

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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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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th June 2018

It is just over 93 years since the death of Matt Talbot. The Archdiocese of Dublin recognises and promotes the heroic life of Matt Talbot, inviting people to reflect on his life and the relevance of it for us today.

Matt Talbot was born in Dublin on 2nd May 1856. As a teenager he developed an addiction to alcohol that was to blight his life for many years. One day in 1884 when he could get nobody to buy him a drink he decided to take the pledge. In order to stay away from pubs he took refuge in the many churches of Dublin's inner city, visiting them frequently throughout the day. His faith life grew as a result and he became extraordinarily close to God. He remained sober for the rest of his life. He died on his way to Mass on 7th June 1925. On 3rd October 1975 he was declared Venerable by the Church.

Matt's life is a witness to the fact that people can, by God's grace and their own self acceptance, say "no" to that which leads to addiction and addictive behaviour. Matt's life also demonstrates the power of the Eucharist and the strength it can give us to help us live our daily lives. With God's help, change is possible even in what may be considered the very worst of cases. We must trust in God and in ourselves.

At a time when so many people, families and communities, are affected by the scourge of alcohol, substance abuse and other addictive behaviours, Matt Talbot is put before us as a model of temperance and a source of strength and support to all who ask his intercession.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

Volunteer “Thank You” evening

To acknowledge and celebrate the great work done in our parish by so many volunteers the parish will host a “Thank You” gathering on **Saturday 23rd June** in the Parish Centre after 6 p.m. Mass. This will be an occasion to express appreciation for the time and effort that so many people give to our parish. All who volunteer in our parish in whatever capacity are invited to come along.

Permanent Deacon

Noel McHugh, recently ordained as a Permanent Deacon for service in the Archdiocese of Dublin, will be present for Mass **next Sunday 17th June** at 12.15 p.m. All are welcome and there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Accord, Catholic Marriage Care Service

Accord are currently seeking a voluntary receptionist to work one or two evenings a month in the Accord Centre in the grounds of St. Brigid’s Church in Blanchardstown. Further details from Orla on 01-8201044 or by email at blanchardstown@dublin.accord.ie

Lough Derg

The annual 3-day pilgrimage season to St. Patrick’s Purgatory, Lough Derg, opened just over a week ago and continues until 15th August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage on any day of the week. Advance booking is not required. Just arrive there! More information at www.loughderg.org. [A group from the parish is planning to go on Thursday 28 June, returning Saturday 30. If interested, please contact Teresa on 086 3988414 or \[terblake@gmail.com\]\(mailto:terblake@gmail.com\).](#)

World Meeting of Families 2018

Registration is now open for this event which takes place in Dublin in August 2018. Volunteers are also welcome. See www.worldmeeting2018.ie for further information.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara North Dublin, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 20th June** from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. Anam

Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can ‘drop the mask’ and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not. See anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Catholic Grandparents Association (Castleknock)

Meeting **this Tuesday 12th June** at 10.30am in the Parish Centre; this will be the last meeting before the summer holidays. A report on the AGM of the CGA (Ireland), held in Knock on 1st June, will be given.

Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths

The Parish community welcomes all who received the Sacrament of **Baptism** in our parish during April and May: Daniel Rooney, Olivia Boyle, Cian Carmody, Matthew McClelland, Cian Fahey, Daisy Moore, Caoimhe Minogue, Oscar Coady, Alexander Elliott, Adam Kennedy, Jamie Prior, Erin Brady, Frank Fahey, Roger Neylon, Sienna Cullen, Liam Giblin Browne

The Parish community sympathises with the families and friends of the people whose **funerals** took place in our parish during April and May:

Patrick Dempsey, Jack Devlin, Michael Canavan, Margaret Grant, Liam Dennehy, Joan Cummins

The Parish community congratulates Maria Scannell and Brendan Langan who were **married** in our parish in April.

Ciunas Community Choir

Popular Classics every Wednesday 7.30 to 8.30 pm in Laurel Lodge Community Centre, returning in September. Seeking male singers - no auditions. If you are interested, please contact Mary at 086 3819515 or email ciunaschoir@gmail.com

St Brigid’s GAA Club

Mini Leagues start 11 June. Summer Camp 23-27 July. Cúl Camp 13-17 August. Nursery Camp 20-24 August.

Castleknock GAA Mini Leagues

For children aged 7-10 years from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th June in Tír na nÓg (beside Spar on Diswellstown Road), 6-8.15 pm.