

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd September 2018

All organisations, e.g. business companies, schools, social and sporting clubs, parishes and church communities etc. build up over time a set of customs and traditions that become part of the fabric of the organisation. These customs and traditions are usually inspired initially by a desire to give concrete expression to the ideals and values of the organisation. They serve to bind the individual members of the organisation together and to instill a collective sense of fellowship, community and purposefulness among the members.

If, however, the original intention behind such customs and traditions is lost over time, then they become just empty rituals, devoid of meaning and no longer serving the purpose for which they were intended. Often people continue to observe them simply for the sake of doing it, “going through the motions”, as we sometimes describe it, but with no real understanding of why they do it.

The Catholic Church has its own distinctive customs and traditions. Many are there to remind us of the central elements of our faith and to encourage us in keeping the commandment of Jesus to love God and neighbour as we live through each day. It's important that people understand the reason why we do particular things. It's important too that we tell the younger members of our community about these traditions. This is how we can hand on the faith to the next generation and ensure its continuance as a living reality in our society today.

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

First Friday – 7th September

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30 a.m. to 7.15 p.m.
Anointing of the Sick available during 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Society of St Vincent de Paul Monthly Collection takes place after all Masses **this weekend, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd September.**

Blessing of Graves

Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla on **next Sunday 9th September** at 3 p.m. All welcome.

Catholic Grandparents Association Castleknock (CGAC). Pilgrimage to Knock.

Next Sunday, the 9th September 2018. Mass at 3 p.m. with the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo. Coach from the Church Carpark at 8.30 am. Cost €25.00. Contact Joyce at 086-374-8825 or John at 086-234-6147.

Divine Mercy Conference

Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath, **next Saturday 8 September** 2 to 5.30 p.m. Guest speaker: Professor William Thomas. Contact Ann on 0858021382

WMOF 2018 Certificates

Commemorative certificates celebrating family participation in the Papal Mass are available on the table in the Church. Please feel free to take one for your family and home.

Preparations for the 1979 Papal Visit to the Phoenix Park

Exhibition in the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre. Open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until 30th September

Dublin 15 Toastmasters

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Toastmasters, Public Speaking Club, invites all adults to our next meeting in St Mochta's Parish Centre, Porterstown, **this Wednesday the 5th September 2018** from 7.45pm to 9.45pm. Contact Tony on 086 822 1274

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

The Songs and Poems of Percy French, a fundraising concert in the Draíocht Theatre, Blanchardstown on **Wednesday 26th September** at 8 p.m. Tickets €15. Phone 01-8852622.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland - New Social Club

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has set up a new weekly Social Club for people with dementia and their carers in this general area. If you wish to join, you are welcome to come along any Monday afternoon (2 to 4 p.m.) to the Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge. For further information please contact Mary Mooney (Facilitator) at 086 6079614

Ciunas Community Choir

Popular Classics, starting back every Wednesday from September 7.30-8.30p.m. in Laurel Lodge Community Centre. Seeking male singers - no auditions. Contact Mary at 086 3819515 or email ciunaschoir@gmail.com

Irish Wheelchair Association

Abseil in Croke Park on Saturday **6th October**. To register or to find out more check out www.iwa.ie/abseil

Religious/Spiritual Courses

Lumen Dominican Centre: Courses begin on **25th September**. Information leaflets on the table in the Church or see www.lumenop.ie

Marino Institute of Education: Spirituality and Human Development Course begins **25th September**. Contact Mary [087 4508549](tel:0874508549)
https://www.mie.ie/en/Study_with_Us/Undergraduate_Programmes/Certificate_in_Spirituality_Human_Development/

DCU: BA in Theology and Religious Studies. Contact Dr. John Murray at john.murray@dcu.ie or 01-7007479 or see www.dcu.ie/DC300

Sports Clubs for Children

St. Brigid's GAA Nursery: Saturday morning 9.30 to 11am, all 4 to 7-year olds welcome.

Castleknock Celtic's Children's Soccer Academy for 4-8-year olds resumes next **Sat. 8th Sept** 10am in Porterstown Park beside clubhouse. Registration at clubhouse also on previous **Tues 4th** at 7pm.