

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

14TH JULY 2024

YEAR B



Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2 year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The course has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. The Second Year goes deeper into some of the topics and has a more intentional focus on Ministry. Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion and there is no written work or assessments. The cost is €400 per year (Brackenstown parish will help to cover some of the cost or you can contact the office of Mission and Ministry to discuss the possibility of a

bursary). A number of parishioners from this parish have participated in recent years and have found Pathways very enriching.

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit

www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. The diocese is also offering a one year certificate course in **Catechesis**. The course will run one Saturday a month 10am-4.00pm from September to May in St. Paul's Arran Quay. Five of our parishioners participated last year and found that the course prepared them to participate in sacramental preparation.

Fr. Richard

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.

FAITH 'N' FUN 3 WEEK PROJECT

The story of Carlo Acutis who used his computer to put the spotlight on the Eucharist. He even brought his mother back to her faith.

FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

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

Thursdays
25th July
1st August
8th August
2pm - 4pm



Organised by Legion of Mary
Registration Forms available in
Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church
Parish Office Phone No: 01 8401188

Every year a number of sick pilgrims travel as part of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. Most of the costs of bringing the invalid pilgrims are borne by the diocese. Parishioners across the diocese are invited to contribute by becoming an Associate Member of the Pilgrimage. A special collection, organised with the help of the Legion of Mary, will take place outside the church after Masses this weekend, and your support is appreciated.

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

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

Envelopes for the *Summer Offerings* collection for the support of priests of the parish and of the diocese are available on the tables at the entrances to the church. Many thanks to all who have already contributed to this collection.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Mary Dahlke
Breda Enright
John (JP) Carey
Augustine Elizabeth Aissi

Month's Mind

Mary Lowndes

Anniversaries

Con Carroll (2A) & Dcsd Members
Carroll, O'Lone & Fletcher Families
Geraldine McNamara (10A)

Ann Moghal

Ann Browne

Rose, Jack & Dermot O'Connell
Eamonn Snr & Eamonn Jnr Madden
Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates & Dcsd
Members of Russell
& McKenna Families
Joe & Peg O'Reilly
Larry & Brigit Kane
Douglas, Saoirse & Tommy Crosbie

The **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 28th July and will be led this year by Archbishop Montemayor, Papal Nuncio to Ireland. The pilgrimage for Grandparents and the Elderly will begin with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica, followed by Mass at 3.00pm and the Rosary. Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to CGA Knock Shrine. Those unable to travel to Knock can join the pilgrimage online at: www.knockshrine.ie For those participating in the **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock** on 28th July, a bus will leave St Cronan's Church at 8:15am and Fingal County Council Offices at 8:30am. For more information contact Nora on 8404247 or 086 3292329.



Registration is Now Open



First Holy Communion 2025 & Confirmation 2025
Register at: www.brackentown-parish.com

Registration is now open!

We 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

www.brackentown-parish.com

A registration contribution of €30 can be paid using the Donate button on the parish website.

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free **Bereavement Support Line**. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday by calling 1800 807077
Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information

BLESSING OF GRAVES — FINGAL AREA

Sunday	14th July	1:00 PM	Balgriffin	Mass
Sunday	21st July	3:30 PM	Donabate	Mass
Thursday	15th August	7:30 PM	Garristown	Prayers
Thursday	15th August	6:30 PM	Ballyboughal	Prayers
Sunday	18th August	3:00 P.M.	Balscadden	Mass
Sunday	1st September	4:00 P.M.	The Naul	Prayers

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGION CLASSES:

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 also 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 which 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. This should be paid using the Donate button on the website.

10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	Patricia Russell, Gerry Bates(A) & Dcsd Members of Russell & McKenna Families Douglas Crosbie (A)
Tues	Pat Casey (RD) Tony & Betty Whelan (A)
Wed	Leo Bracken (A)
Thur	John Cantwell (BR) Mary & James Agnew (BR) Special Intention
Fri	Teresa Walsh (RD)
Sat	Rodgie Shanahan (RD)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it

Please phone

Terri - 8403243

Sun 14th July to Sat 20th July

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

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

Registered Charity Number
20016166

We now have a group of over 30 people booked to take part in our partnership of parishes **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Sunday 15th Thursday 19th September. Anyone still interested in taking part in our pilgrimage is urged to book directly with Marian Pilgrimages in the coming days. The cost of the pilgrimage for four nights and five days (inclusive of flights, accommodation and full board) is €735 per person sharing. A limited number of single rooms are available, at a single supplement of €40 per night. Booking forms are available at the parish office.

The parish office has sent out receipts to parishioners for contributions made in 2023. We are greatly indebted to parishioners for your generous support. 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.

We ask those who have received a **CHY Tax Reclaim** form recently to return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Many thanks to all who have already returned their completed forms. The CHY Tax Rebate scheme allows the Parish reclaim tax for all qualifying **recorded contributions of €250 and over**. If you are not a PAYE or Self-Assessed donor, unfortunately we cannot claim tax back on your donations but please let us know in order to avoid receiving future CHY documentation. Sincere thanks to all those who support the running of the Parish through your financial offerings.
From the Parish Finance Committee



Legion of Mary

There are still places for Faith 'n' Fun
Please Return Completed Registration Forms to Repository in Church Porch after Mass or Parish Office

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 August & 8th August**. It is free.

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.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Fund

Collection this weekend. If you forget we will be here to collect on 20th & 21st July.