

CHURCH SERVICES

The Eucharist

Sunday: Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.15 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Weekday: Monday to Friday 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on request.

Baptism

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.
1 month's notice required. Book a baptism at the sacristy or parish office.
Preparation meeting, 1st Thursday of the month, 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Marriage

By arrangement with one of the Priests.
A minimum notice of 3 months is required.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Church Sacristy – Phone: 01-8214652

Our Lady's Parish Centre – Phone: 01-8209907

Parish Website – www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be sent by email to ourladysparish@gmail.com
Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office during office opening hours.
Deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th February 2019

In his message for World Day of the Sick which takes place on Monday 11th February, Pope Francis has some encouraging words for volunteers who play a vital role in caring for the sick. He writes:

“Generosity inspires and sustains the work of the many volunteers who are so important in health care and who eloquently embody the spirituality of the Good Samaritan. I express my gratitude and offer my encouragement to all those associations of volunteers committed to the transport and assistance of patients, and all those that organize the donation of blood, tissues and organs. One particular area in which your presence expresses the Church's care and concern is that of advocacy for the rights of the sick, especially those affected by pathologies requiring special assistance. I would also mention the many efforts made to raise awareness and encourage prevention. Your volunteer work in medical facilities and in homes, which ranges from providing health care to offering spiritual support, is of primary importance. Countless persons who are ill, alone, elderly or frail in mind or body benefit from these services. I urge you to continue to be a sign of the Church's presence in a secularized world. A volunteer is a good friend with whom one can share personal thoughts and emotions; by their patient listening, volunteers make it possible for the sick to pass from being passive recipients of care to being active participants in a relationship that can restore hope and inspire openness to further treatment. Volunteer work passes on values, behaviours and ways of living born of a deep desire to be generous. It is also a means of making health care more humane.”

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

World Day of the Sick – Sunday 10th February

Mass with Anointing of the Sick celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin takes place in Corpus Christi Church, Drumcondra **this Sunday 10th February** at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Prayer in the style of Taizé

Take some time for prayer and reflection. **This Monday 11th February** at 8.15 p.m. (after evening Mass) until 9 p.m. All are welcome.

Accord – Catholic Marriage Care service

Annual collection at all Masses **next weekend, 16th/17th February**.

Survey on Sacraments

The Archdiocese has just launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on how we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process. The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website at www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments and also via the Diocesan Facebook page and Twitter account. The survey is open until 25th February.

Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville

Application for Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2019 is now taking place. For further information please contact the school on 01 8213105 or at scoilms.ias@eircom.net.

Gianna Care

Gala fundraising evening in the Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2 on **Saturday 23rd February** from 7.30 p.m. until midnight. Tickets €100 each. Contact Rosemary Lennon Maher at 085-7370253.

28th Divine Mercy Conference

The annual conference takes place on **23rd and 24th February** in the RDS, Ballsbridge.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Friday 13th to Saturday 21st September 2019. 3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem. Half Board. Visiting many of the biblical sites associated with the life of Jesus. Cost is €1825 per person sharing. Information sheet and booking forms available in the Parish Office.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Thursday 20th to Tuesday 25th June 2019. 5 nights. Masses and visits to the Grotto, Baths, Stations of the Cross, Participation in Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight processions and optional trips to places associated with St. Bernadette. Full Board. Cost is €799. Booking forms available in the Parish Office.

Parish Centre Activities:

- **Bricks 4 Kidz Lego-Themed Mid-Term Camp:** Girls and boys 5 - 12 years, **Thursday 21st to Friday 22nd February**, 10am to 1pm, in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Book at www.bricks4kidz.ie/fingal-santry
- **Arthritis Ireland Living Well with Arthritis and Related Conditions** course, starts **Tuesday 12th March**. Book online through [this link](#) or over the phone 01 6470206

Volunteers Wanted!

An hour of your time will make a difference! St Louise's Centre, Knockmaroon Hill, & St Joseph's Centre, Clonsilla, are looking for volunteers. Contact Rhoda Judge Volunteer Co-ordinator for a chat about volunteering with the Daughters of Charity, call 01-8245449/ 087-6368985 (anytime) or email rhoda.judge@docservice.ie

Digital Skills Training

Free Basic 5-week iPhone, iPad, Tablet and smartphone Classes starting shortly in Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge. If interested, please contact the centre or Angela in Meath Partnership on (046) 9280790

Anam Cara: Bereavement Information Evening on **Wednesday 20th February** at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords