

CHURCH OF ST. CRONAN

BRACKENSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday Ordinary Time
9th October 2022 Year C

TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin



Archbishop Dermot Farrell has just issued a response to the feedback from parish meetings which took place across the diocese shortly after Easter under the **Building Hope** Initiative. He reminds us that out of the initial Building Hope consultation a framework for pastoral renewal in the diocese was drawn up based around the four themes which emerged in the consultation, namely: *“to build up: communities that are faith filled, communities of co-responsibility through servant leadership, communities that are active in social justice and communities of welcome and inclusion.”* (Building Hope Task Force Report)

At the meetings after Easter, parishes were invited to reflect on what was working well in each of these four areas and what was in need of development. There was broad agreement on the need for greater focus on adult faith development, on sacramental preparation, on developing lay ministry further, on being more welcoming and inclusive as a parish, on developing social justice and environmental initiatives on attracting young people, and reaching out to those on the margins. The Archbishop recognises the need for the diocese to provide training resources to parishes to assist them in this development but also encourages neighbouring parishes to collaborate more in partnerships, sharing resources and training. *‘We aim to build together a sustainable capacity for leading and serving existing communities of faith while also reaching out with the Gospel message to those on the margins of parish and beyond’.*

Parish Pastoral Councils are invited to consider how best to raise awareness locally of these four dimensions of faith, servant leadership, welcome and social justice, centred on the person of Jesus. In order to develop parish partnerships and new ways of working and ministering, PPCs of partnership parishes will be encouraged to collaborate more closely together. Further guidance on this new way of working will be offered in the coming months. The full text of the Archbishop’s response: **Building Hope: Feedback on Easter 2022, Strategic Planning Process** is available on the diocesan website: www.dublindiocese.ie

Fr. Richard

HAPPINESS IS....

ST CRONAN’S CHOIR SING AT 11AM SUNDAY MASS ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH. WE REHEARSE THE TWO TUESDAYS BEFORE EACH MASS.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CHOIR, NO PREVIOUS CHOIR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. PLEASE TALK TO US AFTER THE 11AM SUNDAY MASSES ON 16TH & 23RD OCTOBER OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

...SINGING IN A CHOIR

SUNDAY MASSES: (Sat Vigil) 6pm; 9am; 11am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: MONDAY to SATURDAY 10:00am

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10:45am to 11:30am in the Pastoral Centre

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

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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.



Óglaigh Náisiúnta Na hÉireann
Organisation of National Ex
Servicemen & Women
will hold a Church Gate
Collection after all Masses this
weekend of 8/9 October

The Fr. James Gilmore Branch of Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel (ONE), is a support organisation for ex-service personnel of the Irish Defence Services. Our branch covers the North County Dublin and Dublin North-East areas. The primary objective of ONE is to ensure the welfare of ex-servicemen and women by way of providing subsidised accommodation and shelter and any other assistance that may be required.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!

25 YEARS IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE TOGETHER WITH Bowney's

A HUGE Thank You to all who supported the St. Francis Hospice Coffee Morning in the Stacey's home. A total of €1,120 was raised and forwarded to the Hospice. Many thanks also to a kind friend who donated prizes for the raffle.



Open Day for St Cronan's Junior School Wednesday 19th October 22

2:40 pm to 4:30pm All Welcome

Bethany Bereavement Support Group



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

Bridget - 085 2812985 - week Sunday 9th October to Saturday 15th Please phone from 6-8pm

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"



The final training session for our new Parish

Pastoral Council with Rosemary Lavelle takes place on Thursday 13th October at 7.15pm. in the Parish Centre. Rosemary has great experience working with Parish Pastoral Councils. Please remember our new Parish Pastoral Council in your prayers.



The Hospitality Committee are organising tea/coffee in the parish centre after

10.00am Mass each Wednesday All are welcome



BAPTISMS

We congratulate the families of babies Cohen, Jenolyn, Orla, Ella and Ignacy who will be baptised in our church this weekend!

Garry Kehoe, the Diocesan Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Education Officer, will lead an Information evening on Child Safeguarding in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm. All parish volunteers, who have not attended a similar information evening in the past three years, are invited to attend. All parish volunteers (ministers of the Word or of the Eucharist, sacristans, choir leaders, etc) are asked to fill out a Volunteer Application form every three years and return it to the parish office. The form is available from the following link:

<https://csp.dublindioocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/09/Confidential-Application-Declaration-Form-for-Parish-Staff-Volunteers.pdf>

Parish staff and volunteers, who work directly with children and vulnerable adults are required to be Garda vetted. The Garda Vetting Application form is available from the following link: <https://csp.dublindioocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2016/06/Parish-NVB-1-Form-2022.pdf>

TRANSFER OF STANDING ORDERS

We have been informed by Ulster Bank that they will be closing all their current accounts in early November 2022. As the Parish has been a customer with Ulster Bank, this means that the account that handles your Standing Order will no longer work after this date. We have opened a new account with Bank of Ireland on Main Street, Swords and now ask parishioners to transfer their Standing Orders over to this account. We thank those who have already signed a Standing Order Form for the new account. We have sent a new form this week to other parishioners who have a Standing Order with us and ask them to complete it as soon as possible and return it to the Parish Office. **Please remember to cancel your old Ulster Bank standing order.** Your support to the Parish through your Standing Order is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office on 01 801188.

PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to pray for your intentions through the intercession of Servant of God, Frank Duff, **Tuesday, 11th October 8:00pm—9:00pm** In Parish Pastoral Centre Everybody most welcome.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary helps us to focus on the main events in the life of Jesus. It is a wonderful prayer. The "Rosary Statue" was blessed at the Candlelight Procession on Friday evening. If you would like to have it in your home for a little time, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in the main porch after Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Michael McDermott
Sean Carvin
Larry O'Donohoe (MM)
Mary Maguire (MM)

Anniversaries

Jane Black (1A)
Bernie Maguire (17A)
Michael Savage (A)
John & Amelia Galvin (A)
Jim Gavin (A)
Eileen Amis (BR)

10 AM MASSES NEXT WEEK

- Mon** Eileen Amis (BR)
- Tues** Eithne McGuire (RD)
Dympna McEaney (RD)
- Wed** Pray for: Anne, Tom & Philomena O'Leary (A)
Lyndsey Byrne (A)
- Thur** Martin Lawrence (R)
Eamonn Ó Murchú (A)
- Fri** Andrew & Mary Byrne (A)
- Sat** Esther Halpin (A)

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