

## 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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**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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Proclaiming the risen Jesus is seen by the early Christian community as an essential part of their daily work. Both the first reading and Gospel at Mass this Sunday speak of the disciples as witnesses to the resurrection event, which is at the very heart of our Christian faith.

The Christian community gathers every Sunday for its principal liturgical celebration of the week. Sunday is the day of the resurrection of Jesus and we come together as his disciples on Sunday each week in memory of this momentous event.

Being witnesses to Jesus means more than just a weekly gathering to recall an event of the past. It also means that we must continue to present the message and meaning of the resurrection to the world today. We must do this in ways that speak to the prevailing culture and that address the issues of our time. We continue to call people to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel commandment to love God and love one's neighbour.

We are sent out from Mass each Sunday to bring the message of God's love to the world. Each one of us has a responsibility to do this in whatever way we can. When we do this to the best of our ability, we are truly the witnesses to Jesus today. We continue the work that Jesus began and fulfill the mission he entrusted to his disciples. May God give us today the same conviction and enthusiasm that inspired the first disciples to go out and preach in his name.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### **SHARE Newsletter**

The annual SHARE newsletter giving information on the income and expenditure of the SHARE fund, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection taken up at Mass each Sunday, is available on the table in the Church.

### **Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. Full programme of activities for all ages. All are welcome.

### **Choose Life 2018**

A weekly newsletter produced by the Catholic Communications Office, *Choose Life 2018* promotes the Church's position on unborn human life. You can read or download this week's newsletter at [www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018)

**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](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for further information.

**ACCORD Dublin - Recruiting!** ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage Care Service, is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and also as Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact ACCORD Dublin by 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. Contact Frances or Jennifer on 01-4784400.

### **Poor Clare Sisters**

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at: [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

### **Holy Communion - The Body of Christ**

All parishioners are invited to attend a talk by Mary Kearns, liturgist, on the Eucharist in Our Lady's Parish Centre on Tuesday next 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm, hosted by the Parish's Catholic Grandparents Association. The talk will last for 45 minutes and will be followed by Questions and Answers. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. A special invitation is extended to the parents and grandparents of First Holy Communicants and to all our Parish Groups. Please phone 086-3748825 for further information.

### **Thank you - Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Sunday was a great success last weekend. Thanks to the three priests of the parish and the visiting priest Fr. Corcoran. There was a great turn-out and thanks also to everyone involved.

### **Cana Ireland - A time away for Couples**

Is all of your time taken up by work and a million activities? Why not take some time out for you to talk, pray and spend time together, find direction in your marriage, share with other couples.... and your children will be cared for in their own space – but in close proximity. Come to a Retreat in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Galway, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July. Contact Cana Ireland: 085-7330191 or [info@canaireland.org](mailto:info@canaireland.org) or see [www.canaireland.org](http://www.canaireland.org)

### **Pro-Life Campaign in Castleknock Parish.**

- **A Time for Prayer.** Over the coming weeks, from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018, members of the Parish Community will meet every Sunday, from 4.30 to 5.30pm, in Our Church to pray for the **Protection of the Unborn**. Please feel free to join the group in prayer.
- The **'Pro Life Canvass'** is continuing very successfully. Members of the Parish Community meet every Monday and Tuesday at 6.20pm at the Parish Centre to prepare for and conduct a door-to-door Pro-Life canvass. **The aim of the canvass is to talk to parishioners, inform them about the 'No Vote' in the Referendum and promote pro-life values.** The canvass starts at 6.30pm and concludes at 8.00pm. Anyone willing to participate should please contact **Anne at 087-781-8935** for further information.

**Anam Cara** North Dublin, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 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. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call the **Information Line on 085 2888 888**.

**Castleknock Guild ICA** present FOOTCARE by Janette Pegley-Reed. Our Lady's Parish Centre, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 8.15pm. All welcome. €5.

### **Bricks 4 Kidz Lego After-School Classes**

Our Lady's Parish Centre, Thursdays. Junior Builders 1.40 - 2.40, Senior Builders 2.45 - 3.45. Book at [www.bricks4kidz.ie/fingal-santry](http://www.bricks4kidz.ie/fingal-santry)

“Every Life counts from the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death.”  
– Pope Francis, Peru. January 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. Please vote “NO”