



# CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN BRACKENSTOWN PARISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th May 2016 — Year C

## MASS INTENTIONS

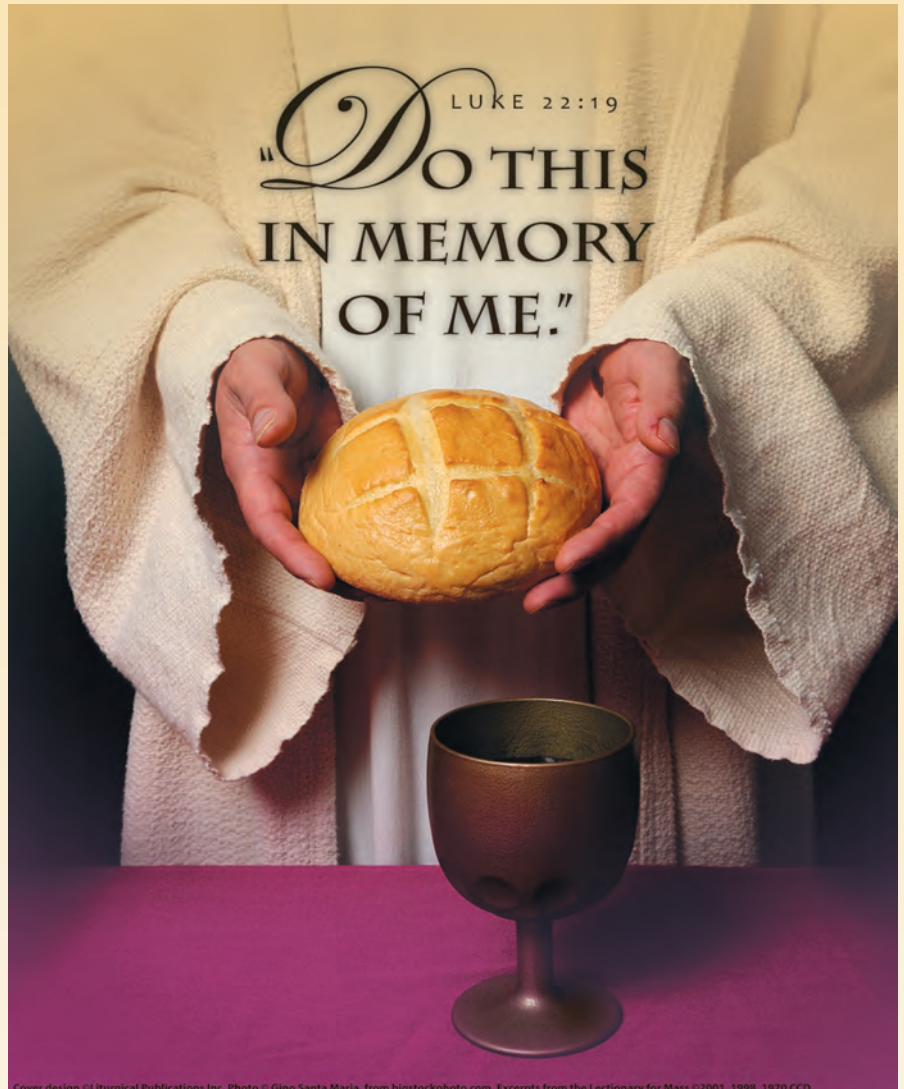
- 6:30pm** Angie O'Keeffe (1st A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Mary & Joe Howlett (A)  
**12:30pm** Michael Field (A)  
**5:30pm** D'csd members of Pentony  
& Colgan Families

## PRAY FOR

- Eugene Grennan (RD)  
Tom Kane (B'day Rem)  
Darren Stafford (1st A)  
Barney Smith (11th A)  
Andrew & Mary O'Connor (A) & Dcsd  
Family Members  
Johnny O'Reilly (A)  
George O'Hara (10th A)

## MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon:** Fintan Real (RD)  
**Tues:** Kathleen & Paddy Buckley (A)  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Pray for:** Pauline Nulty (6th A)  
**Thurs:** Marie & Paddy Connolly (A)  
**Fri:** Paul & Tony O'Donoghue(A)  
**Sat:** Robert McCourt (A)  
Noel Daly (MM)



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## MASS OF ST. MEL



Congratulations to Aileen and the Senior Choir on the success of piloting the Mass for St. Mel composed by Dr. John O'Keeffe last Sunday. It was a great honour to have the composer here. While he was very impressed with the way the choir sang his Mass, he was doubly impressed with the congregation who joined in with great enthusiasm.

## THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Now the men there numbered about five thousand.  
Then he said to his disciples,  
"Have them sit down in groups of about fifty."  
They did so and made them all sit down.  
Then taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
and looking up to heaven,  
he said the blessing over them, broke them,  
and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.  
They all ate and were satisfied.

Please take this Newsletter home with you



## **Blessing and Opening of St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre Format of the Day**

Earlier this month we held an open meeting to hear from people the way that we should mark this important event in our Parish. From the discussions that took place the Parish Pastoral Council took the ideas and shaped them as follows:

Mass will take place at 12:30pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**We welcome all help with a clean-up of the Parish Centre, Church & grounds both inside and out on Saturday 4th June at 12 noon.**

**There will be NO 11:00 am Mass on that Sunday**

**If you can help as a Steward on the day, please contact Declan 087 2505964**

Both Choirs and our Saturday night cantor will lead the music.

The Scouts and Order of Malta will form a colour party.

In the opening procession the name plaques for the various rooms in the Pastoral Centre will be placed in the sacred space.

The Prayer of the Faithful will be read in the various languages of the Parish.

After Mass a procession will lead Archbishop Martin to the Pastoral Centre.

He will unveil the plaque in the porch and proceed into the Centre for the Prayer of Blessing.

There will be a sound link for people in the Church to hear the ceremony.

In the Pastoral Centre there will be people gathered representing the various groups in the Parish and the various groups that use the Pastoral Centre. Among them a group of twenty who will be drawn by lottery from the buy-a-brick certificates. The Parish Pastoral Council, the Pastoral Centre Development Group and Pastoral Centre Management Committee will also be there.

After the Blessing the Archbishop will be presented with a History of the Parish.

Refreshments will be served for everybody in the Pastoral Centre and the Scouts will have their famous bar-b-que sausages in the Pastoral Centre Garden.

While some people have been received an invitation due to their role in the ceremony or their association with the Parish, the invitation that has been in the Newsletter over the past weeks is the invitation to all our Parishioners and Friends.



## **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DUBLIN 2018**

**22nd—26th August 2018**

The Archdiocese of Dublin is the host diocese for this event which takes place once every three years in different parts of the world. The principal events of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will be held in Dublin, but events will also take place in other centres around Ireland.

### **Why does Pope Francis consider the family so important?**

- The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church
- The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church
- The family is like a factory of hope
- God likes most to knock on the doors of families and to find families that are united, that love each other and that raise their children in view of creating a society of truth, goodness and beauty

### **What is the World Meeting of Families?**

In 1994, Pope St. John Paul II asked the Pontifical Council for the Family to establish the World Meeting of Families as an international event of prayer, catechesis and celebration, drawing participants from around the globe. It seeks to strengthen the bonds between families and to bear witness to the crucial importance of marriage and the family for all of society. The World Meeting of Families also fosters gestures of solidarity for families in difficulty.



CASA is a voluntary organisation that has been supporting people with disabilities for over 35 years. CASA's goal is to develop friendships and social outlets for people with disabilities through a variety of social activities. These activities include regular social events, respite breaks and pilgrimages to Lourdes.

CASA is currently seeking a candidate for the role of Group Co-ordinator who is eligible for the Community Employment scheme or Job Bridge. Experience in the area of disability and non-profit sector would be a distinct advantage.

**Title:** Youth Group Co-ordinator

**Role:** Responsible for the planning and running of CASA youth group

**Duties:** Organising twice monthly social activities for the youth groups. Make all bookings related to social activities e.g. venue, entertainment etc. Organise fundraising activities in order to keep the group running, apply for grants where eligible. Meet with prospective volunteers. Keep track of spending related to social activities/Swords accounts. Liaise with volunteers and parents re dates of upcoming events. Attend all Sunday socials. Attend 6 weekly social committee meeting. Attend volunteer fairs for recruitment purposes. Any other Admin work as needed in the office.

If you are interested in this position please contact CASA by emailing [rebecca@casa.ie](mailto:rebecca@casa.ie) or phoning 01 8725300

For information about CASA log on to [www.casa.ie](http://www.casa.ie)

## 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 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.

## SERVANT OF GOD, FRANK DUFF

Annual Commemoration Ceremony in Glasnevin Cemetery, Sunday next, 5th June at 3:00pm. (Ceremony will be held in Chapel near main gate). Speaker: Síle Ní Chochlain. Everybody most welcome.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**April Standing Order €4,468**  
**Outdoor Collection €1010.31**  
**Annua/Half Yearly €0**

## PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUNDRAISING

Weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 21,038**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €26,586**  
**Parish Centre Appeal Total €47,624**

## ROSARY STATUE

If you would like to pray the rosary and **have the rosary statue in your home for a week**, or to get more information, **please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.**

## SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THIS YEAR!

Volunteers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in Glasmore Park, Ashton, Castleview, Ormond and other parts of the parish. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
<b>JUNE</b>		
5th	Blessing of Parish Pastoral Centre	12:30pm
11th	Pilgrimage Walk	2:00 pm
18th	Br. Martin's Ordination	
19th	Br. Martin's First Mass - Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Cronan's	12:30pm
<b>JULY</b>		
25th — 31st	World Youth Day Krakow	

**THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE**



Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults who wish to explore their faith. It runs from mid-September to May each year.

There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming academic year and the parish will cover half of this. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in Clonliffe College on Thursday 22nd September 2016, 7:00pm—9:30pm.

### For more information:

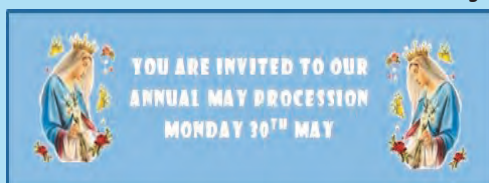
**WEB:** [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

**PHONE:** 01 8379253 Ext. 294

**EMAIL:** [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie)

**WRITE:** Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, DO3 P2E7.

## You are invited to join in the Annual May Procession for Mary Our Mother which this year will be held on Monday 30th May 2016



Assembly points are as follows:

**Entrance to Glasmore Park (From Rathbeale Road)**

**Bottom of steps from Elmwood**

**Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue**

**Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (Top Rathbeale)**

Please be at assembly point nearest you at 7:10pm.

Celebrant Fr. Paul Thornton Adm.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Mass Times:

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

### Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10:00am

### Holiday Mass:

Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am

### Confession:

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

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,

Fr. Joseph Njanackal, C.S.T., C.C.

Br. Martin Bennett, OFM Cap. Deacon

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

01 8408926 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

martbennett@gmail.com

089 4614226 – peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

01 8401188 – brackenstownparish@gmail.com

Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 1.00pm

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**4/5 June**

VDP Monthly Collection

**11/12 June**

No Collection



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