

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th October 2017

The feast day of St. Francis of Assisi occurred on Wednesday last, 4th October. One of the great saints of the Church, St. Francis still touches hearts and minds today, almost 800 years after his death. Pope Francis has taken his name in memory of this saint who committed his life to the service of God's people and especially to the service of the poor which is a constant theme in the ministry of Pope Francis. Below is the well known prayer of St. Francis in which he sees himself as an instrument through which the grace of God can be powerfully at work in the world.

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, let me sow pardon;
where there is doubt, let me sow faith;
where there is despair, let me give hope;
where there is darkness, let me give light;
where there is sadness, let me give joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may
not seek to be comforted but to comfort;
not seek to be understood, but to understand;
not seek to be loved, but to love.
Because it is giving that we receive,
it is in forgiving that we are forgiven,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Fr. Kieran Coghlan

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary?

Were you married in 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977 or 1992? Bishop Raymond Field will celebrate Mass for couples celebrating Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond and Platinum Wedding Anniversaries in this Pastoral Area on **Sunday 15th October** at 10.30 a.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown. A celebratory certificate will be presented on the day. Refreshments will be offered afterwards in the Parish Centre. Please forward the relevant information to Christine, the Parish Secretary in St. Brigid's, Blanchardstown, Tel: 01-8115412 or email office@blanchardstownparish.ie

Catholic Marriage Encounter

"The Joy of Love in Marriage" – A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from **17th to 19th November 2017** at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For information and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-7840408 or 01-8324429.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group, Portmarnock

You are invited to a public lecture entitled "Dementia and Loss" by Breffni McGuinness of The Irish Hospice Foundation on **next Thursday 12th October** at 8 p.m. in St. Anne's Church Parish Centre, Portmarnock (on the Strand Road, Portmarnock).

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 18th of October** from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

New Secondary School

Edmund Rice College is a new co-educational Catholic secondary school that recently opened to serve the Carpenterstown and Castleknock areas. We are holding an Open Evening on next **Wednesday 11th October** from 7.30pm to 9pm in St. Patrick's National School, Diswellstown Road. Come along and hear about our new and innovative school and meet the Principal, Brendan Harrington and the staff and students

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Depart **27th October 2017** for one week. Information from Michael 086 8650708 or Eleanor 087 2351294.

World Meeting of Families – August 2018

Registration & Tickets for WMOF2018 is now open. Visit the Tickets Section on www.worldmeeting2018.ie to access information on the different type of tickets and registration available.

Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths

The Parish community welcomes all who received the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish during September: Grace Purcell, Sophie O'Reilly, Niamh and Alannah Walsh, Aidan Frainey, Ruan O'Loughlen, Joseph Kedney, Harley Maher, Elizabeth Dainovska

The Parish community congratulates Aoife Whelan and Paul Anderson who were married in our parish in September

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

Myra Savage, Bill Miley, Kevin Higgins, Ann Kelly

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Monthly Church Collection for September was €2,405. Many thanks for your generosity.

Parish Centre Activities

Set Dancing classes recommence on **Tuesday 17th October 2017** at 8.15pm in the Castleknock Parish Centre.

Acting Up! Children's Drama Mondays from 3.30 - 4.30pm Contact Jackie at 086 845 7245 / jaccorrigan@hotmail.com

Gymboree Developmental Music Classes for Children - (6 mths-5 years)

Monday 10-11am.0872288377 or on-line at www.playandmusic.ie

Pick up a brochure for a full list of activities

St. Brigid's GAA Club

Nursery takes place every Saturday 9.30 to 11.00 am with all 4 to 7-year olds very welcome. Club Academy for 13 to 16-year olds is on Fridays at 6.45.