



**Many thanks for your very generous donations to our recent Summer Dues Collection introduced by the Archdiocese to help defray its continued financial woes. We did our best here at Sruleen, that's for sure!**  
*As always, I am very grateful.*



To preside at any celebration of Eucharist, notwithstanding other liturgies, is an onerous responsibility, and an amazing privilege for the presiding priest, and is best never to be taken lightly. It demands preparation and reflection before hand, and also, immediately prior to its commencement. With this in mind, I am asking that the Sacristy remain private to the presiding priest and the sacristan before each Mass. Needless to say, Ministers will still need to sign the Sacristy Registration Book beforehand. Your cooperation in this regard would be very helpful. Thank you.

### **Weekly Church Collection**

**1st €215**

**2nd €170**

**Parish Envs. €375**

**Summer Dues €2105**

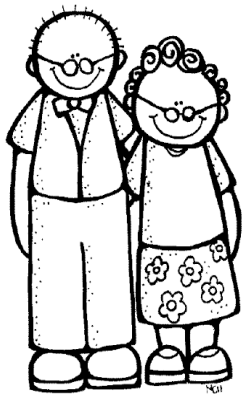


*Congratulations to the Parents and families of the children who were recently baptised into our Christian community.*

**Evie Toal - Kaylum John Arnold Cox - Reilly William O'Sullivan**

### **Mass for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:**

**Church of St. Cronan, Brackenstown, Swords takes place on Sunday, 25 July at 1.15pm. The Celebrant will be the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Mass will be celebrated via MCN Media on [www.brackenstownparish.com](http://www.brackenstownparish.com)**



### **Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord Jesus, help families and societies to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompanying them on their earthy journey, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

*Amen. (Pope Benedict XVI, 2008).*

### **The Lighter Side !**

**The poor country pastor was livid when he confronted his wife with the receipt for a €150 dress she had bought. " How could you do this!" he exclaimed. "I don't know," she wailed, "I was standing in the shop looking at the dress. Then I found myself trying it on. It was like the Devil was whispering to me, 'Jane you look great in that dress. You should buy it.' "Well," the pastor persisted, "You know how to deal with him! Just tell him, "Get behind me, Satan!" I did she replied but then he said "Wow Jane it looks great from back here, too!"**



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### Daily Mass

9.15am

*Followed by the Rosary*

### Adoration

*Every Saturday*

*10.30am-12noon*

### Confessions

*Every Saturday at 10.30am in the  
Prayer Room. Or in Presbytery  
by request.*

MASS INTENTIONS	24TH JULY—1ST AUGUST
Saturday 24th July 6.30pm	Elizabeth Smullen 3rd Anniversary
Sunday 25th July 10.30am 12 Noon	Vincent Delaney Anniversary Saoirse Fahy 21st B/day Rememb.
Monday 26th	Mary Slaughter Anniversary
Tuesday 27th	Mary Sheerin Recently Deceased
Wednesday 28th	Holy Souls
Thursday 29th	Elizabeth Freeland Special Intention
Friday 30th	Stephanie Boylan Recently Deceased
Saturday 31st July 10.00 am 6.30pm	Ann & Joseph Ryan Anniversary Mary Fallon Recently Deceased
Sunday 1st Aug, 10.30 am 12 Noon	Denis Banks Recently Deceased Maureen Lacey Special Intention



### Join us online for Mass

**Weekdays @ 9.15 am**

**Saturday @ 10.00 am**

**Vigil Mass @ 6.30 pm**

**Sunday @ 10.30 am**

**& 12 Noon**

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### Ministers 31st/1st Aug

6.30pm (W) Niall Charleton  
(E) Phyllis Finn

10.30am (W) Yvonne Downey  
(E) Dave Martin

12 Noon (W) Hugh O'Neill  
(E) Maisie McDonald

### Polish Reflection on this week's Gospel

Sometimes we feel like the little boy in today's Gospel who brought five loaves and two fish with him. He probably felt awkward knowing that he couldn't feed all the people with what he had. Maybe he even regretted that he had brought them, because it would look silly. But without him and his loaves of bread, Jesus would have nothing to multiply. If Saint Mother Teresa had not decided to look after the first poor person she met, God would never have multiplied her good deeds. Every little gesture of love matters. God can multiply it, we only need to take the first step. Just bring the bread and the fish and let the Lord do the rest of the work.

Czasami czujemy się jak ten mały chłopiec z dzisiejszej Ewangelii, który przyniósł ze sobą pięć chlebów i dwie ryby. Pewnie czuł się niezręcznie, wiedząc, że nie może nakarmić wszystkich ludzi tym, co ma. Może nawet żałował, że je w ogóle przyniósł. Ale bez niego i jego bochenków chleba Jezus nie miałby nic do rozmnożenia. Gdyby Święta Matka Teresa nie zdecydowała się zaopiekować się pierwszą biedną osobą którą spotkała, Bóg nigdy by nie pomnożył jej dobrych uczynków. Każdy najmniejszy gest miłości ma znaczenie. Bóg może to pomnożyć, wystarczy tylko byśmy zrobili pierwszy krok. Tylko przynieś chleby i ryby, i pozwól Panu dokonać resztę pracy.