

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ✕ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH



Parish Newsletter

10th September 2017 ✕ 23rd Sunday ✕ Year A

FAMILY MASS GROUP NEED YOU!

The 12.30pm Family Mass Group are looking for more people to get involved. If you could spare some time each month to be involved in planning the 12.30pm Mass and help to coordinate the Mass on a rota basis then please contact a member of the Parish Team, the Family Mass Group or leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you!



WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES 2018 EVENT SCHEDULE At a glance

	07:00	08:00	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00	20:00
MONDAY 20th AUGUST												14:00 - 18:00 Registration Opens		
TUESDAY 21st AUGUST												09:00 - 18:00 Registration Opens		
WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST	07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast Business Lecture	Morning Prayer			11:15 - 12:15 Panel Session and Workshops		12:30 - 13:45 Lunch		14:00 - 18:00 Keynote Address				Panel Session and Work- shops Clin Prog. Youth Prog.	
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FRIDAY 24th AUGUST	07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast Business Lecture	Morning Prayer			11:15 - 12:15 Panel Session and Workshops		12:30 - 13:45 Lunch		14:00 - 19:00 Keynote Address				19:00 - 20:00 Evening Gathering	
			Children's Programme Youth Programme						Testimony Celebration of the Mass					
									09:00 - 18:00 Exhibition					
SATURDAY 25th AUGUST													Festival of Families Time TBC	
SUNDAY 26th AUGUST													Final WMOF2018 Mass Time TBC	

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/programme

Blessing of School Bags



Children are invited to bring their school bags to the 12.30pm Family Mass next Sunday 17th September where they will be blessed. All are most welcome.

Work has begun on renovating the statues in the Grotto and the Shrine Statues of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart



MASS TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

There will be Service of the Word at 10:00am on Friday Mornings leading into Adoration with the exception of First Fridays. There is **NO 5:30pm** Mass on the following Sundays: 10th September, 17th September, 24th September, 1st October. Please note Mass in St. Colmille's Church on Sunday Evening is at 6:30pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: Colm Prew (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am: Rose, Joe & Vera Ryan (A)
- 12:30pm: Kathleen Lowndes (A)

PRAY FOR

- Michael Smith (A)
- Tony O'Reilly (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon: Alicia Duff (A)
- Tues: Special Intention
- Pray for: Patrick & Maureen Walker (A)
- Wed: Special Intention
- Thurs: Thomas & Mary O'Callaghan (A)
- Fri: Service of the Word
- Sat: Gary Martin (MM)

Please take this Newsletter home



COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE Thursday 14th September 2017

You are invited to a coffee morning in aid of your local hospice and homecare service. Every euro raised locally stays locally! Look forward to seeing you there and bring a friend.

Time: 10:30am—1:30pm

Venue: Stacey's, 18 Elmwood Park

Every cup counts! Get involved by donating and making a difference in someone's life.

www.hospicecoffeemorning.ie

Hazel from the pre-school in BASE has approached the Parish Finance Committee about renting the garden as an outdoor space. This has been agreed for a year. We wish them many happy hours of play.

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE COPING WITH DEMENTIA / ALZHEIMERS?



Join us at the
Brackenstown Forget Me Not Café
Brackenstown Parish Centre

for support and information on the second Tuesday of each month from

7pm until 9pm

Next Café:

Tuesday 12th September

Admission Free

Enjoy refreshments and a chat

All Welcome

Phone 0894986007

www.brackenstownforgetmenotcafe.com



The next
Parent Meeting
is

Thursday 5th October

Next dates for Baptisms:

Sat 14th Oct 12:30pm - FULL

Sun 29th Oct 1:45pm- 4 Spaces

Please note one Month's Notice to be given & a copy of baby's Birth Cert is required when booking a Baptism.



DO THIS IN MEMORY FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2017/2018

SEPTEMBER

18th Parents Meeting St. Cronan's

19th Parents Meeting St. Cronan's

20th Parents Meeting St. Cronan's

OCTOBER

7th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm St. Cronan's

8th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronan's

9th Parent's Meeting GSBB

10th Parent's Meeting ETNS

14th Enrolment Mass 6:30pm GSBB

15th Enrolment Mass 12:30pm St. Cronan's

22nd Enrolment Mass 12:30pm ETNS

B.E. - 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. **Next Coping Programme will commence on Wednesday 13th September 2017** for 7 Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2 (No need to book) For further information: Phone [086 0877379](tel:0860877379)

Email: bedublin@gmail.com

Website: www.beginningexperience.ie

Weekday Hospitality in the Pastoral Centre

We welcome back the weekday hospitality team who will be providing the usual goodies after the 10am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings.

We hope you will be able to join us.



Spirituality Programme - Final Reminder

Lumen – Dominican Centre, Blackrock is running a two year part-time programme on Thursday evenings and six Saturdays to start on 28 September 2017. It is exciting and inspiring and is open to all, no prior learning needed. Contact Anne Ryan, anneryanflanagan@gmail.com, 086 884 3652.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we journey towards forming a new Parish Pastoral Council, we invite you to pray for its success with this Prayer of Discernment.

**All Loving and Gracious God,
You know my inmost thoughts
and You are familiar
with all my ways.**

**You have blessed me
with many gifts and talents.
Give me a share of Your
wisdom, show me Your truth,
and reveal to me the secrets of
my own heart.**

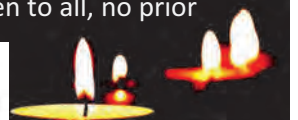
**May I have the courage to look
honestly and deeply
at the reality of my life,
so that I can faithfully follow
You.**

**Help me to see in myself
what You see,
and give me
the courage to uncover
both my strengths &
weaknesses,
to know and follow
Your will for me
each and every day of my life.
Bless Your Church
with generous hearts,
eager to serve Your people
and to spread Your Word.
Amen.**

SWORDS SENIOR CITIZENS

Chapel Lane, Swords
Annual General Meeting
Monday 11th September
At 8pm Sharp - All Welcome

Brackenstown Bible Study
Brackenstown Bible Study classes started back and continue on Monday 11/09/17, 7:30pm to 9pm in St Cronan's Pastoral Centre. The reading plan is given in Session 13 of the Bible Timeline study book. All welcome.





A free public talk by Brid Carroll entitled:
Grieving Alone
is being held in

Holy Child Parish Centre
Thatch Road, Whitehall

Wednesday September 20th from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Brid is a Bereavement Counsellor who has worked with a special interest in loss and bereavement issues for over 20 years

Tel. Bethany 087 990 5299 Email: bethanysupport@eircom.net

ALL WELCOME – NO CHARGE

Cuidiú North County Dublin Breastfeeding Support Group

is here to help you on your breastfeeding journey. We offer a welcoming face, a cuppa and a chat along with Support. A qualified breastfeeding counsellor is here for any questions you have along the way. We love to see Bumps so if your thinking of breastfeeding it's a great time to join us!



We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday and the 2nd Saturday of every month in St. Cronan's Parish Pastoral Centre.

For upcoming dates & information please visit our Face book page <https://www.facebook.com/Cuidiunorthcountydublinbreastfeedingsupportgroup/>

A parent-to-parent voluntary support group



Faith4Life is a new course designed to help you to discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships, family, home, parish, work and the events of daily life. It aims to help you to be more active, open, faithful, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3.

Called to Become (21st/22nd October)
Church in and for the World (2nd/3rd December)
Centered on the Word of God (20th/21st January)
Living Faithfully (3rd/4th March)

The course will benefit everyone who wants to make a deeper connection between faith and life. Further details and application forms are available by emailing Rosemary Lavelle rlavelle@abhouse.org or evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or by telephone 8373732 ext 247/239.

PARISH INFORMATION

Mass Times:

Sunday: 6:30pm (Sat. Vigil); 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

Holyday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

Confession:

Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,
Peter Siney, Pastoral Worker
Louise Donnelly, Secretary

After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday
01 8401661 – 087 7404729 – pauljthornton@gmail.com
089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie
01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com
Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

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CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

9/10 Sept
No Collection

16/17 Sept
Crosscare
Collection

(SHARE collection)



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KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday 24th September. More details from members of Legion of Mary after weekend Masses.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings Tuesdays 10:30am in Sisters' House, Wednesdays 7:30pm in Sacristy and for under 18's on Fridays 4:45pm also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

Catholic Newspapers and magazines, as well as a selection of booklets available from bookrack on back of wall of Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm

Fri: 10.30 am – 5.45pm

Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the last Sunday of every month from 4pm—5pm. Can you stay one hour with me? We encourage new people to come and join us.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish...eg Ormond, Knocksedan, Ashton, Castlevew etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

FAMILY OFFERING

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

July Standing Order €4,124

Outdoor Collection €1137.43

Annuals/Half Yearly €150.00

BINGO



Every Sunday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm
Doors open at 7:30pm - Everyone welcome!

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday and next Sunday:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: First Reading Ezekiel (Ez) 33:7-9;

2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 13:8-10; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt)

18:15-20

24th Sunday Ordinary Time: First Reading Ecclesiasticus (Ecc) 27:30-28:7;

2nd Reading Letter to Romans (Rm) 14:7-9; **Gospel** Matthew (Mt) 18:21-35



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