

## 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 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and on request.

### Baptism:

Normally on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 1.00pm.  
Enquiries to the parish office.

### 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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

### Guided Tour of the War Memorial Gardens

A guided tour of the War Memorial Gardens, Islandbridge, will take place next Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at 2.00pm. Everyone is invited and most welcome to this very special event. Fr Robert McCabe, Chaplain to the Irish Army, will attend the event, accompanied by our own Fr Damian. Meeting Place and Time: War Memorial Gardens car park, Islandbridge, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.00pm. We hope to see you there. Light Afternoon Tea will be available in the Royal Hospital nearby - €10.

### BUILDING HOPE

Archbishop Farrell is inviting all parishes to the next stage of reflection entitled 'Building Hope' that follows on from the Task Force Consultation that took place in our Diocese last year and our recent Synod Gatherings. It takes the feedback from the 3,000 plus submissions made to the Task Force and asks us to look at what we do well and how we can do better in relation to the **mission, vision and values** arising from that Consultation. They are:

- a. **Mission:** Encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do. Being at the service of this encounter is the heart of our mission. The living Christ calls and empowers the Dublin Archdiocese to act with resolve and become more fully a place of welcome and compassion, which embodies the power, hope and joy of the gospel.
- b. **Vision:** Across the Archdiocese we build up together:
  - **Communities that are faith-filled**
  - **Communities of co-responsibility through servant leadership**
  - **Communities that are active in social justice and**
  - **Communities of welcome and inclusion**

We are called to develop new ways to accompany the people of our time. This will require new thinking and a shift of mind-set in everyone. Within the reality of our cultural, social and church context, we must create new possibilities for mission:

- Supporting people to deepen their faith and relationship with God
- Creating the structures that support vibrant communities of faith, and
- Advocating for those who are on the margins

Aware of the need for responsible stewardship, and of the diminishing resources available of time, talent and treasure, we are invited into an ongoing process of prayerful dialogue, discernment and decision making, concerning our missionary priorities.

- c. **Values:** Continuously opening ourselves to the challenges and opportunities provided by change
- Building a culture of dialogue, discernment and solidarity
  - Actively participating together as baptised People of God
  - Working alongside each other to effect renewal
  - Including and accompanying all, especially those on the margins
  - Supporting and resourcing faith development
  - Committing ourselves to care for the earth and sustainability
  - Grounding all we do as communities in the mission and ministry of Jesus

**For your diary:** On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June next we will hold another parish gathering to discuss our parish profile in relation to these values and to explore what parishes we may be collaborating with in the future that lies ahead of us. To that end, please pray the following **'Building Hope'** prayer daily as we seek the Lord's guidance together.

"Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us  
even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness

to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you

in the faces of one another,

in the breaking of bread

and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ

sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your Word,

bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us  
do much more than we can dare to imagine  
as we live out our baptismal calling  
in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the girls of 6<sup>th</sup> class from Scoil Mhuire, Mount Sackville, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday and the children from two further classes in St Brigid's school who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday of this week. Thank you to their parents, godparents and grandparents for handing on faith, hope and love to them. Thank you to their teachers for their diligent work of preparation and to all who assisted in the ceremonies.

**A WARM WELCOME** to the Reverend Colin McConaghie who was instituted as the new Rector of the Church of Ireland parish of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla by Archbishop Michael Jackson last Friday at a ceremony in St Brigid's. We wish him every blessing in his ministry.

#### **FINAL CALL FOR PORTERSTOWN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

Departing 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022, 4 Star\* Hotel Solitude, 5 nights full board. Spiritual Director: Fr Paul Ward Final places available. Contact St Mochta's Parish Office 01-8213218 or email [secretary@stmochtaspriah.ie](mailto:secretary@stmochtaspriah.ie)

#### **DANIEL O'DONNELL : A CONCERT OF INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC**

In St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlboro St, Dublin 1 on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Join Daniel for this very special concert featuring Linda Martin as MC and special guest, the Sean Gilligan Halleluia Choir. One performance only with all proceeds going to the Peter McVerry Trust and Dogs Aid animal sanctuary. Tickets from 49.50 available from the Pro-Cathedral parish office [01-8745441 from 9.30am to 2pm Monday to Saturday]

#### **Rally for Life**

We continue to countdown to the most exciting Pro-Life Event of the Year - **The Rally for Life 2022** will meet at 1.00pm on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Garden of Remembrance on Parnell Square in Dublin City Centre. Together we will rebuild this broken culture and together we will 'stand for life'.

#### **Benefits of Prayer**

Never cease to pray for yourself, for your extended family and for others especially in **Our Parish**. **Beannachtaí orainn go léir.**