

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday Ordinary Time
17th July 2022 Year C

A word from Fr. Richard

Dear Parishioners,

Let me first introduce myself: despite a Kerry sounding surname, I am a native of Co. Dublin, growing up in Dun Laoghaire in a family of eight. Previous appointments include priest-teacher in Whitehall, chaplain in TCD, the parish of Rathmines and more recently the Glasnevin grouping of parishes.

I am delighted to be appointed to the parish of Brackenstown. From the few short days I have been here, I sense what a vibrant and active parish it is. It is an honour to succeed Fr. Paul Thornton, who has done wonderful work over eleven years in this parish, building up so many ministries and drawing out people's varied gifts. I know you will miss Fr. Paul, but his legacy will live on in this parish in the active involvement of so many in continuing to create a community of compassion and inclusion. I am also grateful to Fr. Paul for his welcome, kindness and assistance to me from the moment he learned of my appointment here. I know we all wish Fr. Paul every joy and blessing as he begins his ministry in Cabra and Cabra West parishes.

Our readings this Sunday speak of hospitality, which is not so much about the offer of food but more about an attitude of openness to what is new and unfamiliar. I have been very struck by the warmth of the welcome I have received from the parish team and from so many parishioners since I arrived. I was particularly heartened by the words of welcome from both Doreen and Willie at Mass last weekend. I look forward to getting to know many more of you in the coming days and weeks and to working with you to serve the mission of Christ and his Gospel. In the meantime, I hope you are getting a chance to enjoy the fine summer weather and to relax with loved ones.

Fr. Richard

FAITH 'N' FUN

Bible Stories, Crafts & lots more fun things to do!

FREE - to all aged 6 - 11 years

in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre
Brackenstown Road, Swords



Thursdays
28th July
4th August
11th August

Organised by Legion of Mary
Registration Forms available in
Main Porch of St. Cronan's Church

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The National Grandparents
Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our
Lady of Knock will take place
on Sunday, July 24.

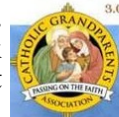
For more details about the Knock
pilgrimage, contact Connie at
catholicgrandparents@gmail.com

or 085 8704722

[Full details about the Knock
pilgrimage can be found here](#)

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022
3.00pm on Sunday 24 July 2022 in Knock Basilica



www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

SUNDAYMASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre

ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM

WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm

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

If you are interested in receiving the
Parish Newsletter weekly by email,
Please email the Parish Office



**ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH
WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE**

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am - 6:00pm
 Wednesday 9:30am - 9:00pm
 Friday 9:30am - 6:00pm
 Saturday 9:30am - 7:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am - 6:00pm

ADORATION

Monday & Tuesday After 10am MASS - 11:30am
 Wednesday 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 Friday 3:00pm - 6:00pm

ADORATION TEAM TO EXPOSE THE BLESSED
 SACRAMENT AND LOCK UP CHURCH

CONFESSION

Saturdays After 10am MASS - 11:30am

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

ROSARY STATUE

Everybody wants peace..... Peace in our hearts, in our homes, peace in the world. Prayer brings peace. You might like to have the "Rosary Statue" in your home for a week and pray the rosary... Of you would like this, arrangements will be made to suit your circumstances. Please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch, after Saturday evening Mass or Sunday Morning Masses or through the Parish Office.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary
 Brackenstown Swords

TASK FORCE



The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
 You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
 We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
 Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
 in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
 May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
 May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word, bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
 May the Holy Spirit working in and through us do much more than we can dare to imagine as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
 We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
 Amen.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group
 offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it

Please phone Kay - 086 2209297
 Sunday 17th to Saturday 23rd July

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
 for they shall be comforted"*

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Patrick Ryan
 Con Carroll
 Eithna Maguire
 Dympna McEaney
 Edward (Ted) O'Kane

Anniversaries

Garrett Clinton (1A)
 Anthony Beaumont (1A)
 Gilla Power (10A)
 Andrew & Mary Cawley
 Bernard, Andrew, John, Kathleen & Johanna Cawley
 Patricia Russell
 Gerry Bates & Dcsd Members Russell & McKenna Families
 Dolly & Jem Gregan
 Teresa & Michelle Taylor
 Miriam & Henry Arthurs
 John (Jockser) Donnelly (MM)
 Sinéad Brett

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon John Cantwell (BR)
 Dcsd Members Tobin &
 Tues McCarthy Families
 Pray for: Catherine Punch (MM)
 Wed Dolly Keane (BR)
 Thur Anne Dynes (RD)
 Fri Ann Fitzsimons (A) & Eugen Fitzsimons (R)
 Sat Catherine Punch (MM)
 Marian Movement for Priests



APOSTOLIC LETTER
DESIDERIO DESIDERAVI
 OF THE HOLY FATHER
 FRANCIS

TO THE BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND DEACONS,
 TO CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN
 AND TO THE LAY FAITHFUL
 ON THE LITURGICAL FORMATION
 OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

**Pope Francis has issued a new Apostolic Letter
 "Desiderio Desideravi, on the liturgical
 formation of the People of God"**

In the letter, Pope Francis says that he desires "to offer some prompts or cues for reflections that can aid in the contemplation of the beauty and truth of Christian celebration". The letter can be read online using this link: <https://dublindiocese.ie/popefrancisliturgyletter/>

It is also available on the Parish Website.

Summer Dues
 2022

Archbishop Farrell has written to priests regarding the return of congregations to regular attendance at Sunday Mass and to ask that they invite parishioners to contribute again to a Summer Dues collection for the support of priests.
 Your support for our priests of the Dublin Diocese is always greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU
 FOR SUPPORTING
 YOUR PRIESTS**

Archdiocese of Dublin

RETREAT for WOMEN

Facilitators: Deacon Frank and Louise McGuinness

An opportunity to discover and encounter the infinite love of the Father as he reveals His heart to you.
 Explore your identity as daughter of the King of Heaven.
 Receive healing through the Eucharist.
 Learn how to hear God's voice and explore your mission.

Time & Location:

22 July 16:00 – 24 July, 14:30

Star of the Sea Retreat Centre,
 Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo, Ireland

phone 071 917 6722

Email – staroftheseacentre@gmail.com

Cost full board: €210

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