

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

19TH MAY 2024

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REFLECTION

Pentecost in a very real way marks the birthday of the Church, as it recalls the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and their being sent out to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. The mission remains all the more relevant at a time of increasing secularism, where Christians can sometimes lose confidence in their faith, so it is important that we see this feast as an opportunity to pray for and open our hearts to a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, so that the Church both locally and around the world may be renewed. During these days we are participating in a Novena to the Holy Spirit for renewal in our own diocese, while the Church universal is preparing for the second part of the Synod on synodality in Rome in October this year. It is a time when we pray for those who are preparing to be ordained, for priests and religious who are taking up new appointments, for those celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation, those who are graduating from secondary school or college, for parishioners who are taking up a new ministry in our parish and for the ongoing collaboration of parish partnerships.




Dcn. Declan Colgan, Altar Server Bishop Nwojo & Paul Uzo picture with Arbp. Dermot Farrell attended the recent Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Congratulations to the children from Gaelscoil Bhrian Borimhe, Swords and Thornleigh Educate Together and Broadmeadows Community National schools who celebrated their **First Holy Communion** on Saturday 18th May!

Congratulations also to Teresa Lowry, who receives the **Sacrament of Confirmation** during 11.00am Mass this Pentecost Sunday!

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.

Fr. Richard

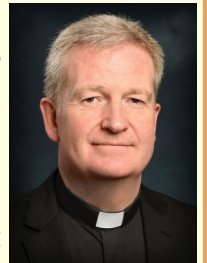
Many thanks to all those who participated in the **Novena to the Holy Spirit** for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin, which concludes on Monday 20th May, Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church on. A small number of Building Hope Novena Prayer Cards are still available in the church.



Fr. Donal Roche

Please pray for Fr. Donal Roche, who will be ordained as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Dublin Diocese next Sunday (Trinity Sunday) 26th May, in St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

At the same ceremony, Bishop Paul Dempsey, former Bishop of Achonry (now merged with Elphin Diocese), will receive his appointment as an Auxiliary Bishop for Dublin.



Bp. Paul Dempsey

We pray also for Fr. Des Doyle, who has been appointed Co-Parish Priest for Malahide and Kinsealy, and for Fr. John Collins, who is joining the team at Balbriggan and the Naul as Team Assistant. We wish them both well in their new appointments and look forward to welcoming Fr. John Daly as PP of both Swords & Drynam and River Valley parishes.

ASSEMBLY POINTS
Entrance to Glasmore Park (from Rathbeale Road)
Bottom of steps from Elmwood
Junction Brackenstown Road & St. Cronan's Avenue
Junction Brackenstown Road & Brackenstown Avenue (top Rathbeale)
Please be at assemble point nearest you at 7:10pm



ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

MONDAY 20TH MAY
Followed by Mass at 7:30pm

Celebrant Fr. Joseph Hao
Co Parish Priest

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

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

Laudato Si' Week, which celebrates the anniversary of the publication of the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* on Care for Our Common Home, takes place this year from Sunday May 19th - Sunday 26th. The theme for the week is *'Seeds of Hope'*, and materials can be found at: <https://laudatosiweek.org/>.

Live Webinar – Seeds of Hope – Christians Care for Creation: Why?
 Monday 20th May, 8-8.45pm: *With Bishop Martin Hayes (Diocese of Kilmore/Laudato Si' Bishop), Nóirin Lynch (Director- FCJ Spirituality House), Laura Madrigal (Trócaire/Laudato Si' Movement).*
 Please email laura.madrigal@trocaire.org to receive a ZOOM link for the webinar.


Laudato Si' Week Contemplation Sessions with Jane Mellett and Anna Keegan from Trócaire
 Join us for 30 minutes of meditation during Laudato Si' Week 2024. Cultivating an ecological spirituality is one of the antidotes to the ecological crisis. We will explore a different spiritual practice each day. Everyone is welcome. You can register once, and attend any session:
 Monday 20th May – A Guided Meditation on your favourite Place in Nature
 Tuesday 21st May- A Meditation on the Four Elements (earth, fire, air, wind)
 Wednesday 22nd May - Loving Kindness Meditation
 Thursday 23rd May - The Ecological Examen (to explore our relationship with nature). Please email jane.mellett@trocaire.org or click [here](#) to receive a ZOOM link for the webinar.

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 **Friday 31st May**.

A **half day of recollection** for Ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist in the parishes of Swords, River Valley, Donabate and Brackenstown parishes is planned for Saturday June 22nd in Brackenstown Pastoral Centre from 10am to 1pm. This will be led by Peter Siney from the Office of Mission and Ministry.

The diocesan office of Mission and Ministry is organising a **Young Adult trip to the Camino** June 2024. Completing the last 110km of the Camino from Sarria to Santiago. Places are limited. If you wish to book, please fill out the form in the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/1GBviSd72R/>. For more information, contact Natalie at natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie.

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.

 **What can the lay faithful learn from Frank Duff's approach to evangelization?**
Thursday 23rd May 7:30pm in Brackenstown Parish Pastoral Centre
 The next **Patrician Meeting** will put a spotlight on the importance of spiritual formation, enthusiastic proclamation of the Word of God and examples of opportunities for discipleship. Also, profound insights from Pope Francis for evangelizing the entire people of God. All most welcome. Refreshments offered during interval.
Religious Goods & Literature - Suitable gifts for families
 Children's books, The Order of Mass Congregational Cards, Candles, Statues, Bibles etc. all available in main porch after Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses. Having them in the home sanctifies the circumstances of family life. Registration Forms for **Faith 'n' Fun Project** here too.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS
Anniversaries
 Tim Kehane (1A)
 Tommy Kelly (1A)
 Margaret & Ernie Pawley (A)
 Dcsd Members of Pawley & Sheils Families
 Bernie Fitzpatrick (16A)
 Anne Curtis
 Dennis Ryan (6A)
 Michael, Bridget & John Kelly (BR)
 Dr Joe & Marguerite Cox (A)

10 AM MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon	Thanksgiving Mass
Tues	Special Intention PK Kuriakose (A)
Wed	Special Birthday Intention
Thur	John Ryan (RD)
Fri	Olive Kenny (A)
Sat	Jim Nugent (A)

Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place on Sunday 30th June at 5.00pm. More details later.

Sincere thanks to parishioners who have returned their Lenten Trocaire boxes.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group
 offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it
Terri - 8403243
Sunday 19th May to Saturday 25th May
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"

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