



# Parish Newsletter

17th June 2018 ✠ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ Year B



## Our Father,

Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil

*Amen.*

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018



Please support the Fourth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up in our parish this weekend (16 & 17 June).

# WMOF PARISH MASSES

As part of World Meeting of Families 2018, we as a parish are celebrating a Mass for each area of our parish in St. Cronan's Church. Each home will receive an invite, which you are asked to bring to the Mass with the names of loved ones you would like remembered. You are invited to attend your Parish Mass on the following date:

**WEEK 2 - 18th June**

Brackentown Road, Village & View, Oakwood Avenue, St. Columba's, Windmill Rise & Avenue, Rathbeale Rise, Glebe Hill & Park Avenue

**WEEK 3 - 25th June**

Elmwood, Daleview, Rathbeale Road, Court & Crescent, St. Andrew's, Pine Grove & Laurelton

**WEEK 4 - 2nd July**

Valleyview, Ard Cian, Lioscian, Cian Lea and The Gallops

**WEEK 5 - 9th July**

Abbeyvale & Berwick

**WEEK 6 - 16th July**

Ormond, Swords Manor & Parkview

**WEEK 7 - 23rd July**

Brides Glen, Bunbury, Millers Glen & Knocksedan

**WEEK 8 - 30th July**

Applewood, Thornleigh, Thornleigh Apts & Jugback

**WEEK 9 - 13th August**

Castlevieview & Ashton Broc



INVITATION FROM THE PARISH OF ST. CRONAN, BRACKENSTOWN



For more information about St Cronan's Church, Brackentown, please visit [www.brackentown-parish.com](http://www.brackentown-parish.com) or contact the Parish Office on 01 840 1189 / [brackentownparish@gmail.com](mailto:brackentownparish@gmail.com)

For more information about the World Meeting of Families please visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

### MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: Joe O'Loughlin (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am: John, Paula & Aaron Thornton(A)
- 12:30pm: Kevin Donnelly & Pauline Huges (A)
- 5:30pm: Kathleen, Stephen & Patrick O'Brien (A)

### PRAY FOR

- Marcella Howard (A)
- Elizabeth Byrne (A)

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon: Patrick McCahey (A)
- Tues: Martina Harley (B'day & A)
- Wed: John Jennings (A)
- Thurs: Operation Recovery Intention (A)
- Fri: Christy Dignam & Dcsd Family Members (A)
- Sat: Anton Boylan (MM)

# Please take this Newsletter home



# Inter Parish Picnic 10th June 2018



# PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT
<b>JUNE 2018</b>	
11th June	Finance Meeting @ 9pm
12th June	Amoris Team Planning Meeting @ 7pm
16th June	PPC Meeting @ 8pm
21st June	Patrician Meeting @ 8pm
26th June	Amoris Participants Meeting @ 7:30pm

THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



The next Parent Meeting is  
Thursday 5th July  
Next dates for Baptisms:  
Saturday 14th July at 12:30pm  
Sunday 29th July at 1:45pm

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

## Brackenstown Parish Pilgrimage to Poland 1-7 July

Based in Krakow to include Wadowice, Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Wieliczka Salt Mines and the Shrine of Sr. Faustina

Price: €835.00 per person sharing. The tour includes: Accommodation in Atrium Hotel 3\* [www.hotelatrium.pl](http://www.hotelatrium.pl)

Centrally located in the Old Town and just a short walk from the Market Square, the Atrium has 114 en-suite rooms (with shower), hairdryer, satellite TV and telephone phone. The hotel has a bar and restaurant serving local cuisine.

Insurance: €36.00 per person; 69 years plus rates on request; Checked in bag: Euro 70.00 approx. – 15 kg. Single room supplement: €35.00 per night (limited availability). Further details from Brackenstown Parish Office 8401188.



**NORTHERN STAR TWIRLERS**  
Are having a Cake Sale  
In BASE  
After all Masses today  
Please call over and give  
your support

**Brackenstown Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2019**  
We are planning a Holy Land Pilgrimage  
The approx. dates are  
26th Oct – 3rd Nov '19  
Agent will be MAP Travel  
Booking through the Parish Office

## 2018 BRACKENSTOWN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Accompanied by a Spiritual Director Fr. Kevin O'Connor  
22nd - 27th September 2018

Hotel Padoue - €739 per person sharing including airport taxes & free insurance

Deposit €200 per person - Single Room Supplement €180

Further details from Susan Keane Ph: 8084445or 085 8471539



**GDPR** - A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK!  
"The Power of The Eucharist" is the title of the Discussion on **Thursday next, 21st June** at 8pm in **Parish Pastoral Centre**. What do you believe? Do you realise that you are receiving Jesus when you receive the Eucharist? *This discussion is open to everyone.* Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

## ROSARY

**Praying for a special intention?** Praying for Peace? The "Rosary Statue" was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary again and have the rosary statue in your home for a week, or **get more information**, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Mass.

## EASY EVANGELISATION! SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

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... including **St. Cronan's, Park Ave.** Etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in Parish Office.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR OUR LADY?

Why not do something new this Lent? Legion of Mary needs new members to help Our Lady bring Jesus to more people. Meetings: **adults - Tuesdays 10:30am** in Sisters' House, and **Wednesdays 7:30pm** in Sacristy and **we need more Junior members on Fridays 4:45pm** also Sacristy. Why not come and see what you can do!



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

## 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.

## THANK YOU

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the community of St. Cronan's Parish for their generous donations to the Church Gate Collections. The amounts are: April €1,244.48; May €1,151.88 & June €1,209.48.

## FAMILY OFFERING

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

**April Standing Order €4,827.00**  
**Outdoor Collection €715.36**  
**Annuals/Half Yearly n/a**

*All of the above contributions are recorded for the tax rebate.*

## COLLECTIONS AT THE WEEKEND MASSES

**First Collection €1,526.50 (€246.66 recorded for tax rebate)**  
**Share Collection €1,476.53 (€192.50 recorded for tax rebate)**



## 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 next Sunday:

### 11th Sunday of Easter:

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Gospel Mark 4:26-34

**Nativity of John the Baptist:** First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm: 138 ; Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26; Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80.



## PARISH INFORMATION

**Mass Times:**  
**Weekday Mass:**  
**Holyday Mass:**  
**Confession:**

Sunday (Sat. Vigil) 6:30pm, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm & 5:30pm  
Monday to Saturday 10:00am  
Vigil 7:30pm; 10:00am  
Saturday 10:30am to 11:00am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm  
After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

Fr. Paul Thornton, Adm,  
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## CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

**16/17 June**  
**No Collection**

**SHARE**  
**COLLECTION**  
**16/17 June**  
**World Meeting**  
**of Families**

**Faith for Life** is a Diocesan led course run over 4 weekends or movements during the year and is based in Clonliffe College, Drumcondra. The course is run in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and aims to deepen the connection between faith and everyday life. The key elements of the four movements included: connecting to God in everyday life, compassionate listening, understanding scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, spirituality and different forms of praying including Ignatian Spirituality and meditation.

Last year 3 people from the parish, Doreen Keaney, Teresa McQuillan & Louise Donnelly, attended the course which was facilitated by a team including our Parish Pastoral Worker, Peter Siney. As part of the course our local group under the heading of "Social Justice" undertook the project of setting up the Humpty Dumpty Playgroup, which is now running successfully with new members.

The course strengthened bonds between participants and gave us the opportunity to understand how a vibrant faith community can impact on society overall.

Being part of God's community all things are possible. It is important to individually take time to listen to God and as Catherine of Siena said "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire". This means being present to God in our daily lives and listening compassionately to everyone we encounter daily.

This course is ideal for individuals or for members from a group or committee within the parish and we thoroughly recommend it, starting on 6th October 2018.

It will be a great faith enriching experience. In addition to personal experience, the interaction with members of the larger group will give an understanding of the experiences of other parishes and the challenges they face.

**Doreen, Teresa & Louise.**



# FAITH FOR Life

**Deepening the connection between Faith and Life**

Faith for Life is a course to help you discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships in family, parish, workplace, and the events of daily life. It aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life is experienced as a journey of four movements which will help participants to deepen the connection between their daily lives and their call of faith received in Baptism.

**Holy Cross College,  
Diocesan Centre,  
Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.**

The course costs €200 and places are limited. For an application form or more information please contact:  
T: (01) 837 3732 – ext 247/239  
E: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie  
W: www.evangelisation.ie

This course has been designed, and is delivered, through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. Upon completion, participants will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

**2018 dates:**

**Saturday 6 October**  
9.30am-4.30pm &  
**Sunday 7 October**  
9.30am-1.30pm

**Saturday 17 November**  
9.30am-4.30pm &  
**Sunday 18 November**  
9.30am-1.30pm

**2019 dates:**

**Saturday 12 January**  
9.30am-4.30pm &  
**Sunday 13 January**  
9.30am-1.30pm

**Saturday 23 February**  
9.30am-4.30pm &  
**Sunday 24 February**  
9.30am-1.30pm

**St. Cronan's Parish offers financial support for anyone wishing to do either course.**

**Pathways is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith, which begins in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on Thursday 27 September 2018 (7pm-9:30pm).**

**Faith for Life takes place over four weekends in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe:**  
**Called to Become (21/22 October)**  
**Church in and for the World (2/3 December),**  
**The Word of God (20/21 January)**  
**Living Faithfully (3/4 March)**

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If you are willing to listen to the experience of others, have a desire to explore your faith and an interest in new ideas....

Then **Pathways** might be the course for you

# Pathways

EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

- One night a week
- Two-year programme
- No exams
- For adults of all ages

The Director  
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## Pathways

I have very much enjoyed my two years in the Pathways Programme. There were 52 classes with each and every speaker being both interesting and thought provoking. I think that the best part of the two years was the interaction with the other people taking part. It was great to have an opportunity to discuss faith issues with others in a relaxed manner, without anyone feeling self-conscious. The facilitators are excellent and the small group discussions work really well. I may not have agreed 100% with everything that was said by every speaker, but I enjoyed every minute of the programme.

*Paddy O'Byrne*



**"Music Ministry Together (MMT)** – Residential Summer school for anyone with a passion for liturgical music and who desire to serve as ministers in schools, parishes and communities, takes place this year from Tue 3rd to Sun 8th July at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. This year there is also an EPV course available for primary teachers taking place alongside the MMT course running from Mon 2nd to Fri 6th July. MMT includes teaching sessions, workshops/masterclasses, various styles of Liturgy, celebration of the Eucharist, Sacraments, Catechises etc. Come for some or all of the week. Scholarships available. For more details email [info@musicministry.ie](mailto:info@musicministry.ie) call 086 249 0779 or check out the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/musicministrytogether/> "

**Swords Cemetery Sunday – Sunday 24th June at 4.00pm:** This Mass (with the participation of the Choir) will take place in St. Colmcille's Church. Before the final blessing, I will pray a prayer of blessing for all buried in the Cemetery. This is always a significant event in our parish Calendar and is an important annual occasion, therefore as you would expect a lot of work goes into this Mass by the Liturgy Team. If you want to 'hear', celebrate the Mass I invite you to come into the Church, or at least gather around the front door. There will be no use of a sound system that will reach the 'four corners' of the cemetery.

**Individual Graves:** The Mass itself, is offered for all buried in our cemetery and the prayer of blessing refers to all buried 'in this cemetery. To that end there is no need for all graves to be individually sprinkled and nor will that happen. What I will do after the Mass is 'sprinkle' the different sections of the graveyard. Why not bring a small bottle of holy water and sprinkle your family grave during the Mass. *Fr. Michael Carey*

### Dates & Times of Upcoming Cemetery Sundays

**Sunday 17th June @ 12 noon** Fingal Cemetery; **Sunday 17th June @ 1:45pm** Malahide Cemetery; **Sunday 17th June @ 3pm** Mulhuddart Cemetery; **Sunday 24th June @ 3pm** Whitestown Cemetery; **Sunday 24th June @ 6pm** Kenure Cemetery; **Sunday 26th June @ 4pm** Swords Cemetery; **Sunday 30th June @ 8pm** St. Margaret's

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 3pm** Dardistown Cemetery; **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 4pm** Lusk Cemetery; **Sunday 8th July @ 3:30pm** Rolestown Cemetery; **Sunday 15th July @ 3:30pm** Donabate Cemetery; **Sunday 22nd July @ 4pm** Balbriggan Cemetery