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 - 6 Beechpark Lawn, Phone: 089 445 3987

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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

<u>ourladysparish@gmail.com</u> Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office during office opening hours. The deadline for submissions

is Thursday evening.

Prayer Cards: New prayer cards featuring images from our shrines of Our Lady Mother of the Church and the new Sacred Heart icon are now available for you to take home.

Rota: Ministers of the Word Rota for September to November is available in the sacristy. We take this opportunity to thank those who put themselves at the service of God's word in our parish.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

24TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Your Intentions Remembered in Lourdes

The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is taking place from 7^{th} to 12^{th} September. Fr Damian has made a donation to the Diocesan Pilgrimage on behalf of the entire parish. All of your intentions were remembered at Mass at the Grotto on the feast of Our Lady's birthday last Thursday, 8^{th} September.

Day of Prayer for Ukraine

Next Wednesday, 14th September, is a day of prayer for Ukraine. A message from Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Apostolic Visitator for Ukrainians Resident in Ireland and Northern Ireland, as well as a prayer for Ukraine composed by Bishop Nowakowski, are available on our parish website.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick

Mass with the Conferral of the Anointing of those among us carrying a burden of sickness, including the infirmity of old age, will be celebrated in our parish church next Friday, 16th September, at 10am. All are welcome.

Crosscare Annual Appeal

The annual Crosscare collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 17th and 18th September. This year, Crosscare is looking for help for its Homeless Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation, and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living. We ask for your support for Crosscare in next weekend's second collection or by donating online at www.crosscare.ie.

Baptisms:- Congratulations to the families and friends of the following who were baptised into Christ Jesus in our parish during August: Jack, Clara, Nathan, Hudson, Noah, Luke, Brody, Holly, Daniel, Thomas, Conor, Emma, James, Éabha-Belle

Funerals:- Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Cathal O'Driscoll, Gillian Cooke, and Mary Culligan (née Hamill) whose funerals took place in our parish church recently.

Alpha is coming to Castleknock

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and our Christian faith through a series of talks and discussions on the meaning of life. We hope to start Alpha in early October; we will confirm the dates as soon as possible. The course lasts for 10 weeks. For more information please see https://alphaireland.org, or email the parish Alpha team on alphacastleknock@gmail.com

Cemetery Blessings. An Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will take place in St Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla, this Sunday 11th September at 3pm.

Glasnevin Cemetery has organised its annual Mass and blessing of graves also for this Sunday, 11th September, at 3pm.

Teen Hope Information Meeting

TEEN HOPE is a parish-based faith outreach to teenagers, particularly those attending 1st and 2nd year post-primary level schools. Blanchardstown and Laurel Lodge parishes are launching this outreach in September 2022. Sessions will be held on a monthly basis in the Pastoral Centre beside St. Bridget's Church, Blanchardstown. For further information, interested Parents and Guardians are invited to an Information Meeting next Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm in Blanchardstown Church Extension. The team delivering the programme have been trained by the Diocese and are fully vetted. Consent Forms signed by a parent/guardian are required for all participants in the programme.

Cake Sale in aid of the Holy Family Mission Centre

A Cake sale, Coffee, Chat and Sale of Work will be held in the Parish Centre of Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock after all Masses this weekend, 10th and 11th September, in aid of the Holy Family Mission Centre, Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Tipperary. Holy Family Mission is a residential place of Catholic Faith Formation for 18 - 30-year-

olds. They have had over 80 passed through their formation program since 2016. Young people are the future and indeed the present of the Church, and desperately need the light of the Lord. Your help would be greatly appreciated to ensure the authentic beauty of our Faith is passed on to young missionary disciples!

Castleknock Community College - Information Afternoon and Evening, Wednesday 21st September

On Wednesday 21st September, Castleknock Community College will be hosting an Open Afternoon and Evening for prospective First Year Applicants to the College in September 2023:

- 3pm to 5pm Invitation to Parents / Guardians / Students to visit classrooms and view facilities
- 7.30pm to 9pm Invitation for Parents / Guardians only to attend a presentation by the Principal and other Senior Staff. This will be of particular interest to first-time parents/guardians to Castleknock Community College; parents/guardians of existing students are not required to attend.

Edmund Rice College - Open Evening

Edmund Rice College, Phoenix Park Racecourse, Parkway Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15 invites 5th and 6th class students and their parents / guardians to our Open Evening on Wednesday 28th September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Fundraising Night for bekindireland - 16th September

A night of music, song, poetry and storytelling entitled 'From Clare to Here' will be held next Friday 16th September at 8pm in Castleknock Tennis Club. All proceeds are going to the charity bekindireland - a registered charity set up to alleviate poverty in India, with a particular focus on Kolkata. Tickets at €20 each are available from Margaret Darragh at 087 758 8753 or email maggiedarragh.kalibu@gmail.com

The Men for Christ Conference 2022 - Saturday 17th September

This Catholic Conference for Men will be Live and Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie, Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers wanted for delivery of meals. Please phone Amy Cusack on 086-419-4566/01-805-8762.