

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

YEAR B

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6.30pm** Peter McKittrick & Mary O'Neill (A)  
**9.00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11.00am** Charles & Cathal McTiernan (A)  
**12.30pm** Caroline Fitzgerald (nee Flynn) (A)  
**5.30pm** Paddy O'Rourke (A)

### PRAY FOR

Joe & May O'Reilly (A)  
Brendan Thornton (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Noeleen Bentley (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK AT 10.00 AM

**Mon:** Michael Moyles (RD)  
**Tue:** Patrick Walker (7<sup>th</sup> A)  
**Wed:** Thomas Reid (A)  
**Thu:** For the intentions of those who supported the family of the late Brendan O'Reilly (RIP)  
**Fri:** Annie & Joseph Byrne & D'csd Family Members  
**Sat:** Noeleen Bentley (A)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Times of Adoration are:

**Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am**  
**Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm**  
**Fri: 10.30am – 5.45 pm**  
**Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the last Sunday of month from 4-5pm.**

### FAMILY OFFERING

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

**July Standing Order €3,791**  
**Outdoor Collection €879.60**  
**Annuals/Half Yearly €0.00**

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE BUY A BRICK

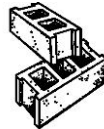
There was a great sense of excitement around the place last weekend as people got to see the new Parish Pastoral Centre.

Over the next three weeks we will be furnishing the centre and tidying the grounds around it. (On that if anyone has a Flymo lawnmower with a grass box that that are not using and would be willing to give us, please contact the Parish Office).

Our Buy-A-Brick is going very well and we have around €10,000.00 still to raise. This will pay for the furnishing and equipment for the kitchen.

Some people were enquiring about groups using the centre. There will be a booking form available at the end of the month in the Parish Office.

It is a great achievement to have finally completed a facility which has been talked about for many years. The official opening won't happen for some time, but the Centre will be in use by the end of August. Thank you for your support.  
Fr. Paul.



### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY

The third module of our New Testament Scripture Study will begin in St Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre on 31/08/15. We will be reading St John's Gospel, letters & the Book of Revelation, over seven weeks. The free app, Catholic Study Bible from Ignatius Press is highly recommended. This free app has very good commentary & study notes for St John's Gospel. You are invited to register your interest in attending the module by emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com or by phone; tel. 8401188. All most welcome, there is no charge, please come along and deepen your understanding of the Word of God. Fr Paddy Boyle will be speaking on St John, Monday 31/08/15, 7.30-8.30pm.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The Church Gate Collections for August are:  
22/23 August – LauraLynn Children's Hospice

### HERITAGE WEEK

#### Walk in St Colmcille's Graveyard

A walk around St Colmcille's graveyard with Swords Historical Society members will take place on Sunday 30th August from 3pm - 5pm. hear stories of heroes and characters who are buried there. If the weather is bad, the talk will be given in the Church.

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

Catholic Young Adults Conference will be held in All Hallows College Saturday – Sunday 29 & 30 August. "Come and See" (John 1:35 – 51). For ages 18-40. Two day non-residential: €40 / Residential: €55. Contact Liam (086 8888 918) or Declan (085 8032 848).

Also see [www.facebook.com/deus.patria](http://www.facebook.com/deus.patria). Application forms also available from Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. The age group is from 16 to 26. Young Adults (18+) are invited to sign up for a leadership course called "Anchor".

There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **OCTOBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is **1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015**.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you.

**Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 for 7 Wednesday evenings, at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2** For further information phone 086 0877379 or [emailbedublin@gmail.com](mailto:emailbedublin@gmail.com)

### ART EXHIBITION

#### In Aid of St. Columba's Church Repair Fund & Children's Art Competition

OLD BOROUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm**  
*with Fingal Gospel Choir*

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 11am-7pm**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 11am – 7pm**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 9am – 5pm**

LOCAL ARTISTS \* HERITAGE WEEK

FREE GUIDED TOURS \* RAFFLE

\* ALL WELCOME \*

Please support this great exhibition and help preserve St. Columba's Church.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal €15,595**

**Pastoral Centre Donations; €25, 565.60**

**Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL €40,661**

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### LAURALYNN CHILDRENS HOSPICE

Brendan & Jane McKenna have been through every parent's worst nightmare – the tragic loss of their only two children. Their little girl Laura died at age 4 following surgery to repair a heart defect. Her big sister Lynn died less than 2 years later at age 15 having lost her battle to leukemia. Having dealt personally with such serious illness, Jane saw a huge need for a 'a home away from home' for children with life-limiting conditions & their families. They fundraised for over 10 years to build LauraLynn – Ireland's First Children's Hospice.

LauraLynn provides respite care, support & comfort for children with life-limiting conditions, their parents and siblings, for whom life can be extremely difficult. When the end comes, LauraLynn provides a peaceful environment where a child can die with dignity, if home is not a possibility.

Please support the Church Gate Collection for the LauraLynn Children's Hospice here in St. Cronan's Sunday 22/23 August.

### AFRICAN CHAPLAINCY MASS

The monthly African Chaplaincy Mass will take place next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August at 1:30pm in St. Finian's Church, Rivervalley.

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