Thur 10am: Special Intention
- Thur 7:30pm: Kathleen Murray (MM)
- Fri: Dcsd Legionnaires
- Sat:

**Holiday Mass:** Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am & 7:30pm

**Confession:** Saturday 10:30am-11:30am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm & After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

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**CHURCH COLLECTIONS**  
 20/21 October  
 Mission  
 Sunday



It was great to welcome Fr. Tomy to Ireland last week. It was Fr. Tomy's first visit here and he is the Provincial Superior of Fr. Bibin's order, Congregation of St. Therese of Lisieux (CST) in Kerala, India. We will be holding a Church Gate Collection in

the near future to support the huge task of repairs to homes and roads after the storm damage recently caused in Kerala.

The Altar list of the Dead envelopes are ready in the Pastoral Centre for collection by those who distribute them. They can be collected any morning this week.

When you have filled in your List, you can return the Envelope to any of the white postboxes in the Church.



Jean Stacey would like to thank everyone who generously supported the Coffee Morning for St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. €750.00 has been passed on. Thanks also to those who donated prizes and congratulations to the winners.



## 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.

Our Mass for remembering those who have died in the past year will take place on

**Saturday, November 10th  
at the 6.30pm Mass**



A member of the Funeral Team will call to the families who have had a bereavement since last November.

If you would like to remember a loved one who was buried elsewhere, you can write their name into the Book of Remembrance in the Sacred Space.

## MOVE MORE & STAY ACTIVE!

INTERESTED IN TRYING A NEW EXERCISE CLASS?

ST. CRONAN'S PASTORAL CENTRE  
BRACKENSTOWN ROAD

CALL US TO REGISTER 01 209 6889

OR EMAIL [INFO@SIELBLEU.IE](mailto:INFO@SIELBLEU.IE)



To register your interest in these exercise classes, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
EMMANUEL HOUSE, CLONFERT  
SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER  
BUS LEAVES STAR PUT AT 80M  
ALL ARE WELCOME

Contact Nora at: 018404247 or 0863292329

## PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>	
22nd	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
23rd	7:30pm Confirmation Parents Meeting for GSBB in the Pastoral Centre
<b>NOVEMBER 2018</b>	
12th	7:30pm First Communion Parents Group Preparation Meeting in the Pastoral Centre
13th	7:30pm Confirmation Parents Meeting HOLYWELL, SWORDS & THORNLEIGH ETNS in the Pastoral Centre
14th	7:30pm Confirmation Parents Reps Team Meeting ALL SCHOOLS in the Pastoral Centre
17th	Confirmation Mass 6:30pm: Ms Morrissey, Ms Kelly, Ms Doyle & GSBB
18th	Confirmation Mass 5:30pm: Mr Gallagher, Ms Farrell, Ms Quinn, Holywell, Swords & Thornleigh ETNS

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

**DAY TRIP TO TULLAMORE DEW DISTILLERY, CHARLEVILLE CASTLE  
& SHOPPING IN TULLAMORE**

**Tuesday 30th October**

Meet at Star Pub at 9:00am Cost €25.00

Contact Anne at 086 363 8487

**Brackenstown Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019**

We are planning a Holy Land Pilgrimage. The approximate dates are: 26th Oct-3rd Nov '19. Agent will be MAP Travel.

Names are being taken through the Parish Office



**Next Parent Meeting is  
Thursday 1ST NOVEMBER**  
**Next dates for Baptisms:**

**Saturday 10th November 12:30pm**  
**Sunday 25th November 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.**

**Praying with God's Word**

Below are the readings for this Sunday and the following Sunday:

**30th Sunday:**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125; Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6; Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

**31st Sunday:**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 17;  
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34



**FAMILY OFFERING**

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

**August Standing Order €3,302**

**Outdoor Collection - €999.95**

**Annuals/Half Yearly - n/a**

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

**COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES**

**First Collection - €1,33.45 (€383.57 recorded for Tax)**

**MISSION SUNDAY - €1,403.50 (€266.60 recorded for Tax)**

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

**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.

**Would you like to work for Our Lady?**

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

**Helpers**

**New Helpers** needed to deliver the "Alive!" Catholic Paper. If you could give **20-30 minutes a month**, you could do great work to spread the Good News of the Gospel. Enquire at Legion of Mary table in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses or leave your contact number with Louise in the Parish Office.



**'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords**

**Drop in silent Christian Meditation continues in the  
Emmaus Retreat centre each Monday (Except bank  
holidays) from 11am till 12 noon.**

**All welcome. Donation.**

**Altar Servers**

We are taking on some new Altar Servers. If your son or daughter would like to be part of our Altar Server team then please talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Bibin after Mass or send a message to the Parish Office

by email : brackenstownparish@gmail.com

