

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.  
1 month's notice required. Book a baptism at the sacristy or parish office.  
Preparation meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Office** – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
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**Church Sacristy** – Phone: 01-8214652

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

**Parish Website** – [www.castleknockparish.ie](http://www.castleknockparish.ie)

**Parish Newsletter** – Notices may be sent by email to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

As we draw closer to the end of the liturgical year the Scripture readings at Mass begin to focus more on the end things. Themes such as being ready, having one's affairs in order, being on the alert for the coming of the Lord are quite prominent.

There is a natural reluctance among many of us to think about the end of life. While we know it is inevitable it is not something we like to dwell on. We are more likely to spend our energy on dealing with the issues and events of our lives in the here and now.

For Christian people the end of life is not something to dread. We believe in faith that when we die we will pass over to begin a life with God in a new way. We believe and hope in this because of the salvation that Jesus won for us through his life, death and resurrection.

For a Christian, being ready for the coming of the Lord means living now the kind of life that reflects our discipleship of Jesus. If we are truly doing our best to live the love of God and neighbour, if we have acknowledged and sought forgiveness for the sins of life to date, then we have nothing to fear.

However, if there are things we still need to say sorry for, if there are people we still need to be reconciled with, if there is restitution that still ought to be made, then the time for doing something about it is now. Sort it out now before it is too late to do so!

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### **Walk of Witness in aid of asylum seekers and refugees**

This Sunday **12<sup>th</sup> November**, starting from our Parish Centre at 2.30 p.m. to the Papal Cross in the Phoenix Park and back to the Parish Centre. The film "The Sea Between Us" by Caoimhe Butterly will be showing in the Parish Centre throughout the afternoon. Complimentary tea and coffee will be served. Suggested donation of €5 to help raise funds for the Irish Refugee Council and European Lawyers in Lesbos. All are welcome.

### **Ordinations of Rev. James Daly and Rev. Bill O'Shaughnessy**

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, the feast day of St. Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly and Bill O'Shaughnessy as Priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin in St. Marys Pro-Cathedral at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

The community of faith in Dublin has nurtured and sustained Bill and James in their journey. As they prepare for ordination, to a ministry of witness to Jesus Christ, Archbishop Martin has asked the Priests and people of the Diocese to remember James and Bill in prayer at Masses at this time.

### **Catholic Grandparents Association**

Meeting on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 a.m.** in the Parish Centre. All grandparents are welcome. We hope to become a source of support for our adult children and our grandchildren in passing on the treasures of the Faith.

### **Porterstown Bethany Bereavement Support Group**

Grieving the Death of a Loved One by Suicide on Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> November** at 8 p.m. in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre, Porterstown (behind the Church). Members of our community share their experience. Everyone welcome, no charge. Contact the Parish Office (01 8213218) for more information or Email: [bethanybereavementgroup@stmochtasparish.ie](mailto:bethanybereavementgroup@stmochtasparish.ie)

### **St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown**

Annual Draw - Volunteer Ticket Sellers are needed to help staff a desk in Blanchardstown S.C. selling tickets for a Ford Fiesta Zetec in aid of the Hospice in Blanchardstown. If you have 2/3 hours free during the week or a weekend before Christmas, please ring or text Gerry at 087 2228091, or email your name and contact number to [hospiced15@gmail.com](mailto:hospiced15@gmail.com)

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Monthly Church Collection for October was €1970. Many thanks for your generosity.

### **Catholic Marriage Encounter**

The next Residential Weekend will be held from **17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For information and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 087-7840408.

### **Baptisms**

The Parish community welcomes all who received the Sacrament of Baptism in our Parish during October:

*Oliver Cussen, Sarah Maguire, Eve Kelly Elok, Aoibhinn McEntee, Chiara Oriti Niosi, Ryan Racak, Paul O'Leary, Jack Johnson, Cody and Lennon Ho, Tristan Joyce, Grace Crowley, Tiernan Croasdell, Séamus Mac Mathúna*

### **Recently Deceased**

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

*Madeleine Kelly, Peggy Donovan*

### **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust**

We are seeking applications for young people to travel to Lourdes with us next Easter. Forms and further information are available online at [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie) or through our Galway office: 091 796622.

### **Winter Fair - Saturday 18th November: 11am - 2pm**

Castleknock Parish Centre, Main Street, Castleknock. Official opening at 10.50am by Cllr. Mary McCamley. Books, plants, crafts, toys, cakes and lots more. Children's activities include face/hand painting, games and Santa with his helper arriving at 11.30. Fun for all the family!

### **Songs for a Winter's Evening**

Come along for a Christmas celebration in St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown on Sunday 3rd December at 7.30pm. Mary Flynn, Mary O'Donnell, Teresa O'Donnell and Friends will all perform on the night - all proceeds in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. Tickets available from Porterstown Parish Office, €15 each - Tel: 01 8213218 or [www.sfh/online-shop](http://www.sfh/online-shop)

### **Set Dancing**

Set Dancing classes are held every Tuesday at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing you there, and we extend a warm welcome to any new dancers. Why not give it a try?