

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

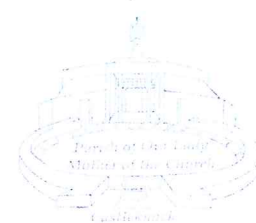
Parish Website - www.castleknockparish.ie

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.

THE DONATE BUTTON ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

This button, which can be found on the website homepage, is a convenient online way to donate to our parish or to contribute to Dues. You can also contribute to the usual weekend 1st and/or 2nd collections, towards our parish running costs and also to our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.

THE HALLOW APP: "Pray with millions around the world alongside Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie, Sr. Miriam, Fr. Mike, and more on Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the world." Many are finding elements of this American Church prayer app a useful spiritual companion.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

On the weekend of September 16th and 17th, Crosscare will hold its Annual Appeal for Homeless Prevention Services. This will replace the Share collection at all our Sunday Masses. Crosscare seeks your support to prevent more people from losing their homes as the housing and accommodation crisis continues. The number of people in emergency accommodation in Dublin is now well over 9,000; sadly, this includes almost 3,000 children. As well as providing residential homeless services, Crosscare is working with hundreds of families and individuals who are at risk of losing their existing accommodation. Please support the Crosscare collection if you can next weekend at all Masses in the Archdiocese, or you can donate online at www.crosscare.ie.

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, 11am, Saturday 16th September. All are welcome.

FAMILY FAITH CAMP

Castleknock parish Children's Liturgy Group are running a Family Faith Camp on Saturday 16th September from 2pm to 4pm in Castleknock Parish Centre. The Programme includes bible stories told in a fun, interactive and creative way. Activities such as art, drama, music, games, surprises, treats and more! Open to all ages. Please book in advance as spaces are limited. To sign up phone

0860610686, 0877183980 or
online <https://form/jotform.com/232152033665348>

TAIZÉ PRAYERS. Castleknock parish Taizé prayer group will hold their monthly prayer in Our Lady Mother of the Church on Friday 15th September at 7pm, and all are welcome. Pope Francis has asked the brothers of the Taizé Community to lead an ecumenical prayer moment for young people entitled, "Together 2023" in St Peter's Square, Rome, on 30th September next. This huge prayer event is being mirrored all over the world, and a Taizé evening prayer will take place here in Dublin on Saturday 30th September at 7pm in Christ Church Cathedral, Wood Quay, Dublin 8 to which all Christians are welcome.

ECUMENICAL GRAVEYARD SERVICE

St Mary's Church of Ireland in Clonsilla will have an Ecumenical Graveyard Service this Sunday 10th September at 3pm which will include the Blessing of Graves. All are welcome.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ROTA. The new rota for Ministers of the Word, covering September to November, is on the parish website and is available in the sacristy.

LECTIO DIVINA. Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray the Living Word. Please come on Wednesday 13th September from 10.45am to 11.15am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Castleknock Community College will be hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 20th September from 3.00 to 5.00pm. This Open Day is for parents of students seeking to enrol their children in the College into First Year 2024. Parents and students are welcome to attend. There will also be an Information Evening for parents only on Wednesday 20th September from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

HARTSTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - EVENING CLASSES

Enrolment for autumn 2023 term is now on through our website, on 01 820 9863 or in the school on Monday 11th September 7 – 9pm. Classes begin on September 25th. www.hartstown-cep.com

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY PROGRAMME

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course. run by the Dublin Archdiocese, on Thursday evenings in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd, Dublin, 9. September to May (7.00pm-9.30pm). Application is now open. Early application advised.

Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 018087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.missionministry.ie

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) – OUR LINK WITH A PARISH IN METCHA BORRODO, ETHIOPIA

We have been supporting this Ethiopian parish including its school and students since 2008. Over the Covid epidemic you have helped us build toilets, showers and a water tower. Our partners in Ethiopia have asked us to help them to replace the final two dilapidated classrooms in the school. With severe inflation in Ethiopia since we last built classrooms, the cost of this building has been set at over €79000. We have €35000 towards this from donations to date. If any parishioners know of any source of funds including employers and company funds, or are willing to support us by running marathons or any other way, please contact the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie, or use the DONATE button on the parish website, or phone Stephanie at (086) 821 1141.

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 20th September at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.