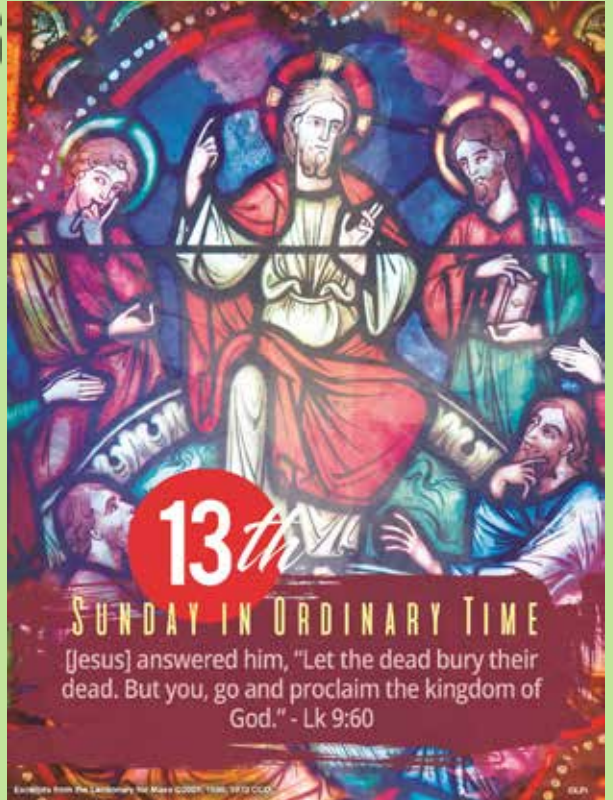


Parish Newsletter

30th June 2019 ✂ 13th Sunday Ordinary Time ✂ Year C

SUMMER BLESSING FOR FAMILIES

*May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the
blessings of the summertime.
Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer
and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
May we constantly strive to make
a meaningful difference
in the lives of our loved ones
and in the world around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Some photos from the final Prayer Meeting in Sisters' House

The Parish Farewell to the Marie Reparatrice Sisters will take place at the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday 11th August. If you wish to be part of the presentation, there are envelopes at the back of the Church



SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- 6:30pm: Kathleen, Jack, Valerie & James English (A)
- 9:00am: Altar List of the Dead
- 11:00am: May Daly (4A)
- 12:30pm: Cyril O'Neill (2A)
- 5:30pm: Trevor Reid (A)

PRAY FOR

- Mary Murphy (RD)
- Mary & Bernadette Leggett (A)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon: Marian Movement for Priests
- Tues: Patrick McMorrow (A)
- Wed: Patrick & Mary Kate Gallagher (A)
- Thur: Irene O'Keefe, Andy & May O'Connor (A)
- Fri: Kevin Scott (RD)
- Sat: Vincent & Charlotte Delamere & Dcsd Family Members

Brackenstown for KERALA



Table Quiz

Thank you to all who organised the Pub Quiz for Kerala in Graingers, Manor Inn last week.

Also, thanks to all who supported it — the total raised was €1133 for the Kerala Relief Fund. Thanks also to Graingers for the use of their lounge area.



Congratulations to Fr. Fintan Gavin who will be ordained Bishop of Cork & Ross. His sister lives in our parish and his nieces attend Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe. We wish him every blessing as he takes up his new appointment.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today, we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, one of the oldest collections in Church history. The Peter's Pence Collection will replace the second collection normally taken up for Share.

Peter's Pence is an initiative by the faithful from all over the world which, by giving, allows the Catholic Church to carry out its mandate, taking part in works of mercy.

It is the sharing of purpose, values and commitment with those in need, to which each of us believers is called every day.

Speaking to us in the Phoenix Park during his visit last year, Pope Francis said the love we know in Christ Jesus is "the love that alone can save our world from its bondage to sin, selfishness, greed and indifference to the needs of the less fortunate. It became incarnate in our world through a family, and through the witness of Christian families in every age it has the power to break down every barrier in order to reconcile the world to God and to make us what we were always meant to be: a single human family dwelling together in justice, holiness and peace."



HOLY LAND: 13th—21st September



ONLY 6 PLACES LEFT!

€1,765.00 Per person sharing

We are delighted to say that we now have 50 bookings for the Holy Land. Invoices for the balance of payment will issue soon from MAP Travel. There are 6 places left, so if you are interested now is the time to book. A preparation meeting for those travelling will be held in late August, date to be confirmed.

The Pilgrimage costs €1,765.00. It will be led by Fr. Paul Thornton and will visit all the main places in the life of Jesus. Please contact MAP Travel for booking 01 8783111.

Newsletter for the summer will be A4 single sheet format.

We would like to thank Grace

Communications who have printed our newsletter since last summer.



Newsletter



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking your help in its Annual Clothing Appeal. The Appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc.

There will be bags available after Masses, outside the Church this weekend. The Society will collect the bags outside the Church after Masses on 6th & 7th July. The Society is very conscious of the tremendous support given by the parishioners of St. Cronan's Church for their charitable works and would like to thank you all most sincerely on behalf of those you have helped.

Registration for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2020



The registration process for children who wish to make these Sacraments in 2020 is now closed. The schools facilitated the forms being given out and collected. If your child has not been registered then you need to get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible.

If a child is not registered then they will not receive the information about the preparation for the Sacraments and they will be facilitated to receive the Sacraments in 2021.



Pathways is a two-year, one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. The course begins in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on

Thursday nights in September. If you are interested in learning more about Pathways, please contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD Director, Pathways Programme, Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, D03 P2E7. Tel: +353 1 8379253 Ext 294 Email: ehoulahan@dublindioocese.ie

Faith for life is a course to help you discover new 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 in Baptism. The course costs €200 and places are limited. For more information please email: evangelisation@dublindioocese.ie

The parish covers 50% of the cost of either of these programs over the two years.



Rita Long took part in the VHI Women's Mini Marathon in June and raised the amount of €305 for St. Francis Hospice. Many thanks to all who sponsored her.



Beth Lalor would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support through her healing. A Mass for your intentions will be said on Tuesday, 30th July at 10am. We wish Beth every blessing during her recovery.

FAMILY OFFERING

Thank you for your support and generosity to the ongoing running costs of the Parish.

May Standing Order: €3,417.00

Family Offering: €728.81

First Collection: €1430.35 (€416.25 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €1134.80 (€266.10 for tax reclaim)

Praying with God's Word

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; 2nd Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18; Gospel Lk 9:51-62

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: First Reading: Is 66:10-14c;

2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18; Gospel: Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



PARISH DIARY

| DATE | EVENT |
|--------------------|---|
| JULY 2019 | |
| 2nd | Parkinson's Group Meeting 10:30am |
| 16th | St Josephs Young Priests Society 10:30am |
| AUGUST 2019 | |
| 11th | Leaving Mass for Srs. Marie Reparatrice 12:30pm |

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LOURDES: 19th—24th September

For bookings please contact the Group Leader Susan Keane 01 8084445 or 085 847 1539. Staying at the Padoue Hotel. Agent is Pilgrimages Abroad.

€759.00
Per person sharing

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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.

PRAYER MEETING SPEND ONE HOUR..

Tuesday 2nd July, 8pm - 9pm, Sisters' Oratory, 29 Brackenstown Village. This Prayer Meeting honours Servant of God, Frank Duff, founder of Legion of Mary. Everybody most welcome.

ROSARY STATUE

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the Candlelight Procession in October last. If you would like to pray the rosary 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 Masses.

CAN YOU HELP ?

Could you give 20-30 minutes per month to help spread the Good News in your area? Helpers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish... including St. Cronan's, Ormond Estate, Knockedan and Swords Manor. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone number with Louise in Parish Office.



"LIKE" Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords.

ST COLMCILLE'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On Saturday 10th August

Coach Costs €15

To Book Contact Mary 087 2711376 or Ita 01 8402268

Coach departs "The Star" at 8am sharp

Stopover for snack en route.

Evening meal available on return at

Percy French Hotel, Strokestown.



CEMETERY BLESSINGS FINGAL AREA 2019

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| St. Margarets | Saturday 29th June @ 8pm | Prayers |
| Swords | Sunday 30th June @ 4pm | Mass |
| Balgriffin | Sunday 7th July @ 12 noon | Mass |
| Lusk | Sunday 7th July @ 4pm | Mass |
| Rolestown | Sunday 7th July @ 3.30pm | Mass |
| Donabate | Sunday 21st July @ 3.30pm | Mass |
| Balbriggan | Sunday 21st July @ 4pm | Mass |
| Balscadden | Sunday 11th Aug @ 4pm | Mass |
| Garristown | Thursday 15th Aug @ 8pm | Prayers |
| Ballyboughal | Thursday 15th Aug @ 6:45pm | Prayers |
| Naul | Sunday 1st Sept @ 7:15pm | Prayers |

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