

# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday Ordinary Time  
3rd July 2022 Year C

## Summer Dues

2022



## Summer Dues Collection

Archbishop Farrell has written to priests regarding the return of congregations to regular attendance at Sunday Mass and to ask that they invite parishioners to contribute again to a Summer Dues collection for the support of priests. Your support for our priests of the Dublin Diocese is always greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

## FAITH 'N' FUN

Bible Stories, Crafts & lots more fun things to do!

**FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years**

in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre  
Brackenstown Road, Swords



**Thursdays**  
**28th July**  
**4th August**  
**11th August**

Organised by Legion of Mary  
Registration Forms available in  
Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church

**THE ROSARY AND  
NIGHT PRAYER  
WILL FINISH FOR  
THE SUMMER  
ON  
FRIDAY 8TH JULY**

## Memory Book

If you have any stories or happy memories of Fr Paul's time with us in Brackenstown, please add them to our Memory Book or email them into the Parish Office. The Memory Book will be at the back of the Church for the next week.



SUNDAYMASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm  
WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am  
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre  
ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM  
WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm  
All our ceremonies are broadcast online at [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)

If you are interested in receiving the Parish Newsletter weekly by email, Please email the Parish Office



## Child Safeguarding & Protection Service

The Parish Safeguarding Audit has now been completed.

Just to highlight that the Safeguarding Statement and information is at all entrances to the Church, the Pastoral Centre and Sacristy. There is a full copy of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy available in the Parish Office and there is also a link on the parish website.

Mary-Liz Donaghue  
Parish Safeguarding Representative

### PETER MCVERRY TRUST FUNDRAISER

“The Boyne Valley Camino in aid of Peter McVerry Trust will take place on Saturday 9th July. This is a looped route which will begin at St Peter’s Church in Drogheda on Saturday morning. The walk will last approximately 5 hours and will stop for lunch along the way. All funds raised will go towards the charity’s work with people impacted by homelessness across Ireland. For more information, visit pmvtrust.ie or call 01 823 0776.”

## Changes to our Parish

Fr. Paul will conclude his ministry with us on Friday 8th July. On Sunday 28th August we will mark the ministry of Fr. Bibin and Niamh at the 11:00am. Both will conclude their ministry that day. Fr. Richard Sheehy will begin his ministry on 9th July at the 6:00pm Mass. The Priest who will come after Fr. Bibin will begin at the start of September. For the summer there will be some changes to the timetable. From 8th July the Rosary, Night Prayer and Taizé Prayer will take break for the summer. Fr. Richard will meet with those involved with these prayers later in the summer.

## Parish Finance Committee

At present the Parish Finance Committee is working on a number of projects. The first they are looking at is the installation of solar panels on the Church roof to help in the rising cost of electricity and to respond to Pope Francis call to all Parishes to do what they can to care for Our Common Home. The panels will be located on the flat roof near the Pastoral Centre. With the electricity they generate and store in batteries as well as the night rate which will top up the batteries, there will be significant savings and the cost of installing the panels will be made back in about five years.

### The *Building Hope* Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.  
You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.  
We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.  
Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,  
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.  
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.  
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.  
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.  
We make this our prayer through Christ  
Our Lord. Amen.



### INVITATION TO PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of Servant of God, Frank Duff, **Tuesday, 5th July, 8—9pm** in Parish Pastoral Centre. Everybody most welcome.

### ROSARY STATUE

Everybody wants peace..... Peace in our hearts, in our homes, peace in the world. Prayer brings peace. You might like to have the “Rosary Statue” in your home for a week and pray the rosary... Of you would like this, arrangements will be made to suit your circumstances. Please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch, after Saturday evening Mass or Sunday Morning Masses or through the Parish Office.

LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



**Bethany Bereavement Support Group** offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it  
Sr. Mary - 8404323

Sunday 3rd to Saturday 9th July  
Please phone Sr. Mary from 6-9:30pm

“Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted”

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Recently Deceased

Michael Monks  
Liz Deering

#### Anniversaries

Dcsd Members of  
Colgan & Pentony Families  
Patrick & Mary Kate Gallagher  
Mary & Bernadette Leggett  
Helen Kenny  
Patrick Kinsella (1A)  
Basilides Cleland (1A)  
Michael Clare (1A)  
Ray Gunning (6A)  
Roy Savage (5A)  
Alicia Murphy (BR)  
Rodger Keane (30A)  
Special Intention

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon Irene O’Keeffe (A)  
Tues Special Intention  
For those who supported the family of the late Jim Kavanagh (RIP)  
Wed John, Alice, Sheila & Bernadette Pentony (A)  
Thur Fr. John O’Connell (A)  
Fri Rev. Fr. Frank Gray (RD)

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