



Parish Newsletter

20th January 2019 ✘ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time ✘ Year C

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of St. Francis Hospice
in St. Cronan's
Parish Pastoral Centre
Sunday 20th January



After 11am & 12:30pm Masses
Please come and support this great cause

Prayer Service for WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue (Deut 16: 18-20)

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN, BRACKENSTOWN
MONDAY, JANUARY 28th @ 7.30pm

The Address will be given by
Dr. Niamh Hardiman, Society of Friends (Quakers)

All are welcome as we gather to pray
for Unity among Christian Communities in our own country
and around the world



YOUNG PEOPLE OF BRACKENSTOWN!

World Youth Day is faith and fun-filled Festival for Young People which is held every three years. This month, WYD is taking place in Panama - a bit of a journey from Ireland! Join us in Emmaus Retreat Centre for

WYD - PANAMA IN DUBLIN

Creating the best parts of World Youth Day here in Dublin for those who can't go. It will be a celebration of faith, we'll live stream the Pope's talks and Homilies, we'll have music, workshops, drama, food, fun & fellowship. We would love some of our younger Parishioners to come along and experience this great event in Church life.

- Who is it for??? Young people aged 16 - 29
- Where??? The Emmaus Centre, Swords - Co. Dublin
- When??? FROM 5 PM JAN 26TH TO 5 PM JAN 27TH (Bring your sleeping bags!)
- How much??? €15 per person (incl.: evening meal, breakfast, lunch Tea + Coffee)

For more info, talk to Niamh or Fr. Paul

Please take this Newsletter home

Confession: Saturday 10:30am-11:30am and 6:00pm to 6:20pm & After 10:00am Mass on the Thursday before the First Friday

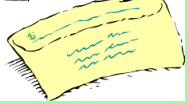
SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS	PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK
6:30pm: V. Delaney (Second Anniv)	Marie Lynch (A) Teresa McEntaggart (A) Michael O'Mahoney (First Anniv)	Mon: James Okoye
9:00am: Inembo Tomquin (A)		Tues: Judith Hamill & Family
11:00am: Christine Keeling (A)		Wed: Thanksgiving Mass
12:30pm: John and Annie Conroy (A)		Thur: Ann, Tom & Philomena O'Leary & Lyndsey Byrne
5:30pm: Kathleen McDonnell (Second Anniv)		Fri: Mai Connolly (Anniv)
		Sat: Nathan Maughan (Month's Mind)

Brackenstown Bible Study 2019: Acts, The Spread of the Kingdom

46 people will be taking part in our 20 week study of the Acts of the Apostles. The Scripture Study group meets from 7.30pm to 9pm on Monday nights in St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre. Our 2019 study will start on Monday 21st January. New members are always welcome even if it just to attend for a week or two to see if it might suit you.

St Finian's Church, Rivervalley: An Introduction to the Gospel of St Luke, six classes running on six Fridays beginning on Friday January 11th. Classes are from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Venue – the Oratory, St Finian's Church, Rivervalley. Each class will include discussion and an audio-visual presentation from renowned theologian, Frances Hogan. Contact Ann Murtagh at 087 054 4882 for further information.

Offering Envelopes



2019 Envelope Boxes

The new boxes of Family Offering Parish Envelopes will be available to be collected at the back of the Church after all Masses on the weekend of 16th/17th of February. Your support for the Family Offering is greatly appreciated. The Parish depends on the voluntary contributions of parishioners for the running and development of the Parish.

The new envelope boxes for the First and Second collections at Mass will also be available to be collected at the back of the Church after all Masses on the weekend of 16th/17th February. There are substantial potential benefits for the Parish if the donor uses these envelopes for the collections at Mass and is an income tax payer. You can request a box of envelopes or a standing order form for the Family Offering to support the running of the Parish by contacting Louise in the Parish office Tel 8401188, email brackenstownparish@gmail.com. There are also forms available on the tables at the back of the Church. Completed forms can be placed in the white post boxes in the Church or returned to the Parish office. The Parish depends on the voluntary contributions of parishioners for the running and development of the Parish. Thank you to all who support the Parish so generously.

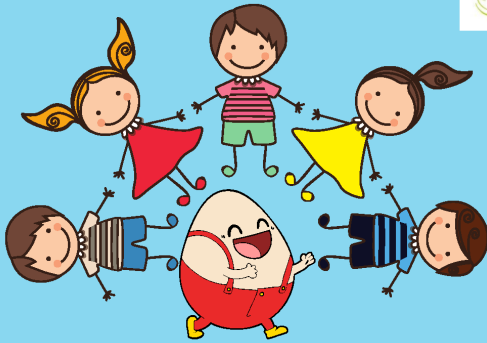
Paddy O'Byrne, Finance Committee

CUIDIU DUBLIN COUNTY NORTH

HUMPTY DUMPTY

PLAY GROUP

DROP IN
THURSDAYS
10:30
TO
12PM



ALL BABIES/CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS WELCOME
TOYS & ROOM TO ROAM
COFFEE & TEA
NON-MEMBERS: 3EUR
CUIDIU MEMBERS: 2EUR

QUESTIONS?
KATIA @ 0896067037

ST. CRONAN'S PASTORAL CENTRE,
BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS



Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology

after-school club in Swords. 1 hour of fun, hands-on, educational activities each week, for girls and boys who love to design, build and experiment. Starts week of 21st January. Visit designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Gifts Appeal for the Alice Leahy Trust. The Gifts have been passed on and will be used to help people who have become homeless and avail of the services of the Trust



**Happy New Year
from the Parish Pastoral Council**



Parish Pastoral Council—January Meeting Notes: The PPC will seek advice from Fingal Homeless Services, as to how best to assist the individual who arrives outside the church at Sunday Mass times. On advice from the Diocesan Art and Architecture Commission the Parish has engaged the services of an architect to advise on the Sanctuary design. The council note the vandalism caused to the notice boards which border the public path. Please submit any topics for discussion to the parish office in advance of the next PPC meeting on Feb 19th.

Willie Curtis (PPC Chair)

CONTACT

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Brackenstown Pilgrimage Holy Land 2019

The dates are 13th - 21st September 2019

Cost €1,760.00 per person

Deposit of €250 required
by the end of February

Agent will be MAP Travel.



Next Parent Meeting is
Thursday 7TH FEBRUARY
Next dates for Baptisms:

Sunday 10th February 11am & 12:30pm Masses
Saturday 23rd February at 12:30pm

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

Praying with God's Word

Below are the readings for this Sunday & the following Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm: 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 ;

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38; Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 ;

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Gospel: Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



FAMILY OFFERING

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

December Standing Order €3,418.00

Outdoor Collection - €786.84

Annuals/Half Yearly - n/a

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

Collections at the weekend Masses

First Collection - €1,500.13 (€300.24 recorded for Tax)

Share Collection - €1,215.40 (€227.02 recorded for Tax)

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 every month from 4pm—5pm. Can you stay 1 hour with me? We encourage new people to come & join us.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation gifts & cards, children's books, Bibles and other religious items etc. available in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

The monthly Patrician meeting takes place this week! "Why Be Catholic & Not Just Christian" is the title of the discussion on Thursday next 24th January at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. This discussion is open to everyone. Spiritual director will speak on the subject.

EASY EVANGELISATION!

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.... Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after weekend Masses or leave your name and phone number with Louise in the parish office.

ROSARY

Honour the Mother of God & begin the New Year with the Rosary. Let us help you get started by having the Rosary Statue in your home. Just leave your contact details with a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses and suitable arrangements will be made for you.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords