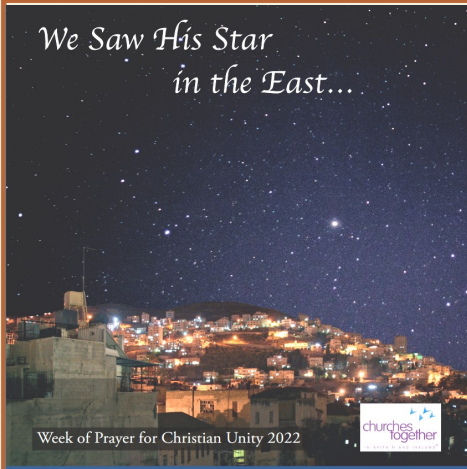


CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
23rd January 2022 Year C

*We Saw His Star
in the East...*



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

churches
together

The Swords Area
Ecumenical Prayer
Service
Will take place in
St. Cronan's Church,
Brackenstown Road
On Tuesday
25th January at 8:00pm
You can attend in
person or join us online
at
www.brackenstown-parish.com

BRACKENSTOWN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Reading the second part of the Gospel of John

MONDAY 24TH JANUARY WE WILL
COMMENCE OUR STUDY OF
"THE BOOK OF GLORY"
JOHN CHAPTERS 13 TO 21

The Book of Glory tells of Jesus's return to his heavenly father, it tells how he prepares his disciples for their coming lives without his physical presence and his prayer for himself and for them, followed by his betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion and post-resurrection appearances.

Scripture Study classes resume
Monday 24th January

Due to Covid restrictions,
the study will be home based
Optional Zoom

discussion/questions &
answers from 7.30 to 8.30pm
There is no charge to take part
so why not give it a go?

For more details please email
Paddy at pobyrne50@gmail.com

Catholic Schools Week 2022
Catholic Schools Living Life to the Full

Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full

23 JANUARY – 30 JANUARY 2022



Join us for a virtual celebration!



DUBLIN CITY INTERFAITH FORUM

*Building Bridges
Sharing Common Ground
Promoting Integration*

31 JANUARY | 11-12:30 PM

ZOOM ID: 851 1348 6942

PASSWORD: 245939



On behalf of DCIF, you are invited you to join us online on the evening of
1st February from 7 pm at an Interfaith Celebration of The New Year of The
Trees, or more commonly known in the Hebrew tradition as Tu B' Shvat!

Please note below zoom link and passcode:

Topic: Tu B' Shvat celebration

Time: Feb 1, 2022 07:00 PM Dublin

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411800455?pwd=NUZ5VUL3cXhyWm9mRlU1STR1SzJ0dz09>

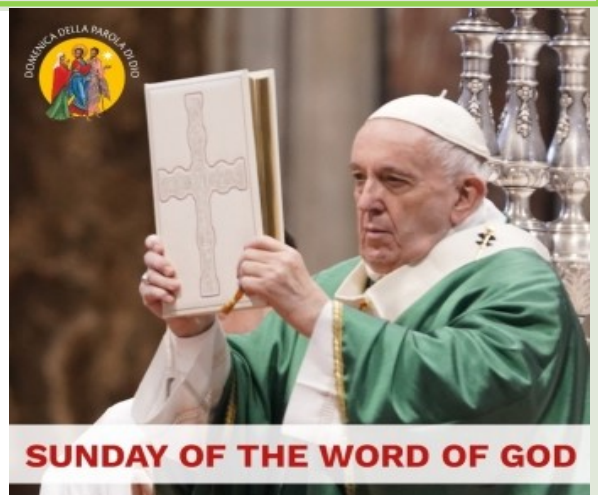
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SUNDAY THE WORD OF GOD - 23rd Jan 22

What is the Word of God?

We often identify the Bible as the Word of God. This is not wrong, but God speaks to our hearts in many different ways. For instance, he speaks to us in prayer and through our conscience, and often through other people. Hence, the Word of God covers much more than a printed book. Nevertheless, the Bible is the privileged collection of communications between God and his people. These stories and poems have nourished the lives of the people of Israel and the Christian Church right through the centuries, and they continue to nourish us today. They tell the story of God's love and our salvation from ancient times onwards. The scriptural texts offer us both



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Acts of the Apostles: The Church Then and Now

Presenter: Seán Goan

Venue: Marino Institute of Education

Cost: €150.00

Dates: 25 Jan; 1, 9 & 22 Feb; 1 & 8 March

Time: Tuesdays 7pm—9:15pm

Apply: mary.gao@mie.ie or phone 0874508549

MASS TIMES:

MONDAY to SATURDAY
10:00am

SUNDAY (Sat Vigil) 6:00pm;
9:00am; 11:00am & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

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

ADORATION

WEDNESDAY: 6pm - 9pm
FRIDAY: 3pm—6pm

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

Mon: Dcsd Members of Buckley Family
Bernard Breslin (RD)

Tues: Pray for: Bibin & Aimy (1st
Wedding Ann)
Janice Hopkins (RD)

Wed: Pray for John Hughes (A)
Eugene Fitzsimons (A)
Liam Nolan (BR)

Thur: Pat & Roy Bailey (A)

Fri: Peter & Chrissie Donnelly (A)

Sat: Helen Lane (RD)

**Association of Catholics in Ireland Synodality, the Parish & Climate Change
Seán McDonagh SSC supported by The Association of Catholic Priests
Zoom – Jan 27th 2022 – 8.00 p.m.**

As the **global climate crisis** deepens, so does the **crisis of the Irish Catholic church** – intensified unexpectedly by a viral pandemic.

Faced also with understanding and implementing **synodality** - a new relationship centred on communion, co-responsibility and mission – Irish parish clergy and lay people are challenged by the understandable indifference of younger generations, who are often more alive to the global climate issue.

Meanwhile **Pope Francis** complains about the fixation of too many on issues of sexuality – while he is also the first pope to appreciate the full importance of the environmental crisis. Advised on the topic of biodiversity by the globally recognised expertise of Columban father **Seán McDonagh**, the pope's 2015 encyclical **Laudato Si'** is now a landmark in church teaching and climate awareness.

*Could a parish focus on the climate issue now also help solve the **Synodality** conundrum in Ireland - to convince younger generations, and clergy, that faith and climate justice need one another?*

Convinced that parishes can play a key role in meeting Ireland's carbon reduction targets in the 21st century – and that climate concern needs to be a vital focus of the Irish church – Fr Seán McDonagh will Zoom on this theme on January 27th, 2022, at 8.00 p.m.

Click the link below to join the discussion on Jan 27th at 8.00 p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83007717613?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83007717613?pwd=U3JZMnBXdnNhTXVldEoybXFjMWUxUT09)
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Meeting ID: 830 0771 7613

Passcode: 298337



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Anniversaries

Martin Curran (1A)
Anne Hopkins (1A)
Flora Moran (1A)
Carolina Garcia (1A)
Bill (William) Shackley
David Carroll
Billy Curtis
Danny Kelly
Padraig Keane
Marie Lynch
Oliver Dignam
Michelle Taylor
Jem Gregan
Barbara McGuirk
George Taylor
Rina O'Loughlin

Recently Deceased

Terry Fitzpatrick (MM)

Christmas Dues

There is a financial benefit to the Parish as your Dues contributions can be included in your Family Offering for the Tax Reclaim Scheme. Thank you again for your generosity and for all your support.

First Communion Suit

A grey First Communion suit and lilac shirt in immaculate condition is available for anyone who would like to avail of it. Please contact the parish office.

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Tap & Donate
We thank those of you who have been using our Tap & Donate machine at the main door of the Church. €125 was received for the month of September. 60% goes to First Collection for priests and retired priests of the Diocese and 40% goes to the Share Collection.

If you use the white envelopes for the Mass collections so that we can record your offering, please continue to do this instead of using the Tap and Donate as this machine cannot record your details.



Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offers a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who may wish to avail of it.

Phone Brid: 086 6006397

week Sunday 23rd to

Saturday 29th January

Please phone after 6pm

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

Religious Goods

Rosary Beads, Candles, Children's Books, Statues, Holy Water Fonts and other religious goods available in Parish Centre after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Also by emailing brackenstownparish@gmail.com Catholic Papers & Magazines are available in the new bookrack at the back of the Church.



LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords

THE ROSARY

You might like to have the “Rosary Statue” in your home for a week and pray the rosary... If you would like this, arrangements can be made to suit your circumstances. Please contact a member of the Legion of Mary after Saturday evening Mass or Sunday Morning Masses or through the Parish Office.