

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Alan O'Regan (6<sup>th</sup> A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Miriam & Henry Arthurs (A)  
**12:30pm** Gerry & Muriel McKenna (A)  
**5:30pm** Pat Hughes (A)

### PRAY FOR

Maureen McCormack (RD)  
Rose Howard (RD)  
Bridie McNally (A)  
Anne, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)  
Margaret Morandera (B'day Rem)  
Mairead Reilly (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Bernie Maguire (10<sup>th</sup> A)  
Kevin Canavan late of St. Columba's who died recently in Australia

### MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

**Mon:** Anthony Boylan (RD)  
**Tues:** Rose Costello (RD)  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thurs:** Elizabeth O'Brien (RD)  
**Fri:** Joseph Tierney (RD)  
**Sat:** For the intentions of those who supported the family of the late Brendan O'Reilly

### 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 the month from 4 - 5 pm.



### MSZE SWIETA W JERYKU POLSKIM

Msze Swieta w Jeryku Polskim w Niedziele 11 Pardiernik, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 18,838.28**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,566**  
**Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL € 44,404.28**

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### FAMILY OFFERING

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

**July Standing Order €3,791**  
**Outdoor Collection €757.89**  
**Annuals/Half Yearly €2,000.00**

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday evening, 05/10/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre for the conclusion of the Book of Revelations.

### CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:  
3/4 October – St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
10/11 October – Swords Youth Service are hosting a Cake Sale in the Parish Centre  
17/18 October – Church Mission Sunday  
24/25 October – Threshold Collection

### PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on Tuesday next, 6<sup>th</sup> October from 8:00pm to 9:00pm in Sisters' House, 29 Brackenstown Village (opposite school). This Prayer Group promotes devotion to Servant of God, Frank Duff, Founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

### ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

The Annual Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in this church on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October starting at 7:00pm.** It will conclude with Holy Mass and the blessing of the rosary statue for use in the homes of the parish in the year ahead.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **OCTOBER.** Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is: **1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015**



*If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.*

### HEALING MASS – ST. ANNE'S

A Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of Cancer will take place in St. Anne's Parish Church, Strand Road, Portmarnock on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm.** The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those afflicted with cancer after the Holy Mass along with the blessing of the Relic of St. Peregrine.

### ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Adorers are urgently needed for the hours of 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Fridays here in St. Cronan's Church. Jesus would welcome you and greatly reward you.

### PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

One of the main reasons for building the Parish Centre was to build and strengthen links between people in the Parish. We now have hospitality on three mornings after the 10:00am Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We encourage you to join us on those days and to invite others you see in the church to come in.

We don't charge for the tea/coffee and our goodies are kindly sponsored, though there is a jar if you wish to make a donation.

All welcome, please come in and meet up with friends new and old.



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS)

If you would like to join our Team of Parish Readers please contact Paul on 087 4173549 or talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Joseph. We are particularly looking for Readers to cover the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. The commitment normally involves reading one Sunday per month. You can of course choose to volunteer for whatever Mass time best suits you.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY ENROLMENT MASSES

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm (This Mass will be in Irish)  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 12:30pm

### MALAHIDE PARISH CENTRE

Learning about your Catholic Faith and exploring Catholic Culture Approx. ten Thursday evenings from 7.30pm-9.00pm in Malahide parish centre, starting Thursday 1st October. It will comprise of 3 EWTN video series, as follows: First series 'Virtue, Freedom and Faith' addresses society's slide into relativism and moral darkness, hosted by Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J. Second series 'Genesis to Jesus' is a biblical study exploring God's loving covenant with His children, hosted by Dr. Scott Hahn. Third series 'The Little Flower' examines the life and work of St. Therese of Lisieux, hosted by Fr. Jacques Daley, OSB. Attendance is free - we look forward to seeing you there.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

The National Day of Prayer for Children is on:

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Let's Pray Together**

All parishes and schools are invited to bring children together to celebrate with a Mass, a Prayer Service, or the Mission Rosary. For more information visit the World Missions Ireland website at [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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**Parishioner Survey** – Thank you for participating in the Survey. The Parish Pastoral Council are going through the questionnaires and will put the results in next weeks newsletter.

**Forty Hours Adoration** – Thank you to those who organised this moment of prayer, those who made the Church so beautiful and the many people who responded to the Lord's invitation to come and spend time in prayer.

**October Rosary Procession** - 5<sup>th</sup> October beginning with Procession at 7pm in the Church with Mass at 7:30pm. All welcome

**Harvest Thanksgiving** – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October. As we give thanks to God for the food that is provided for us, we are also invited to bring some non-perishable food to Mass to be used in the Foodbank.

**Mass for Deceased Parishioners** - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm.

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## BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

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**Bethany Bereavement Support Group - Public Talk - Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 8.00 pm - by Brid Carroll - Counsellor and Psychotherapist - COPING WITH LOSS** – An upcoming talk scheduled to take place in the Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport, Stockhole Lane, Swords, Co. Dublin (formerly Bewleys Hotel). You may have lost a loved one by sudden or traumatic death or after a long illness. This talk may help on the journey of grief and loss.

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## POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN

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Pope Francis has announced that the 9th World Meeting of Families will take place in 2018 in Dublin. Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families. It has been described as a celebration of family life and of the Catholic Church's commitment to support families. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin said that he hoped the holding of the Meeting in Ireland would be an occasion to take up the programme of the Synod to strengthen the place of the family in handing on the faith in the face of many new challenges. He said, the family in Ireland is strong and the Church is called to take up the challenge of ensuring that future Catholic generations are prepared to live their marriage as an itinerary of faith.

Welcoming the announcement, Archbishop Eamon Martin said: "Despite many challenges, the family remains at the heart of faith and of so much that we hold important in this country. Our preparations for the World Meeting of Families will inspire us as we implement, over the next few years, the recommendations which will emerge from the Synod on the Family in Rome next month."

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

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## HARVEST THANKSGIVING – FOOD DRIVE



Next weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October we celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving at all Masses. It is an opportunity for us to thank God for the good things we have received over the past year and for the strength we were given to face difficult situations.

As we have watched the images of people fleeing from their homes in Syria, it highlights for us how the things that we take for granted can so easily be taken from us like our home, security and way of life. Many in our own country and in our Parish also face the threat and reality of losing their home and being placed in the awful situation of living in a cramped hotel room which is the emergency response of the Councils. In this situation you do not have the facility to cook a proper meal so end up living on take aways, you have to enter and leave the hotel by a back door, not the front lobby, and you are corralled away from the other guests in the hotel. It is a situation that creates a clear divide between people, that when you are out of home, you are also put out of the way.



Our thanksgiving to God for the food we have and for the way that we can live our lives extends beyond our prayer. Next weekend we are having our Annual Food Drive to support the CROSSCARE FOOD BANK which has a base in the Parish Meeting room and which supports families in need through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Through the Central Food Bank in Glasnevin, CROSSCARE shares the food received through the Community Food Drives and that which companies provide, to the Community Food Banks, to their Homeless Shelters and to groups who reach out to people living on the streets.

**Next weekend please bring an item of non-perishable food (see posters for ideas) and place it around the Altar before Mass. Our sharing this food makes our thanksgiving an act of prayer and an act of love.**