

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



27th September 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

6:30pm Jimmy & May McKay (A)
9:00am Altar List of the Dead
11:00am Margaret O'Reilly (2nd A)
12:30pm Vincent Cox (6th A)
5:30pm John Feary (A)

PRAY FOR

Anne Smith (RD)
 John McDonnell (1st A)
 Michael O'Rahilly (4th A)
 Margaret Kenny (RD)

MASSES NEXT WEEK 10.00 AM

Mon: Mai Warren (5th A)
Tues: Emily & William Nolan (A)
Pray for: James McGrath (A)
Wed: Michael John Laping (B'day Rem)
Thurs: Elizabeth O'Brien (RD)
Pray for: Baby Fionn Coughlan (7th A)
Fri: Margaret McKay (A)
Sat: Declan White (19th A)

EUCARISTIC 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.



PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal € 18,838.28
Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,566
Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL € 44,404.28
 Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

FAITH FEST

FAITH FEST is open to any young person of secondary school attending age & has music, prayer, workshops, chat 'n' chill & toasted marshmallows! For teenagers from parishes who wish to meet other teens from other parishes in Dublin & examine questions around our faith, justice in today's world, meditation and Scripture. Are you looking for a place where you can meet other young people to explore faith & life in a fun & exciting way?

WHERE? Holy Cross College, Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens

WHEN? Friday 2nd Oct from 6—9:30pm

BRING WHAT? A warm jumper, coat, signed consent form & €2

TO BOOK - Email faithfest@dublindiocese.ie
www.facebook.com/faithfest4teens

If you are interested in going to Faith Fest, please contact the Parish Office as we are arranging transport.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

July Standing Order €3,791
Outdoor Collection €848.25
Annals/Half Yearly €340.00

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Annual Candlelight Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in this church on Monday 5th October starting at 7:00pm. It will conclude with Holy Mass and the blessing of the rosary statue for use in the homes of the parish in the year ahead.

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

You are welcome to join us on Monday evening, 28/09/15, at 7.30-8.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre for a review & discussion on the letters of St John and chapters 1-19 of the Book of Revelation. The reading plan for the coming week is Revelation 10-22. The weekly reading guide is available on Monday night and on the rack in the church porch.

CLASSES IN BASE

There are a few spaces left in the following Classes:

Art – Wednesday 9.30am & Friday 10am
 Crochet – Monday 8pm & Wednesday 11.45am
 Genealogy – Thursday 7.30pm
 For further information contact BASE Office between 9am - 12am Monday to Friday.

CHURCH GATE & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The upcoming Church Gate Collections are:
 26/27 September – No Collection
 3/4 October – St. Vincent de Paul Collection
 10/11 October – Swords Youth Service are hosting a Cake Sale in the Parish Centre
 17/18 October – Church Mission Sunday
 24/25 October – Threshold Collection

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THIS YEAR!

Retired from your work? Volunteers needed to deliver the free Catholic Paper "Alive!" in various parts of the parish. Information from Legion of Mary members in main porch after week-end Masses or leave your name & phone no. with Louise in parish office.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary urgently needs new members to continue its apostolate. Meetings, over 18's, Tuesdays 10:30am in Sister's House; 29 Brackenstown Village or Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Sacristy. Junior members Fridays, 5:00pm in Sacristy.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **OCTOBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is: **1st OCTOBER 2015**



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

HEALING MASS – ST. ANNE'S

A Healing Mass in honour of St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of Cancer will take place in St. Anne's Parish Church, Strand Road, Portmarnock on **Monday, 5th October at 7:30pm**. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those afflicted with cancer after the Holy Mass along with the blessing of the Relic of St. Peregrine.

ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED

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.

CAN YOU KNIT?

Volunteers are needed to help teach knitting in St. Cronan's Senior School for one hour from 1:30pm to 2:30pm on Monday or Tuesday afternoons beginning first Monday in October. If you are interested, please contact Doreen on 087 287 1033.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

One of the main reasons for building the Parish Centre was to build and strengthen links between people in the Parish. We now have hospitality on three mornings after the 10:00am Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We encourage you to join us on those days and to invite others you see in the church to come in.

We don't charge for the tea/coffee and our goodies are kindly sponsored, though there is a jar if you wish to make a donation. All welcome, please come in and meet up with friends new and old.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS)

If you would like to join our Team of Parish Readers please contact Paul on 087 4173549 or talk to Fr. Paul or Fr. Joseph. We are particularly looking for Readers to cover the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. The commitment normally involves reading one Sunday per month. You can of course choose to volunteer for whatever Mass time best suits you.

DO THIS IN MEMORY ENROLMENT MASSES

Sunday 4th October at 12:30pm
 Saturday 10th October at 6:30pm
 Sunday 11th October at 12:30pm
 Sat 17th October at 6:30pm (This Mass will be in Irish)
 Sunday 18th October at 12:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Parishioner Survey - During all the Masses on the weekend of the 26th/27th September the Parish Pastoral Council will distribute questionnaires to Parishioners to be filled out during Mass. This is to gather people's thoughts and opinions and help them in their work this year.

Forty Hours Adoration - begins with Mass at 7:30am on Friday 25th September and will conclude with Solemn Benediction at 11:30pm on Saturday 26th September. There is a sheet at the back of the Church for you to volunteer to spend an hour in prayer.

October Rosary Procession - 5th October beginning with Procession at 7pm in the Church with Mass at 7:30pm. All welcome

Harvest Thanksgiving - Saturday 10th October & Sunday 11th October. As we give thanks to God for the food that is provided for us, we are also invited to bring some non-perishable food to Mass to be used in the Foodbank.

Mass for Deceased Parishioners - Friday 13th November at 7:30pm.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT

Bethany Bereavement Support Group - Public Talk - Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 8.00 pm - by Brid Carroll - Counsellor and Psychotherapist - COPING WITH LOSS - An upcoming talk scheduled to take place in the Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport, Stockhole Lane, Swords, Co. Dublin (formerly Bewleys Hotel). You may have lost a loved one by sudden or traumatic death or after a long illness. This talk may help on the journey of grief and loss.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE NOTICE

The National Maternity Hospital will hold its Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday 4th October at 3pm in the Church of St Andrew, Westland Row, Dublin 2. The Service is held in memory of babies who have died in the hospital through miscarriage, stillbirth or shortly after birth. Bereaved parents, their families, and friends are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served and there will be an opportunity to meet hospital staff members and other parents. No booking necessary, just come along on the day. Street parking is available in the vicinity of the church. If you would like any further information contact the Chaplaincy Department in the National Maternity Hospital at [01 6373121](tel:016373121) or email chaplain@nmh.ie

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POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO THE USA

This week Pope Francis has visited Cuba and the United States of America an historic visit for him personally and for the Catholics of America at this time. As has become part of his Papacy he has done things his way. After his address to the Houses of Congress he chose to serve and share lunch in a homeless centre in Washington rather than a formal lunch with Senators. This is his address in response to Presidents Obama's welcome.

Mr. President, together with their fellow citizens, American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

Mr. President, I find it encouraging that you are proposing an initiative for reducing air pollution. Accepting the urgency, it seems clear to me also that climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to a future generation. When it comes to the care of our "common home", we are living at a critical moment of history. We still have time to make the changes needed to bring about "a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change"

(Laudato Si', 13). Such change demands on our part a serious and responsible recognition not only of the kind of world we may be leaving to our children, but also to the millions of people living under a system which has overlooked them. Our common home has been part of this group of the excluded which cries out to heaven and which today powerfully strikes our homes, our cities, our societies. To use a telling phrase of the Reverend Martin Luther King, we can say that we have defaulted on a promissory note and now is the time to honor it. We know by faith that "the Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home" (Laudato Si', 13). As Christians inspired by this certainty, we wish to commit ourselves to the conscious and responsible care of our common home. Mr President, the efforts which were recently made to mend broken relationships and to open new doors to cooperation within our human family represent positive steps along the path of reconciliation, justice and freedom. I would like all men and women of good will in this great nation to support the efforts of the international community to protect the vulnerable in our world and to stimulate integral and inclusive models of development, so that our brothers and sisters everywhere may know the blessings of peace and prosperity which God wills for all his children.

Mr President, once again I thank you for your welcome, and I look forward to these days in your country. God bless America!