

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

8<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### MASS INTENTIONS

**6:30pm** Francis, Mary & Charles Moreland (A)  
**9:00am** Altar List of the Dead  
**11:00am** Winifred & James Kirwan (A)  
**12:30pm** Patrick & Mary Cullen (A)  
**5:30pm** Brendan O'Reilly (A)

### PRAY FOR

Tony Hunt (MM)  
Rose Moore (MM)  
Michael, Ann & Ita Sharkey (A)  
Bridget Sharkey (RD)  
Rose Fernie (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
John Kelly (A)  
Marion McCart (A)

### MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

**Mon:** 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Medugorje Prayer Group  
**Pray for:** Peter & Christine Donnelly (A)  
**Tues:** Deceased Members of Legion of Mary  
**Wed:** Special Intention  
**Thurs:** George & Mary Mulligan (RD)  
**Fri:** Maisie Ward (A)  
**Sat:** William & Eileen Byrne (A)

### 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.

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 FUND

The following are weekly totals:

**Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 19,718.28**  
**Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,776**  
**Parish Centre Appeal Total €45,494.28**

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

### MSZE SWIETA W JERYKU POLSKIM

Msze Swieta w Jeryku Polskim dzisiaj, Niedziele 8 Listopad, o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40).

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT DRAMA

Rehearsals have started for a delightful Christmas Pageant Drama Project "Pastorale" to be held on Sunday 6th December at 7pm in Brackenstown Church. We welcome children of all ages and the dates of rehearsals are as follows: Sunday 8th Nov @ 7.30pm; Friday 27th Nov @ 6:30pm; Saturday 28th Nov @ 1pm; Friday 4th Dec @ 6:30pm; Saturday 5th Dec @ 1pm; Sunday 6th Dec @ 5.30pm, before performance & have time to change.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday evening, 011/11/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre for a Scripture study on St Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. The reading plan for the coming week covers St Paul's letters to the Galatians & the Ephesians. The Galatians were Celtic cousins of ours. Both of these church communities were situated in modern day Turkey. The weekly reading guide is available on Monday night and on the rack in the church porch.

### BARNARDOS

*Do you want to help children reach their potential?* Barnardos is looking for adults aged 55 years and older with lots of life experience and an enjoyment of reading, for a volunteer reading programme for primary schools based in Finglas, Dublin 11. Volunteers will provide one-to-one reading sessions to children in 1st and 2nd class who need some extra help with their reading. The sessions occur 2 to 3 times a week and the volunteer will be asked to read with 2 children on each visit which happen during primary school hours. Some of the volunteers who have worked with us have said: "It's enjoyable and very easy", "It is like reading with your grandchildren". For more information or to register your interest in this programme please contact Suzanne Connolly, Barnardos Volunteer Service, on 01 7080431 or email [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie).

### PARISH YOUTH CLUB

Parish Youth Club: The Urban Disciples... Calling all young people 13yrs+ to join us in a fun gathering.. Friday 20th Nov. 6.30pm-8pm.. Decide what you want from your church.. Have a voice and also help in the preparing of our liturgy and song for 5.30pm Sunday 22nd November.... Contact Sarah 086 0687650 for more information.

### ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS

Do you have a drink problem? We can help. Saoirse AA Group meet every Wednesday at 8pm in BASE, Brackenstown Rd. Ph: 087 6206788.

### SET DANCING

Set Dancing takes place in Ballyboughal Hall on Thursdays 8:30m until 10pm. Beginners are always welcome and no need to have a partner as everyone looked after! It is €5 in and a mini ceile held the last Thursday of the month. Any queries call Hilary 01 8433332.

### PRAYER

Personal or family prayer is very beneficial. Did you ever pray the rosary? Would you like to find out about ways in which it can help you? Contact members of Legion of Mary in main porch after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

A Christmas Fair in aid of the **Missionary Sisters of St. Columban** will be held in the Parish Centre, St. Agnes Road, Crumlin on **Thursday 12 November 9.30am - 6.30pm**. Large car park on right side of Church.

### CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:  
31Oct/1Nov – No Collection  
7/8 November – SVP Collection

World Missions Ireland would like to thank the parishioners of Brackenstown for their support on Mission Sunday. The collection amounted to: **€1,363.69**. Thank you for your generosity in difficult times.

### SWORDS SENIOR CITIZENS'S CLUB

The Annual Ecumenical Memorial Service to remember and pray for our deceased members will take place in the Swords Senior Citizens' Club on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm**. Everybody welcome.

### PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting on Tuesday next 10<sup>th</sup> November from 8pm to 9pm in Sister's 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.

### PROJECT MESSIAH 2015

Join us for the Third Year in celebrating the beginning of Year of Mercy and Advent in Whitefriar St. Church on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> with a rousing performance of G.F. Handel's masterpiece. Rehearsals take place (22<sup>nd</sup> October – 26<sup>th</sup> November) in All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd., D. 9 from 7.15-9.30pm. Please register by email: [procath@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:procath@dublindiocese.ie) For further information contact Germaine Carlos 086 – 1973774 or Deirdre Seaver 086 8380881.

### THE MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

The Medugorje Prayer Group in our Parish celebrates 25 years this Monday and the 10 O'Clock Mass on Monday morning is in Thanksgiving. We meet every Monday at 8pm in the Sister's house with Adoration, Rosary & Scripture. We pray for the world and our parish. All are welcome.

### BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **NOVEMBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is: **3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

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

### YSBMW CONFIRMATION

We ask all parents of young people to be Confirmed in 2016 to return their Volunteer Forms to train as leaders in the You Shall Be My Witness Programme.

We also invite any parishioners who would be interested in helping with the YSBMW Programme to contact the Parish Office.

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## B.E. - BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

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B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss. Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn.

Next residential weekend will be held **13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November** in All Hallows, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 For further information please contact [086 0877379](tel:0860877379) or email [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com). [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie)

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## ETERNAL CITY, ROME – YEAR OF MERCY

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### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

**Monday 26 Sept – Saturday 1st Oct 2016**

This tour begins with a direct flight from Dublin to Rome. Enjoy 5 nights in the Eternal City during which time you will see many of the main places of religious and historical interest including The Vatican & Sistine Chapel, the Major Basilicas, the Holy Stairs, Colosseum, Forum, Capitol Hill, Pantheon and of course the Trevi Fountain. Price: €695.00 per person sharing B & B. Details on Church noticeboard or from Parish Office.

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## ANCHOR PROGRAMME

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Are you aged between 16 and 30? Thinking of going to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow? Or just want to explore your faith a little more with other young people? Well then Anchor is for you!! The Anchor Programme is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Dublin and will run in Brackenstown on the following dates:

- Friday 13th of November 2015. 6pm - 8pm
- Saturday 14th of November. 10am - 5pm (Includes a pilgrimage to Glendalough)
- Sunday 15th of November 2015. 9.30am - 2pm (includes 12.30pm Mass).

For further information or to sign up, contact Fr Paul, Br Martin or the Parish Office.

Don't miss out!!!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMONSTRATION

Ideas for the Christmas table and around the house by Maura Worthington who arranges the Church Flowers, and who has won many awards for her flower arranging including 'Bloom'.

**12th November 2015 at 7:30pm**

**Tea & Coffee, Fee: €5.00**

All Flower Arrangements will be raffled on the night. Fundraiser for St. Cronan's Parish Centre.

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### MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

We have invited all the families who have had funerals from our Church and families of parishioners whose funerals took place in other Churches (that we are aware of) to come to this Mass of Remembrance on

**Friday 13th November at 7:30pm**

There will be tea and coffee in the Parish Centre afterwards. It is a time when we invite all who would like to attend to come to this Mass as it is part of our prayer as a Parish and an expression of our care for those who are bereaved.

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### THE RELICS OF LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN

The parents of St. Therese of Lisieux were canonised yesterday in Rome. Their relics will arrive here at 2:00pm on

**Tuesday 17th November**

**Prayer Service for Children at 3:00pm**

**Mass followed by a Blessing with the Relics at 7:30pm**