

ST. CRONAN'S CHURCH

PARTNERSHIP OF BRACKENSTOWN, SWORDS, RIVER VALLEY & DONABATE PARISHES

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

30TH JUNE 2024

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REFLECTION We associate the month of June with exams, and I am sure many households and students are breathing a sigh of relief that the Junior and Leaving Cert exams have come and gone, and they can now look forward to some well earned relaxation over the summer. As many parishioners will also be aware, the end of June is a time when diocesan changes take effect. This weekend we say goodbye to two of the priests in our neighbouring parishes. Fr. John Collins will celebrate his final Mass on Saturday at St. Colmcille's, while Fr. Des Doyle will celebrate his final Mass in River Valley on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning in the Airport Church. They will be greatly missed, but we wish them every blessing as they prepare to take up their new appointments respectively in Malahide/Kinsealy (Fr. Des) and in The Naul/Balbriggan (Fr. John). At parish partnership level, they have both been a joy to work with and great colleagues. We are also delighted to welcome Fr. John Daly as the new parish priest for both parishes. Fr. John and I entered Clonliffe College on the same day more years ago than either of us care to remember! He is a gifted, creative and dedicated priest, and I am delighted that we will be working alongside one another in the Swords parishes.

As primary schools break up this weekend for the summer, we wish pupils, teachers and parents an enjoyable summer holiday! In Dublin and Fingal, on a weekend of sport, festivals and concerts, we pray that a good time may be enjoyed and that those participating travel to and from safely.

Fr. Richard



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.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday 30th June at 5:00pm



St Cronan's Church
Brackenstown Parish

Mass with **Anointing of the Sick** will take place at 5.00pm this Sunday 30th June. Our thanks to the Order of Malta for enabling housebound parishioners to attend the Mass, and to the Hospitality committee for organising refreshments afterwards. If parishioners are unable to attend in person, they are welcome to join the Mass online through the parish website.

Collection 2024 **PETER'S PENCE**

REJOICE IN HOPE, ENDURE IN AFFLICTION, PERSEVERE IN PRAYER.
Rm 12.12



MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry

June 29/30, 2024


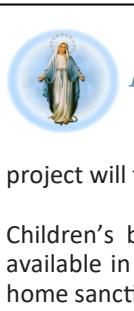
The annual Peter's Pence collection for the Pope's charities will be taken up at Mass this weekend and will replace the usual Second (Share) Collection.

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

<p align="center">Swords Cemetery Blessing of the Graves Sunday 30th June</p> <p>Swords Parish invite you to attend Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 30th June, and after Holy Communion to assemble in groups at your family grave. After Communion you will be invited to move in procession towards your family grave and reverently place lights, candles, flowers etc on the graves.</p>	<p align="center">BLESSING OF GRAVES — FINGAL AREA</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>30th June</td> <td>3:00 P.M.</td> <td>Whitestown</td> <td>Prayers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>30th June</td> <td>11:30 A.M.</td> <td>Swords</td> <td>Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>7th July</td> <td>11:30 A.M.</td> <td>Lusk</td> <td>Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>7th July</td> <td>3:30 P.M.</td> <td>Rolestown</td> <td>Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>7th July</td> <td>1:30 P.M.</td> <td>Balbriggan</td> <td>Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>7th July</td> <td>3:00 P.M.</td> <td>St Margaret's</td> <td>Prayers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>14th July</td> <td>1:00P.M.</td> <td>Balgriffin</td> <td>Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>21st July</td> <td>3:30 P.M.</td> <td>Donabate</td> <td>Mass</td> </tr> </table>	Sunday	30th June	3:00 P.M.	Whitestown	Prayers	Sunday	30th June	11:30 A.M.	Swords	Mass	Sunday	7th July	11:30 A.M.	Lusk	Mass	Sunday	7th July	3:30 P.M.	Rolestown	Mass	Sunday	7th July	1:30 P.M.	Balbriggan	Mass	Sunday	7th July	3:00 P.M.	St Margaret's	Prayers	Sunday	14th July	1:00P.M.	Balgriffin	Mass	Sunday	21st July	3:30 P.M.	Donabate	Mass	<p align="center">SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS</p> <p align="center">Recently Deceased Pat Casey Michael Hughes Nora Bates McNulty Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh Tommy Gorman</p> <p align="center">Anniversaries Frances, Michael & John O'Hare Dennis & Fintan Cullen Jack, Kathleen, Jim, Valerie & John English Doreen Shaw Paddy King Aleyamma Chacko</p>
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<p>Many thanks to our church cleaning group for looking after the church so well. The next cleaning day is this Saturday 29th June, meeting at 12 noon.</p>																																										
<p>We congratulate the four new Ministers of the Eucharist who will be commissioned during the 11.00am Mass this Sunday 30th June.</p>																																										
	<p>As this is the last Sunday before the summer break that the Senior Choir are singing at the 11.00am Mass, we thank them for their dedicated singing at the Mass throughout the year and wish them a well earned summer break.</p>																																									
<p>Envelopes for the Summer Offerings collection for the support of priests of the parish and of the diocese are available on the tables at the entrances to the church.</p>																																										
<p>We invite parents of children who wish to receive the sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation in 2025 to register their child for the appropriate sacrament on our parish website. www.brackenstown-parish.com Registration is now open.</p>																																										
<p>Parents of children attending Swords or Thornleigh Educate Together or Broadmeadows Community National Schools who would like their children to celebrate the sacraments of either First Communion or Confirmation are invited to register their children separately on our website for religion classes, which begin on a weekly basis in September. The preparation classes for each sacrament run over a two year basis, regardless of what class the child is attending in primary school. The cost per child per year for the religion classes is €150 which covers the remuneration of teachers, hiring of rooms and course materials.</p>																																										
<p>Many thanks to all our parishioners from Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann who collected €480.50 from their recent Church Gate Collection.</p>																																										
<p>We now have a group of over 30 people booked to take part in our partnership of parishes Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Sunday 15th Thursday 19th September. Anyone still interested in taking part in our pilgrimage is urged to book directly with Marian Pilgrimages in the coming days. 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, at a single supplement of €40 per night. Booking forms are available at the parish office.</p>																																										
<p>The parish office has sent out receipts to parishioners for contributions made in 2023. We are greatly indebted to parishioners for your generous support. If parishioners have any queries regarding their contributions, feel free to contact the parish office any weekday morning. Please note that Christmas Offerings lodged before 14th January are credited with the 2023 figures. If they are lodged after 14th January, they are credited for 2024.</p>																																										
<p>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. <i>From the Parish Finance Committee</i></p>																																										
<p>Oral Recordings of times past: To compile a list of what has been documented over the years, Fingal Heritage Office wants to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Fingal's past. To be included in this important project, or if you know of recordings elsewhere, please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting, at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 778 4669.</p>																																										
	<p align="center">There are still places for Faith 'n' Fun Please Return Completed Registration Forms to Repository in Church Porch after Mass or Parish Office</p> <p>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. It is free.</p> <p align="center">Religious Goods & Literature - Suitable gifts for families</p> <p>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.</p>																																									
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<p align="center">Bethany Bereavement Support Group offer a free and confidential telephone support to any bereaved parishioners who wish to avail of it Please phone Bridget 085 2812985 Sun 30th June Sat 6th July Please phone from 6pm-8pm <i>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted"</i></p>																																										
<p align="center">CO PARISH PRIEST Fr. Richard Sheehy 087 2412459 richarddesheehy@gmail.com</p> <p align="center">PARISH CHAPLAIN Fr. Joseph Hao P.C. 01 8401188 brackenstownparish@gmail.com</p> <p align="center">PERMANENT DEACON Declan Colgan 01 8401188 brackenstownparish@gmail.com</p> <p align="center">PARISH SECRETARY Louise Donnelly Mon to Fri. 9:30am – 1:00pm 01 8401188 brackenstownparish@gmail.com</p> <p align="center">PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm</p> <p align="center">Registered Charity Number 20016166</p>																																										