

## 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 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

### Pentecost 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

This Sunday marks the end of our 50 days of Easter celebrations. Jesus completes his redemptive work by sending the promised Holy Spirit on the apostles gathered in Jerusalem. The apostles are now fully equipped and ready to begin the mission entrusted to them by Jesus to proclaim the message of God's love and salvation to all nations.

The transforming power of the Holy Spirit on the apostles is clearly evident in the account of Pentecost that we read today in the *Acts of the Apostles*. These same apostles had been keeping a low profile after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Now, filled with the Holy Spirit, they go out onto the streets of Jerusalem and preach fearlessly about Jesus.

One notable aspect of the Pentecost story is the ability of the apostles to preach to people of various nationalities and languages. The Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to transcend the difficulties normally posed by a multitude of different languages. The Word of God is intended for everyone. With the help of the Holy Spirit it is possible to proclaim the message to every person, irrespective of nationality or language.

For Christians the work of proclaiming the Gospel continues until the end of time. Our task is to preach the age-old unchanging message of Jesus anew in a language that captures the hearts of people today. May the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us all this Pentecost day, bringing fire to our words and giving strength to our witness as we endeavor to be the faithful disciples of Jesus in our time.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

This feast day of the patron of our parish was introduced into the universal liturgical calendar by Pope Francis last year. It is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost in recognition of the presence of Mary with the apostles when the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost. To celebrate the feast day, a procession will start from the church at 7 p.m., walking around the green at the back of the church, with prayer stations and hymns, returning to the church for evening mass at 7.30 p.m. Please come and join us in celebrating the feast day of the patron of our parish. First Holy Communion children are especially welcome.

### **Junior and Leaving Certificate Exams**

Best wishes to all who continue their exams this coming week.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

The parishes of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown are together organising a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**. 3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem. Half Board. Visiting many of the biblical sites associated with the life of Jesus. Cost is €1825 per person sharing. 35 people booked in to date. Contact the Parish Office for a booking form.

### **Ordinations to the Priesthood**

On **next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 2 p.m. two Divine Word Missionaries will be ordained priests by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in Huntstown Church, Dublin 15. All are welcome to the Ordination Ceremony.

### **Ecumenical Bible Week**

From Pentecost to Trinity Sunday. Various events throughout the Dublin region from **10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June**. The theme for 2019 is - *Always be ready to give an answer... for the hope that you possess* (1 Peter 3:15). Full details on [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie).

### **Lough Derg**

The traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage season has commenced and continues until 15<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking is not required. Start any day between 11a.m. and 3p.m. Cost is €75. Details at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### **Castleknock Tidy Towns**

Saturday Morning Clean Ups, 10am to 12 noon, every week from now until the Autumn. Meet us in Myo's car park and join us for a cuppa afterwards, (kindly provided by the Silver Spoon cafe).

### **Castleknock Community College**

Application Forms for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Enrolment 2020 at Castleknock Community College have been given out in local primary schools this week. If you have not received a form and wish to do so, please call to the college.

### **Pro Life Campaign**

Thank you for your generous support of the Pro-Life Campaign Churgchgate collection last weekend. €1526.44 was collected and will be used in our pro-life work.

### **Cake Sale - Coffee Morning**

**This Sunday 9th June** 9am-2pm in the Parish Centre. Money collected goes to support Youth Dublin.15.

### **Aware**

Volunteers needed. For more information please see [www.aware.ie/volunteering](http://www.aware.ie/volunteering) or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

### **Catholic Grandparents Association Castleknock (CGAC)**

A wonderful day was held by all at the recent Grandparents' Day in St. Brigid's National School. Grandparents came from far and near to celebrate in the school with their grandchildren. The CGAC appreciates the help and support received from the Principal and his staff in celebrating this day. As a mark of appreciation the CGAC presented the school with an apple tree, bearing three types of apples much to the children's delight. It will be known as the "The Family Tree". It is planted in the school grounds near the Church.

### **Anam Cara**

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 19th June** at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin.