

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

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

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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.

THE DONATE BUTTON ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

This button, which can be found on the website homepage, is a convenient and easy way to donate to our parish, contribute to Christmas, Easter or Summer Dues, and contribute to the usual weekend first and/or second collections, towards our parish running costs and also to donate to our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING
20TH NOVEMBER 2022

'PREPARE THE WAY' WITH GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Our neighbouring parish of Laurel Lodge are giving Sunday Massgoers the opportunity to prepare for the holy season of Christmas with Rite II Confessions after certain Sunday Masses over the coming weeks of Advent: after 6.30pm Saturday 26th November, after 9.30am Sunday 4th December, after 11am Mass 11th December and after 12.30pm Mass on 18th December.

Our own Castleknock Parish Advent Service of Reconciliation will take place on Monday 19th December at 7.30pm. Make Christmas special by welcoming the Lord's forgiveness and the joy of a new beginning.

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Sincere thanks to all who have returned their completed lists of those they wish to be remembered at our First Friday Masses during the year to come. It can be a prayerful, moving and humbling experience to write down the names of those who have gone before us to whom we are so indebted in love. If you haven't had the chance to do so as of yet, please try to get your list in to the sacristy before the end of November.

PARISH ALPHA NEWS AND DATES

Alpha is a series of talks and discussion exploring our Christian faith and the meaning of life in a friendly, inclusive environment. Alpha continues on Monday 21st and 28th of November, and 5th and 12th December in Our Lady's Parish

Centre, Castleknock. All are welcome to attend as many evenings as suits you, or even just to try one. Booking is not required. Please email alphacastleknock@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP

The Children's Rosary group meet every Saturday at 4pm at Our Lady's Shrine. All children (with parents/ guardians) are welcome. The children pray for all the parishioners and their families, and hope that as many children as possible can join them. Contact Mary O'Donnell on 087 2454143 for more info.

ECUMENICAL WALK OF LIGHT

The Dublin Council of Churches are holding their annual Walk of Light in the city centre this **Sunday, November 20, at 3.30pm**. The congregations of the Leeson Street, Rathmines area together with the Chaplaincy Centre of Trinity College invite you to come and join them in a walk **beginning in Newman University Church St Stephen's Green**, down Grafton Street and into Trinity College Chapel, with stops outside the gates of St Stephen's Green, at the Molly Malone Statue, and on the Front Square of Trinity College. *Into Darkness, Great Light* is this year's motto for this inter-church "pilgrimage". In the face of the world's frightening challenges the Advent message of the coming of God's light is more urgent than ever.

AUTUMN GATHERING - COFFEE, TEA, CAKE, AND A CHAT!

Please join our weekly Autumn social opportunity to meet neighbours, parishioners, and friends in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock on Wednesdays at 10.30am. Our last gathering before Christmas will be on Wednesday 30th November. We will not be meeting during December. These Wednesday morning gatherings have been very successful. If parishioners would like them to continue in the New Year, we warmly invite your suggestions on how best to move forward with this initiative. Please contact the Parish Office with your suggestions or offers to assist with them

SCOIL MHUIRE MOUNT SACKVILLE

Application for admission for Junior Infants September 2023 will take place from November 1st - 30th. Enrolment details and application forms are available on the enrolment section of the school website www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie. For further information please contact the school on (01) 8213105

PETER MCVERRY TRUST'S CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, 3rd Dec. This year's line-up features Paul Harrington, the Dublin Male Voice Choir, and the Dublin Youth Choir. Doors open at 7pm, seating is unreserved, €35.

WEEK OF WITNESS takes place from Sunday 20th-26th November. Some of the activities we will be involved include:

- Distributing literature and displaying posters
- Promoting prayer and vigils for persecuted Christians
- Supporting the illumination of church exteriors in red light on **Red Wednesday**, November 23rd.
- Promoting the coordinated ringing of church bells at 3pm on Friday November 25th.
- Providing speakers who have witnessed or have knowledge of the extent of Christian Persecution.

MONTHLY MASS FOR VOCATIONS - Adoration for vocations followed by Mass will be held on the last Friday of each month starting on Friday November 25th in St Patrick's Church, Corduff. Adoration will begin at 7pm, confession will be available during this time followed by Mass at 7.30pm, with a guest speaker at each Mass. November's guest speaker will be Simon Kiernan who will give a powerful testimony on how his life changed once he found God. Tea afterwards. All welcome.

CELEBRATING 120 - PALESTRINA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choir from our own Pro-Cathedral, celebrating 120 years, have their Christmas concert in the National Concert Hall on Saturday 10th December. 8pm Tickets €35, €32, €28 from nch.ie