

Parish Newsletter

23rd August 2020 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Hi all, with my up and coming Ordination I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes and prayers. With the strange times that we are living in at the moment due to Covid 19, I would like to invite you to join myself and Declan Barry on Friday 28th of August from 7.15 pm on the parish webcam as the restrictions in the Church only allow for small numbers to attend mostly family.

There are seven Candidate for Ordination and the Archbishop has decided to have the Ordination over three days starting with Michael O'Connor & Victor Garvin in Aughrim St Church on Thursday the 27th August at 7.00 pm and Frank Browne, Paul Ferris and John Graham will be ordained in Saggart Church on Saturday 29th August at 11.00am .

All Ordination will be live and recorded on webcam in each Church, please join us on the webcam. Please keep all of us in your prayers as we prepare for our Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate .

Again I cannot thank you enough for all the support that I have received over the years here in this Parish, and in particular the people who attend the 10 am daily Mass.

Stay safe, and God Bless you.

Declan Colgan.



Declan & Mary Barry



Declan & Mary Colgan

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR DECLAN COLGAN & DECLAN BARRY AS THEY JOURNEY TOWARDS THEIR ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST. ORDINATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

Come Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful and
Kindle in them the fire of your love
Send forth your Spirit and
They shall be created
And you shall renew the face of the earth.
O God who by the light
Of the Holy Spirit
Did instruct the hearts of the faithful
Grant that by the same Holy spirit
We may be truly wise
And ever enjoy His consolations
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.



WE WISH THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF SWORDS & THORNLEIGH EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOLS EVERY BLESSING AS THEY CONTINUE TO WALK WITH THE LORD TOWARD RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON 29TH AUGUST. WE ASK FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS TO PRAY THIS PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND REMEMBER THEM.

Confirmation Swords & Thornleigh ETNS

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

Paddy, Kitty, Jack, Noel, George & Pete Cowley (A) & Dcsd Members of Cowley family
Elizabeth O'Brien (5A)
Thomas, Josephine & Donald Macken (A)
Maisie Blanche (1A)

PRAY FOR

Mary Kate Coen (MM)
Jimmy Mongan (MM)
Biddie Maughan (MM)
Margaret Jackson (1A)
Eileen Howard (1A)
Larry Nolan (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Kathleen & Patrick O'Reilly & Dcsd Family Members
Tues: Bertha Nebel (RD)
Wed: Cora Duffy & Marie Healy (A)
Thur: Holy Souls
Fri: Thanksgiving Mass
Sat: Douglas Crosbie (MM)
8:45am:

BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Cronan's Senior and Junior Schools will reopen on Thursday next 27th August. The car park restrictions will

be in place and the barriers will be working again, so from 8:40—9:20 and from 1:15pm—3pm there will be no access to the car park.

On Friday the Ordination to the Diaconate takes place at 7:30pm and places in the Church are limited to the families of Declan Colgan & Declan Barry. We invite everyone else to join us on the webcam.

On Saturday the Confirmation Ceremonies for Swords & Thornleigh ETNS will take place. The Morning Mass will be at 8:45am and the Church will be closed until 4pm to allow for the two Confirmation Ceremonies. We ask parishioners to remember the children returning to school, the candidates for the Diaconate and the young people of Thornleigh and Swords ETNS in your prayers.

New Sanctuary Furniture

So far €23,564.99 has been donated to our fundraising appeal, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.

SAOIRSE AA GROUP

ALCOHOL PROBLEM?
You're not alone

MEETING
EVERY FRIDAY 7:30 – 9:30 PM

BASE Building, Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Praying with God's Word

READINGS FOR 21st SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Is 22:19-23
PSALM: 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Reading: Rom 11:33-36
Gospel: Mt 16:13-20

MASS TIMES

MONDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

TUESDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY: 10am Mass
7pm Eucharistic Adoration
8pm Guided Prayer
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

THURSDAY: 10am Mass
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

FRIDAY: 10am Mass
2pm - 4pm Adoration
7.30pm Taizé Prayer of the Cross (*online*)
8:30pm Rosary & Night Prayer (*online*)

SATURDAY: 10am Mass
6:30pm Mass (*Vigil*)
10.45am - 12 noon Confession

(*for Confession, please take a seat in the Hospitality Area of the Pastoral Centre and you will be called*)

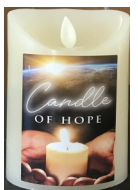
SUNDAY: 9am Mass
11am Mass (*Loud Speaker Outside*)
4pm - 5pm Adoration
5:30pm Mass

(The 12:30pm Mass is suspended for the time being)
All Masses and Services are broadcast online via the parish website on www.brackenstown-parish.com
All weekend Masses are offered for the Intentions that are been booked in the diary for that weekend

Message of Hope



Framed pictures of Our Lady €5, and battery candles (€6), each having Pope Francis Prayer for Protection from the Coronavirus are available in the Parish Centre.



Other religious items, including **First Holy Communion Prayer Books, Beads etc**, can be purchased after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, in the Parish Centre, or obtained by contacting a member of Legion of Mary or the Parish Office.

Catholic Papers & Magazines

Are available as usual in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



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COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE are a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ALONE

Supporting older people to age at home

COVID-19/ CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

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TO VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP, VISIT

www.alone.ie

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