

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

Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR – 32 Auburn Drive, 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 during office opening hours. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

ST PAUL, HIS JOURNEY AND HIS LETTERS

A weekly Scripture Course on St Paul, including the Acts of the Apostles and Paul's letters, led by Dominican Scripture scholar, Fr Terence Crotty O.P., in St Saviour's Priory, Upper Dorset Street, Dublin 1, begins on **Wednesday 28th September**, 7.30pm to 9.10pm. The cost is €20 for the entire course. No charge for the unwaged. Contact biblecourse2022@gmail.com



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

25TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME
18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

CROSSCARE'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2022

The annual appeal for our own Dublin Diocesan social care agency, Crosscare, takes place **this weekend**. "Crosscare supports people and families when they face complex challenges in life and when they find it hard to get the help they need.

Today, in our Annual Appeal, we ask for help in two particular areas **Homeless Prevention** and **Food Poverty Support**. We run seven residential homeless services – including one for homeless teenagers. Our residential services constantly strive to help people move on to a better, more stable life.

Our **Homeless Prevention team** is one of the busiest in Crosscare right now. Staff are working hard to ensure families and individuals who are struggling financially can remain in their accommodation and avoid entering homelessness. At the same time, people in our homeless residential services stay there much longer than necessary as it is tough for them to find somewhere to live.

Another vital area of homeless prevention is our **Clann Project**. Clann supports former homeless residents now living in the community with mental health support and social activities to ensure they are happy and stable and can continue to live independently.

An area of our work that is under increased pressure in the current climate is Crosscare's **Food Poverty Support Service**.

This is a new service we put in place last year. When families and individuals come to us in need of food, we provide much-needed food supplies – but crucially – they also meet with a dedicated staff member who looks at all the reasons that led them to this crisis point.

Most people coming to us in need of help with food say the rising fuel costs and day-to-day living expenses are pushing them into poverty. This service helps them budget, helps them with any debt issues, and to access available social supports. Almost 600 families were referred to the Food Poverty Support Service in less than a year, including 800 children. We know there are many more in need of help. Thank you for your ongoing support for Crosscare. Please give generously in the second collection today.” You can also donate online at www.crosscare.ie

PARISH ALPHA NEWS

Alpha a series of talks and discussions exploring life, our Christian faith and the meaning of life in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha is starting on **Monday 3rd October** at 7.30pm in our parish centre with a meal on opening night. AS the number of places available is limited, booking is required. So please contact the Alpha team by email alphacastleknock@gmail.com or contact Mary in the parish office [016409601](tel:016409601)

CHILDREN’S ROSARY GROUP

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To mark this special month, a Children’s Rosary group will meet for the first time in our parish church on **Saturday 8 October** from 4-4.30pm. The Children’s Rosary is an effort to begin rosary prayer groups composed of children and led by children in parishes. Children (along with their families) are very welcome to come along and pray. For further information,

please contact Mary: 0872454143.

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 12th October

2022. €599.00 per person sharing. Contact Patricia on 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Hospice Coffee Afternoon – this Thursday 22nd September, 3 - 5pm

Our Lady’s Parish Centre, Castleknock.

UPDATE - Castleknock Community College - Information Afternoon and ONLINE Evening – this Wednesday 21st September - CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

- 3 to 5pm - Parents/Guardians to visit classrooms and view facilities.

- 7 to 9pm - ONLINE presentation by the Principal and other Senior Staff. A link will be posted on the College website.

Edmund Rice College - Open Evening – Wednesday 28th September

details at <https://edmundricecollegedublin.ie/News/ERC-Open-Evening/34224/Index.html>

St Vincent's Castleknock College - First Year Admissions 2023-2024

details at: www.castleknockcollege.ie.

Afternoon of Prayer - Castleknock College - Saturday

September 24th · 2pm Rosary, 3pm Holy hour, 4pm Holy Mass.

Contact Michael on 086 865 0708

Autumn Gathering - Coffee, tea, cake, and a chat!

A weekly social opportunity to meet neighbours, parishioners, and friends in Our Lady’s Parish Centre, Castleknock starting

Wednesday 28th September, 10.30am

Holy Family Mission Cake-Sale: Thank You! €6,550.60 raised.