

CHURCH SERVICES

THE EUCHARIST

Sunday: Saturday 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.00am and 12.00 noon
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am
 Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10.00am and before 6.00pm Mass on Saturdays and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1.00pm. Enquiries to the parish office.

Marriage: By arrangement with one of the Priests.

Evening Weekday Mass availability in our Deanery:

- St Brigid's, Blanchardstown, 7.30pm Mass on Mondays
- St Luke's, Mulhuddart, 7.30pm Mass on Wednesdays
- St Patrick's, Corduff, 7.30pm Mass on Fridays

CONTACT INFORMATION

Fr. Damian McNeice – Phone: 089 445 3987

Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR –Phone: 01-8214003

Parish Office – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie

Church Sacristy – Phone: 01-8214652

Our Lady's Parish Centre – Phone: 01-8209907

Parish Website – www.castleknockparish.ie

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be emailed to ourladysparish@gmail.com

Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

- **CLONSILLA HERITAGE FESTIVAL -SATURDAY 13TH AND SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER.** See <https://clonsillaheritage.ie/events> for details or see the poster on our church notice board.
- **STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE, IS THIS FOR YOU?** The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 20th September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com
- **DUBLIN 15 TOASTMASTERS, ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE, 2ND/4TH WEDNESDAYS;** Public speaking social club invites adult visitors to our meetings. Details - Tony 086 822 1274.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARISHES OF
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE
AND ST MOCHTA'S PORTERSTOWN.

SUNDAY EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

WELCOME! Archbishop Farrell has recently appointed newly ordained permanent **Deacon Arkadiusz Lenkiewicz** to minister in the parishes of Castleknock and Laurel Lodge. As a Deacon, he proclaims the Gospel, preaches, assists at the Eucharist and celebrates the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage. We look forward to his sharing the riches of his gifts and faith with us.

We extend a warm 'Céad míle fáilte' to him.

CROSSCARE COLLECTION, 20TH AND 21ST SEPTEMBER This year's annual collection will take place next weekend, 20th and 21st September, in all parishes across the Archdiocese. Your generosity directly supports vital Crosscare services that help those most in need at this challenging time for so many in our communities. Thank you for your continued support for our Diocesan Social Care Agency.

LOURDES Fr Damian remembered your intentions in prayer at the Grotto at the shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes last week during the Archdiocese of Dublin Annual Pilgrimage with grateful thanks to all who were so generous to the Lourdes Associate Members Collection on 30th August. Some souvenir bookmarks from the pilgrimage are available on the table at the back of the church.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE – 8 WEEK COURSE IN ST MOCHTA'S.

IN this course Jeff Cavins brings us through the underlying story that holds all the scriptures together, from Genesis to the Acts of the Apostles. This video-driven course will start in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown, D15 Y580, this Monday 15th September at 7:30pm and continue for eight Monday evenings. Admission is FREE. For further details or to reserve a place, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199, or Marian on 087 295 8363.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of **Jean O'Regan** whose funeral takes place in our church on Monday. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH MUSIC IN OUR CHURCH. Adoration with Music will take place on the 3rd Friday of every month, 7 - 8pm, beginning next Friday 19th September. All are welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The rota for Ministers of the Word for September to November is on the website and available in the sacristy.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 17 th September from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.
ST SHARBEL RELICS will be visiting St Brigid's Church, Blanchardstown next Saturday 13 th September at 6pm Mass and Sunday 14 th September at 10.30am Mass. Saint Sharbel has the greatest number of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint, and receive a blessing. For more information, call 083 815 9492.
ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC - THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2025 in Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Cost for a 4 ball Team for the 12 o'clock 'Shotgun' start, scramble format, is €500 (including dinner afterwards). Come and support St Mochta's on this fun golfing day. See the poster on our church notice board.
ST MARY'S, CLONSILLA GRAVEYARD SERVICE SUNDAY 28TH SEPT, 3PM The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla Sunday 28 th Sept at 3pm. All are welcome. Note: The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sun 9 th Nov at 3pm.
THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) The students in St. Mary's School in our partner parish in Metcha Boroddo, Ethiopia, have, like our students here, returned to school after the summer. Our TWP partnership supports 185 of the poorest students in Metcha. The school has lost other funding due to US government policy decisions, and is now more dependent than ever on our support. To help us continue this work, please consider setting up a standing order, or making a recurring / once-off payment via the DONATE button on the home page of the parish website. Email the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie or text Stephanie at (086) 821 1141 for further information.
CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK The collection of non-perishable food items for the Croí Mháire Foodbank bank will take place this weekend (13 th /14 th) and next weekend (20 th /21 st). All collected food will be distributed to needy families in Dublin 15. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Martin (086 159 1188)
SUNDAY COLLECTION An item of value was found in a basket after our Sunday collections at the beginning of the summer. Please contact the sacristy or parish office.
AFTERNOON OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE, SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER Please join us in Castleknock College on Saturday 27 th September from 2.30pm. Includes rosary, adoration, testimonial, Mass, confessions. Celebrant Fr. Adrian Crowley. Refreshments after Mass. All are welcome.
HEALING SERVICE, OLHC, NAVAN ROAD - SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER Healing service led by Fr Pat Collins, Saturday 27 th September, 3-5pm, Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Navan Road. See poster on the church notice board.
TEEN HOPE FAITH OUTREACH, PASTORAL CENTRE, ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, BLANCHARDSTOWN Friday 26 th September, 7-8:30pm, geared to 1 st / 2 nd years. See poster on the church notice board.
CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ, WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 8PM Myos, Castleknock Village. €50 per table of 4. 1st prize €200 for the

winning team. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. To book and pay for tables in advance, text James on 087 225 3572		
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORDUFF, D155 W3H 7.30PM, MONDAYS - CONTINUES THIS MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER.		
15 th Sept	Salvation	Fr Fergal Cummins
22 nd Sept	The New Life	Darragh Kelehan
29 th Sept	Receiving God's Gift	Fr Brendan Walsh
TALK ON THE PHOENIX PARK , Sunday 28 th September, 3pm, Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock Hear Dr John A McCullen, retired Phoenix Park superintendent, who has written 2 beautiful books about the Phoenix Park, give a talk about its history and evolution as a site of cultural, recreational, and historical importance. Contact Anne 087 781 8935 or Rosemary 085 737 0255 for tickets - €10 in aid of Gianna Care.		
LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS Castleknock Community College, Wednesday 17 th September; Mount Sackville, Saturday 20 th September; Castleknock College, Tuesday 23 rd September; Edmund Rice College, Wednesday 24 th September. Check the schools' websites for further information.		
WORDS ON THE WAVE: IRELAND AND ST. GALLAN IN EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE. Experience art from Ireland's Golden Age in this unique exhibition of early medieval treasures of our faith at the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare St, until 24 th October. See poster on church notice board.		
ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: See church notice board for times. Rosary for children - Saturdays at 4pm. A box for your intentions during the Rosary is at the back of the Church.		
OUR PARISH CRY OF THE EARTH PROJECT Our biodiversity-rich parish grounds area is thriving, and the council area at the edge of Auburn Green is complementing our efforts. We request your support in maintaining the biodiversity area. We need more volunteers to help with plant maintenance - watering, weeding, staking existing plants, being watchful that the fenced off area isn't disturbed. There's a large grassed play area behind the little grove. If you're available to help this parish project, please contact Mags Condon, 086 839 2518		
PATHWAYS. This two-year course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through input and small group sharing, especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. Thursdays, 7.15pm - 9.15pm in DCU St Patrick's Campus from 25 th September 2025 to 14 th May 2026. Cost - €300 per year. For further information, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie . See poster on the church notice board.		
JUBILEE TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO, 5TH OCTOBER, €799.00 PPS. Includes train/bus, 4 nights at Castlecourt Hotel. Contact 094 900 6426, email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com		
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Please take this Leaflet home with you and read it carefully as it is full of News.		