CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN ❖ BRACKENSTOWN PARISH

Parish Newsletter

28th April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

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Divine Mercy Devotions St. Cronan's Church. Brackenstown TODAY Sunday 28th April

Beginning at 2:45pm Chaplet at 3:00pm

Concluding

with Mass at 5:30pm

Blessing with the Relics of St. Faustina and Blessed Michal Sopoko





The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us - no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:



Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

merciful. God Be wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.



Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS		PRAY FOR	10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK	
6:30pm:	Enda Rogers (BR)	Joe Gallagher (A) Brigid Gallagher (A) Joan Harvey (BR) Mary Fullerton (A)	Mon:	Brendan O'Keeffe (A)
9:00am:	Altar List of the Dead		Tues:	Dolores Geran (2A)
11:00am:	Kathleen, Stephen & Patrick O'Brien (A)		Wed:	Mai Shinners (BR)
12:30pm:	Peter Blanche (A) & Dcsd Members of		Thur:	Michael Slevin (1A)
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5:30pm:	Billy & Dolores Edwards (A)		Sat:	Special Intention





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Our Hospitality Team who provide us with refreshments weekday Masses will be taking a well-earned break and will return on Tuesday 30th April.

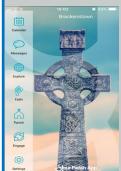




Faithfest Retreat: Have you been to Faithfest? Are you in Secondary

23rd-26th June

School? If so you are eligible for and will love our Faithfest Retreat. It is a ance to build friendships, enjoy adventure and get to know God. Ovoca anor is our venue and is an adventure centre which combines adventure and exploring faith. If Interested, please download and fill in the consent form from www.evangelisation.ie. Please return it to the address advertise on the form to ensure your booking.



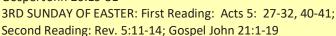
YOURPARISHAPP

The Brackenstown Parish App is now live. It is in the process of development and will contain all our Parish information and calendars etc.

Go to your APP STORE on Android and IOS and select YOURPARISHAPP and install. Open the App and for Diocese select DUBLIN, then select BRACKENSTOWN.

Praying with God's Word

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER: First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Second Reading Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Gospel John 20:19-31



A LOOK AT THE NEW ALTAR, **AMBO AND CHAIR**

Below is the proposed designed for the different pieces of Altar furniture. There will also be two servers stools, an ambry for the holy oils, a new tabernacle lamp, candle holders, flower stands and the radiators along the back of the sanctuary will be covered.



finance News

Please include both spouses' names on the Easter Dues envelopes If you pay tax and you contribute more than €250 to the Parish in a calendar year, this then enables the Parish to reclaim the tax paid on your contributions. Your Easter Dues offering can be included as part of the €250 base figure. Unfortunately, the Revenue now only allow this if the name of the primary tax payer in the family is included on the Dues envelope. For instance: if we make up a fictional couple Michael and Mary Murphy: they are married, with Mary being the primary tax payer. We wouldn't be allowed to include the Murphy offering if their Dues envelope was only in the name of Michael Murphy. The ideal is to include both names, Michael and Mary Murphy, to be sure of inclusion in the tax reclaim. Also allowable would be the Murphy Family or Mary Murphy. Single or widowed contributors are not affected as their Dues Parish Finance Committee offering will be in their own name anyhow.

FAMILY OFFERING

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

March Standing Order €3152.00

Totals for last week's collections will be included in next week's newsletter.



EASTER DUES: the envelopes have been included with the receipts in an effort to use less paper. There will be Dues Envelopes also available at the back of the Church. This contribution together with the First Collection supports Fr. Paul and Fr. Bibin and the sick and retired priests in the Diocese. Please return in the collection on Sunday or to the white post boxes. We are very grateful for your generous support.

Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosarvireland.ie

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PARISH DIARY

DATE	EVENT			
MAY 2019				
7th	10:30am Parkinson's Group			
11th	8:45am Morning Mass			
11th	10am First Holy Communions St. Cronan's Ms. Manton, Ms. Ryan & Ms. Lehany			
11th	12noon First Holy Communions St. Cronan's Ms. McSweeney & Ms. McLoughlin, Ms. Hargadon & Ms. Hanratty			
18th	8:45am Morning Mass			
18th	10am First Holy Communions Gaelscoil Bhrian Boroimhe			
18th	12noon First Holy Communions Swords & Thornleigh ETNS			
27th	7:30pm Service of Light Swords & Thornleigh ETNS			
JUNE 2019				
8th	9am Morning Mass			
8th	11am Confirmations Swords & Thornleigh ETNS			
THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE				

EUCHARISTIC 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.

THE MONTHLY PATRICIAN MEETING TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK!

"God Forgives – Why do we need to confess to a priest?" is the title of the discussion on Thursday next, 2nd May at 8:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. This discussion is open to everyone. Spiritual Director will speak on the subject.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer Books, Rosary Beads, Rosettes, Medals, Souvenirs etc. for First Holy Communion & Confirmation available in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

If you could give 20-30 minutes per month you could do a lot to spread the Good News. Help needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in a number of areas of the parish eg. St. Cronan's Estate and Swords Manor etc. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

THE ROSARY

Praying for a special intention? Praying for peace? The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in the homes of the Parish at the recent Candlelight Procession. 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.



'LIKE' Legion of Mary Brackenstown Swords