

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th March 2021
Palm Sunday Year B

Holy week



Palm Sunday

Mass with the Blessing of Palm at 6:30pm on Saturday 27th March. We will welcome the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to participate in this Mass.

Palm Sunday Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am. Palms will be blessed at the beginning of Mass.



Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass takes place on Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. During the Mass the Holy Oils to be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing the Sick will be blessed and the Holy Chrism consecrated. During this Mass the Priests of the Diocese renew their Priestly commitment of service. We invite you to join us for the Mass streamed on www.procathedral.ie and pray for our Priests and all who will receive the Sacraments this year.



Good Friday

Morning Prayer at 10:00am (text is in your Lenten Pack)

Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 3:00pm. We invite you to use the Palm Cross from your pack or any cross you have at home to kiss during the veneration.

Stations of the Cross will take place from 6:00pm around the Parish. We ask you not to gather at the Prayer Stations but to stand at your door or gate at the time of prayers in your estate and if you live on the route we will take, please stand out as we pass by.

Prayer Around the Cross at 9:00pm. When the Stations are complete we will have our Friday Taizé Prayer remembering all the people of the Parish and their intentions.



Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Morning Prayer Holy Saturday Morning at 10:00am

Easter Vigil at 9:00pm. Create a prayer space in your home with a candle, some holy water and some flowers. Follow the reading and psalms in your booklet and use the other ideas from the leaflet, Holy Week at home.

Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00am and 11:00am

Members of the Pastoral Council will distribute the Easter Water after the 11:00am Mass.

All our Holy Week ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com.

Unfortunately people cannot come to the Church

COVID19 RESTRICTIONS

All Masses are online only: Monday to Saturday 10:00am; Sunday 6:30pm (Saturday Vigil) 9am and 11am

Rosary and Night Prayer online 8:30pm Monday to Friday; Taizé Prayer Friday 7:30pm

Confessions Saturdays 10:45am to 11:30 in Pastoral Centre. Church closes at 6:00pm

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN BOOKED


Altar List of the Dead
Pat Stapleton (1A)
Dcsd Members of McTernan Family
Patrick Green (Bday Rem)
Brendan O'Reilly (A)
Elizabeth Grace (A)

PRAY FOR


Alan McFetridge (RD)
Stefania Stefanowicz (RD)
Tommy Weldon (RD)
Terry Culbert (MM)
Maureen O'Kane (2A)
Lorraine Tallon (3A)
May O'Connor (10A)
Jimmy Duffy (25A)
John & Anne Vaughan (A)
Oliver Rafferty (A)
Bernadette & Jim McConville (A)
Anna Walsh (A)
Dcsd Members of Newman & Harrington Families

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK


Mon: Michael Murphy (A)
Pray for: May O'Connor (10A)
Tues: Barney Caine (RD)
Pray for: Special Healing Intention
Wed: John & Kathleen O'Connor (Rem)
Pray for: Jim Bolger (RD)
Thur: Holy Thursday
Fri: Good Friday
Sat: Holy Saturday

Chrism Mass Archbishop Dermot Farrell will celebrate the Chrism Mass in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on **Wednesday 31st March at 7.30pm**. Following the current Pandemic restrictions and health guidelines, only a very small number of people will be physically present. You may wish to join in this celebration via webcam [www.procathedral.ie], particularly for the moment of Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service. During the Mass Archbishop Farrell will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and will consecrate the Holy Oil of Chrism for use in the sacraments throughout our  Archdiocese of Dublin Ard Deoise Átha Cliath Diocese in the coming year.

Confession
Saturday 27th March 2021
In
St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre,
Brackenstown
10:45am to 11:45am



Please follow the stewards guidelines. If there are too many in the queue you will be asked to come at a later time.
There will be two priests:
Fr. Bibin
Fr. Sean (Capuchin)



St Vincent de Paul would like to acknowledge the generous donations of €1003.50 received from the parishioners of St. Cronan's Church.

HOLY WEEK

Pick up your Holy Week Prayer Pack at the back of the Church




Holy Week Ceremonies Booklet
 Morning Prayer Booklet For Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday
 Palm Cross for Palm Sunday and Good Friday
 Holy Week at Home Ideas for home prayer
 Stations of the Cross around the Parish A Journey of Hope
 St. Joseph Prayer Cards for the Year of St. Joseph 2021

**St. Colmcille's Parish Swords
Bethany Bereavement Support Group**


St. Colmcille's Parish Swords, Bethany Bereavement Support Group extends our sincere sympathy to anyone who has been bereaved during the past difficult year. We offer our free and confidential telephone support to any of your bereaved parishioners who might wish to avail of it. Please phone Denise - 086 0610463 - week starting Sunday 28th March to Saturday 3rd April. Please phone after 6pm.

"Virgin Mary....amid this coronavirus pandemic - Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply".

Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church. Candles of Hope, with **Pope Francis' Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus** are available by emailing: brackenstownparish@gmail.com

'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords



Many thanks to all parishioners and non-parishioners who continue to support the parish over the last year. The total contributions for January and February of this year are as follows:
JANUARY: Family Offering: €1917.09; Standing Orders: €3862.00; First Collection: €2324.99 & Second Collection: €1420.03
FEBRUARY: Family Offering: €2886.28; Standing Orders: €3,148; First Collection: €2624.37; & Second Collection: €1577.62

Clocks go forward



DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD THIS WEEKEND!

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