

## 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**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**

The feast of St. Oliver Plunkett occurs on 1<sup>st</sup> July, the anniversary of his execution and martyrdom at Tyburn in 1681. St. Oliver is probably the best known of the Irish Martyrs who gave the ultimate witness to their Catholic faith during the persecutions of the penal years.

St. Oliver was born in 1625 into a well-to-do family. Following studies at the Irish College in Rome he was ordained to the priesthood in 1654. Due to the presence of Cromwell he was unable to return to Ireland at that time and remained in Rome working as a teacher of theology. In 1669 he was appointed as Archbishop of Armagh. He returned to Ireland and arrived in disguise into Dublin in 1670.

St. Oliver was a dedicated bishop working to build up the faith, to seek reconciliation and to encourage the clergy. He often had to minister secretly to avoid arrest. He was eventually arrested in 1679 and imprisoned in Dublin Castle before being moved to London for trial. In June 1681 St. Oliver was found guilty of high treason “for promoting the Roman faith”. He was sentenced to death and was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1681, being the last of 105 martyrs who gave their lives for the Catholic faith at Tyburn over the years.

St. Oliver was beatified in 1920 and canonised in 1975. While most of his mortal remains are at Downside Abbey in England, his head was entrusted to the Dominican nuns in Drogheda around 1725 and is now enshrined in St. Peter's Church in Drogheda.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

The annual collection in support of Pope Francis and the Papal Charities will take place at all Masses this weekend. It replaces the usual Share collection at the offertory of the Mass.

### **First Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick available during 7.30 p.m. Mass.

### **Lough Derg**

The annual 3 day pilgrimage season to St. Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, continues until 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.loughderg.org)

### **WMOF 2018 – Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park**

Registration is now open for this event which takes place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 3 p.m. Tickets for the Papal Mass are available online. Tickets are free. Everyone who intends to be present for the Papal Mass will require a ticket to enter the Phoenix Park. See [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for further information.

### **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](mailto:blanchardstown@dublin.accord.ie)

### **Aware**

Ireland's leading organisation providing support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions, is urgently seeking new volunteers. Training provided. Just a few hours of your time each week can really make a difference in someone else's life. For more information see [www.aware.ie/volunteering](http://www.aware.ie/volunteering) or phone 01 6617211.

### **St Brigid's GAA**

St Brigid's Club Summer Camp takes place from July 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, GAA Cúl Camp from August 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> and GAA Nursery Camp from August 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. Booking is via the website.

A limited number of **Gaeltacht scholarships** are available for St Brigid's members. See the website or contact **087 6339238** for information and forms. Book your place and keep up with all our news on our website [www.stbrigidsgaa.com](http://www.stbrigidsgaa.com). Brostaigh anois!

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

Is all 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 by phone 085 7330191 or [info@canaireland.org](mailto:info@canaireland.org) or see website [www.canaireland.org](http://www.canaireland.org)

### **All Ireland Rally for Life.**

The 12th All-Ireland Rally for Life will take place in Belfast on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018. It is vitally important that we all stand TOGETHER FOR LIFE and show the world that the pro-life movement in Ireland - NORTH and SOUTH - remains strong. Buses are being organised from different parts of the country, ring **BELFAST** on **028 90278484** or **DUBLIN** on **01 8730463** for details on a bus from your area. [Life Institute]

### **Just a Thought!**

**'The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.'**

- **Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, 11.**