

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

10TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

9TH JUNE 2024


YEAR B

Seeds of new life!

On Trinity Sunday, May 26, the Ordination of Fr Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the welcoming of Bishop Paul Dempsey as he began his ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin took place in St Andrew's, Westland Row. In his address Bishop Dempsey said that it is important to remember that the Church is not dying, it is a model of

Church that is dying. We are on the cusp of something new. The Church is always in a process of renewal. We, as the baptised, are part of that story right now in this moment.' We pray for both Bishop Paul and Bishop Donal, as they take up their new role of assisting Archbishop Dermot in his leadership and pastoral care of the diocese. Last Monday, in his homily for the Feast of St. Kevin of Glendalough, Archbishop Dermot announced that he is asking Pope Francis to designate St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral as a Cathedral, as part of a renewed pastoral and missionary strategy, that would see St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Church Westland Row serving as twin pillars for the celebration of Catholic liturgical, pastoral and cultural life in the heart of Dublin city. As Archbishop Dermot reminds us: 'The Church is called to work actively towards restoring a living heart to our cities'.

Fr. Richard




AND LET US NOT
GROW WEARY
WHILE DOING GOOD
FOR IN DUE SEASON
WE SHALL REAP IF
WE DO NOT LOSE
HEART.

Galatians 6:9

The Hospitality Committee will host tea/coffee in the parish centre after **11.00am Mass this Sunday 9th June**. The team will be taking a well earned break for the summer. Also, the Wednesday morning Coffee Mornings will take finish until September on **Wednesday 20th June after the 10am Mass**. Many thanks to the Hospitality Team for your valued work throughout the year and we hope you enjoy the break.




The Building Hope Prayer



Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.
You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.
We seek your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.
Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.
May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.
May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.
May the Holy Spirit working in and through us
do much more than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.
We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Student's Prayer Card



As I begin to study for the exams I face
I ask you Lord for the courage and grace
to meet this challenge and my best
to stay calm and focused
during every test.

This prayer I make to you today,
help me Lord and with me stay.

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Good Luck

At this time, we pray for all those who
have begun their Leaving and Junior
Certificate exams. May God grant them
gifts of wisdom, calm and perspective!

We congratulate the
families of the children
who will
be welcomed into the
community of faith
through the sacrament of
Baptism this Saturday and
Sunday at 12 noon

The Summer Offerings
collection for the
support of priests will
launch next weekend,
15th/16th June

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm **WEEKDAY MASSES:** MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am
CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Sacristy
ADORATION: MON, TUES, THURS & SAT: 10:30AM—11:30AM **WEDNESDAY:** 6pm - 9pm **FRIDAY:** 3pm—6pm
All our ceremonies are broadcast online at www.brackenstown-parish.com



Mass with Anointing of the Sick

will take place at 5.00pm on Sunday 30th June
Any parishioners who are housebound and who would like to attend the Mass in person are invited to contact the parish office, and we will endeavour to arrange transport.

A **half day of Recollection** for Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist in the parishes of Swords, River Valley, Donabate and Brackenstown will take place next Saturday 22nd June in our parish centre from 10am-1.00pm and will be led by Peter Siney from the Office of Mission and Ministry. There has been a great response to this, and it is now fully booked out.

The Irish Jesuits **Young Adult Retreat** (18-30 years old) called *All Things New* will take place in Gonzaga College between 28-30th June. There will be talks and workshops discussing faith and social issues facing young people in Ireland, as well as the opportunity to connect with others who are either practising or rediscovering their faith. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/all-things-new-2024-tickets-845799919327>

Our parish partnership is planning a **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Sunday 15th - Thursday 19th September. The cost of the pilgrimage for four nights and five days (inclusive of flights, accommodation and full board) is €735 per person sharing. A limited number of single rooms are available, and the single supplement is €40 per night. Booking forms are available at the parish office. As the pilgrimage is nearly half full at this stage, we are putting a provisional deadline for bookings or expressions of interest of **Sunday 30th June**.

We ask those who have received a **CHY Tax Reclaim** form recently to return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Many thanks to all who have already returned their completed forms. The CHY Tax Rebate scheme allows the Parish reclaim tax for all qualifying **recorded contributions of €250 and over**. If you are not a PAYE or Self-Assessed donor, unfortunately we cannot claim tax back on your donations but please let us know in order to avoid receiving future CHY documentation. Sincere thanks to all those who support the running of the Parish through your financial offerings.

From the Parish Finance Committee

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 19th June at 7:15pm** in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free **Bereavement Support Line**. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.



Legion of Mary

Frank Duff Prayer Meeting

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of Frank Duff on Tuesday, 11th June 8:00pm-9:00pm in Parish Pastoral Centre. The Rosary, a reading and reflection on Sunday's Gospel and a little background information about Frank Duff will be included. All are most welcome.

Calling all children aged 6-11 years to Faith 'n' Fun

This year participants will get to know Blessed Carlo Acutis, a computer savvy Italian teenager who championed the Eucharist. The project will take place **25th July, 1st Aug & 8th August**. We are ready to take bookings over the next 3 weeks. Deadline for registration 22nd June 2024. It is free. Brochure and information leaflets are available in the Church Porch after Mass.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Gary Gregan
Bernadette Casey
Betty Monks
Johnny Hoey

Month's Mind

James Foy

Anniversaries

Joe O'Loughlin (25A)
James Sammon (44A)
Brian Foster
Barney McNally
Jack Rogers
Annie McManus (BR)
Tommy Crosbie (A,BR)

10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	Special Intention
Tues	Special Intention
Wed	Special Intention
Thur	Jack & Mary Mulligan
Fri	Special Intention
Sat	Eddie O'Callaghan (4A)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group

offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it

Please phone from 6pm-8pm
Bridget - 085 2812985

Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th June
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

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