

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

23RD JUNE 2024

YEAR B

REFLECTION

Battling the storms of life seems to be a common theme in this Sunday's readings.

At any time we may suddenly find ourselves confronted with an unexpected crisis. Often times it arrives on our doorstep just when life seems to be going quite smoothly. It might be an unexpected diagnosis, serious injury caused by an accident, loss of employment, tension at work, the breakup of a relationship, or a falling out with someone close over a chance remark. On the other hand, life's struggles might be related to living with depression or seeking to break an unhealthy habit or addiction. Whatever the cause, at times the struggle can seem insurmountable, until we manage to stand back a bit and get some perspective on the situation. This is usually helped by sharing what's going on with someone else, who can help us look at the situation from a different angle, so that we begin to glimpse a way forward. It is also a time to remind ourselves that the God we have come to know through the person and ministry of Jesus Christ is a God who cares and who comes close to us in time of need, seeking to calm our fears and lead us to a place of deeper faith: *'Quiet now! Be calm!'*

Fr. Richard

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday 30th June
at 5:00pm



St Cronan's Church
Brackenstown Parish

Any parishioners who are housebound and who would like to attend the Mass in person are invited to contact the parish office, and we will arrange transport with the aid of the Order of Malta.

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.

We congratulate the families of the children who will be welcomed into the community of faith through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend

Registration is Now Open



First Holy Communion 2025
& Confirmation 2025

Register at: www.brackenstown-parish.com

The Hospitality Committee will host tea/coffee in the parish centre after 10.00am Mass this Wednesday morning 26th June. Apologies, the wrong date was in last week's newsletter. Coffee Mornings will then finish until September. Many thanks to the Team for your valued work throughout the year and we hope you enjoy the break.



The *Summer Offerings* collection for the support of priests of the parish and of the diocese will launch this weekend, 15th/16th June. *Summer Offerings* envelopes are available on the tables at the entrances to the church.

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

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy

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

Swords Cemetery Blessing of the Graves Sunday 30th June	BLESSING OF GRAVES — FINGAL AREA				
	Swords Parish invite you to attend Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 30th June, and after Holy Communion to assemble in groups at your family grave. After Communion you will be invited to move in procession towards your family grave and reverently place lights, candles, flowers etc on the graves.	Sunday	23rd June	1:00P.M.	Fingal
	Sunday	23rd June	1:30 P.M	Balrothery	Mass
	Sunday	30th June	3:00 P.M.	Whitestown	Prayers
	Sunday	30th June	11:30 A.M.	Swords	Mass
	Sunday	7th July	11:30 A.M.	Lusk	Mass
	Sunday	7th July	3:30 P.M.	Rolestown	Mass
	Sunday	7th July	1:30 P.M	Balbriggan	Mass
	Sunday	7th July	3:00 P.M	St Margaret's	Prayers
	Sunday	21st July	3:30 P.M.	Donabate	Mass
	Thursday	15th August	7:30 P.M.	Garristown	Prayers
	Thursday	15th August	6:30 P.M.	Ballyboughal	Prayers
	Sunday	18th August	3:00 P.M.	Balscadden	Mass
	Sunday	1st September	4:00 P.M.	The Naul	Prayers

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased
Maureen Fitzgerald

Anniversaries
Shane Behan (2A)
Matt Kelly (50A)
Anne Scully
Philip & Nuala Ryan
Tony Gallagher
Kevin Donnelly & Dcsd
Members of Hughes Family
Harry Hanratty
Mary, Paddy, Dominick & John Fleming
Pauline Gallagher
Tom & Seamus Mongan
Patrick & Jane Kelly
Annie, Nick & Roy Savage

We congratulate Arthur Bradley, who will celebrate his First Holy Communion at the 11.00am Mass this Sunday!

10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	Special Intention
Tues	Special Intention
Wed	Nathan (BR), Daniel & Mary Sinead Maughan (A)
Thur	Pat Vaughan (1A)
Fri	John & Annie McNally (A) & Dcsd Members McNally Family Henry & Teresa McGuirk & Dcsd Members McGuirk Family
Sat	Special Intention

A meeting of parent volunteers for the First Communion and Confirmation programmes this year will take place this **Monday evening 24th June at 7.30pm** in the parish centre.

A Graduation Mass for the 6th classes in St. Cronan's Senior National School will take place this **Tuesday 25th June at 11.00am** in the church.

As the schools prepare to break up on Friday for the summer, we wish pupils, teachers and parents an enjoyable summer holiday!

We also invite parents of children who wish to receive the sacraments of **First Communion or Confirmation in 2025** to register their child for the appropriate sacrament on our parish website. Registration is now open.

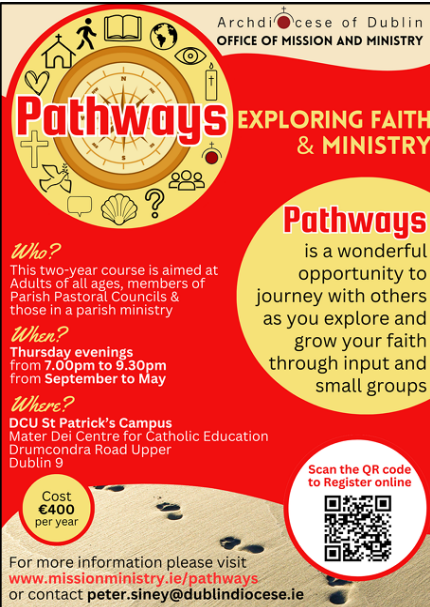
Apologies, the cleaning day for this weekend has been postponed.
The new date scheduled for cleaning will be in next weekend's newsletter.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it
Please phone Brid 086 6006397
Sunday 23rd to Saturday 29th June after 6pm
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

Parents of children attending Swords or Thornleigh Educate Together or Broadmeadows Community National Schools who would like their children to celebrate the sacraments of either First Communion or Confirmation are invited to register their children separately on our website for religion classes, which begin on a weekly basis in September. The preparation classes for each sacrament run over a two year basis, regardless of what class the child is attending in primary school. The cost per child per year for the religion classes is €150 which covers the remuneration of teachers, hiring of rooms and course materials.

Trócaire would like to thank the people of Brackenstown Parish for their steadfast heart for humanity in raising €3,273.30 in the recent Lenten Campaign.

The parish office has sent out receipts to parishioners for contributions made in 2023. If parishioners have any queries regarding their contributions, feel free to contact the parish office any weekday morning. Please note that Christmas Offerings lodged before 14th January are credited with the 2023 figures. If they are lodged after 14th January, they are credited for 2024.



Archdiocese of Dublin
OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pathways EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

Who?
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

When?
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

Where?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper
Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

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Faith 'n' Fun Deadline for Registration 22nd June 2024
This year participants will get to know Blessed Carlo Acutis, a computer savvy Italian teenager who championed the Eucharist. The project will take place **25th July, 1st Aug & 8th August**. It is free. Registration forms are available in the Church Porch after Mass.

PARISH SECRETARY
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
9:30am - 1:00pm

Registered Charity Number
20016166

Religious Goods & Literature - Suitable gifts for families
Children's books, The Order of Mass Congregational Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles etc. all available in main porch after Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses. Having them in the home sanctifies the circumstances of family life.



Legion of Mary