



# Parish Newsletter



## OUTDOOR CLEAN UP DAY

**Saturday 3rd August**  
 clean up of grounds of Church  
 starting at 11:30am, please bring a  
 brush, shovel or spade if you can

## INDOOR CLEAN UP DAY

**Saturday 10th August**  
 clean up for inside of Church starting  
 at 2pm, please bring a cloth and a  
 bucket if you can



## SHARE A MEMORY

On Sunday 11th August at the 12:30pm Mass we will mark the ministry of Sisters Eileen & Julie, pray with them and then afterwards there will be refreshments in BASE.

We are looking for photos of the various sisters over the years, and ask that you bring them to the Parish Office by Friday 27th July. We will scan and return the originals to you.



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"AND I TELL YOU, ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU." - LK 11:9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Faith 'n' Fun

Bible stories, Crafts  
 & loads more!



**FREE - to all aged 6-11 yrs**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

**St. Cronan's Pastoral Centre  
 Brackenstown Road, Swords**

Organised by Legion of Mary,  
 Registration forms available  
 St. Cronan's church main porch,  
 Parish Office - Phone no.8401188

## HOLY LAND: 13<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm:	Ann Browne (3A)
9:00am:	Altar List of the Dead
11:00am:	Johnnie, Kathleen, Michael & Darren O'Sullivan (A)
12:30pm:	Michael Fields (15A)
5:30pm:	Richard & Seamus Colgan (A)

### PRAY FOR

Sinéad Brett (RD)  
 Anne Pauline Cox (RD)  
 Lily O'Connor (MM)  
 David Davis (RD)  
 Dcsd Members of  
 The Mullen Family

### 10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

<b>Mon:</b>	Kathleen & William McDonnell (BR)
<b>Tues:</b>	Intentions of Parishioners who supported Beth Lalor through her healing
<b>Wed:</b>	Bernard Lawrence (A)
<b>Thur:</b>	Matthew Kelly (A) Pray for: Diana Ukuta (4A)
<b>Fri:</b>	Souls of Purgatory
<b>Sat:</b>	

## HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS REQUIRED

Tara Winthrop Private Clinic would like to have interested parties apply for the position of Healthcare Assistants in the Nursing Home at Nevinstown Lane, Swords.

This is a very rewarding position in the local area with an excellent reputation for Care in the Community.

If you would like to apply, but are unsure whether you need specialist training or not, please do not worry as training will be provided.

If interested, please apply to:

**Ms. Irene Hesse-Mason,**  
HR Manager,  
Tara Winthrop Private Clinic,  
Nevinstown Lane,  
Swords, Co. Dublin.  
Phone: 01 8079631



DATE	EVENT
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>	
3rd	OUTDOOR CLEAN UP DAY: St. Cronan's Church @ 11:30am
10th	INDOOR CLEAN UP DAY: St. Cronan's Church @ 2pm
11th	Leaving Mass for Srs. Marie Reparatrice 12:30pm
13th	St Josephs Young Priests Society 10:30am
THE PARISH DIARY IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE	

## 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.

## ROSARY STATUE

Do you have a special intention to pray for? Why not book The Rosary Statue which 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, Knocksedan 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.



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## FAMILY OFFERING

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

June Standing Order: €3,265.00

Annual Offering: €500.00

Family Offering: €663.20

First Collection: €1072.50 (€293.90 for tax reclaim)

Share Collection: €1002.40 (€225.90 for tax reclaim)

## Praying with God's Word



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1st Reading Gn 18:20-32; 2nd Reading Col 2:12-14; Gospel Lk 11:1-13

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: First Reading: Gn 18:20-32; 2nd Reading: Col 2:12-14; Gospel: Lk 11:1-13

## CEMETERY BLESSINGS FINGAL AREA 2019

Garristown	Thursday 15th Aug @ 8pm	Prayers
Ballyboughal	Thursday 15th Aug @ 6:45pm	Prayers
Naul	Sunday 1st Sept @ 7:15pm	Prayers

## PASTORAL SECRETARY - RUSH PARISH

St. Maur's Parish, Rush is currently recruiting for the role of a Pastoral Secretary.

This role is offered on a one year fixed term / part-time basis for 15 hours per week.

Applications should send a copy of their C.V. and Covering Letter to Ms. Judith Maxwell, HR Manager indicating how your skills and experience match the role advertised.

Please email: [judith.maxwell@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:judith.maxwell@dublindioocese.ie)

The closing date for completed applications is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm.

## New Sanctuary Furniture

The design has now been finalized and the order has been placed for the new Sanctuary Furniture (images at the back of the Church). In mid November the carpet will be removed from the Sanctuary. This will allow work to be done on the sound system and also to move the handrails 2 metres forward. The new carpet will be laid at the end of November. All the sanctuary furniture will be in place for the First Sunday of Advent.

We have had some responses to our fundraising appeal and so far €5,100 has been donated, this includes a donation to cover the cost of the Ambo from the Bible Study Group and a gift from the Marie Reparatrice Sisters to cover the cost of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you wish to make a donation either as a family or a group in the Parish, there are envelopes at the display at the Main Door.



**Date for your diary — Parish Assembly Saturday 19th October from 12:30—6pm**

The husband and family of the late Mary Maples (nee Green) thank you most sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy in their recent sudden bereavement.



View our Parish Webcam via the Parish Website [www.brackenstown-parish.com](http://www.brackenstown-parish.com)



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