

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

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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 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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

CROSSCARE COLLECTION

This weekend, 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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This year's **Safeguarding Sunday** will take place **next Sunday, September 24th**. This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the formation of the diocesan **Child Safeguarding & Protection Service** and consequently the theme of the occasion is very much "reflection". We reflect on the journey that all of us have been on over the last twenty years, especially the victims of abuse in our Church. It is also a time to reflect on the ongoing commitment by all in our parishes to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults. A lot has been achieved; however, this work is never done. The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults in our diocese is central to the Gospel values that we embrace on a daily basis.

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 20th September from 10.45am to 11.15am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER , Castleknock College, Saturday 23rd Sept.

2pm Rosary; 3pm Holy Hour; 4pm Holy Mass.

Intention this year - we especially remember our young people and in particular those recently deceased and their bereaved families. All welcome. Tea and refreshments after. For more information phone Michael 086 8650708

CASTLEKNOCK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (CARA)

celebrates our 30th Birthday this year. To mark this occasion, Fr O'Connor celebrated Mass at 5pm on Friday 1st September at which the CARA Choir sang beautifully. 88 members attended including some founder members, and we were honoured to have Minister Jack Chambers join us. We continued our celebrations with a delicious meal in the Parish Centre supplied by Clarkes. Our Chairperson Geraldine gave a short history of CARA. Martin, our Elvis Performer, then delivered a great mix of songs, and we all danced the night away.

COFFEE AFTERNOON IN AID OF ST FRANCIS HOSPICE,

BLANCHARDSTOWN

Thursday 21st September, 3-5pm, Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. Hosted by Castleknock Active Retired (CARA). Homemade bakes, raffle. All welcome.

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Castleknock Community College will be hosting an Open Day next Wednesday 20th September from 3 to 5pm. 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 also next Wednesday 20th September from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

INTRODUCTION TO SERVANT LEADERSHIP

The Office of Mission and Ministry of the Archdiocese is running the Introduction to Servant Leadership course again during the coming year. It is aimed at members of Parish Pastoral Councils and those with a parish ministry – but all are welcome.

The course requires participants to attend 3 sessions on Zoom (consecutive Tuesdays from 7.30pm-9.00pm) and also a Saturday session in person (from 10.00am-2.00pm)

For more information please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, run by the Dublin Archdiocese in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Rd., Dublin 9. Late September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Application is now open for September 2023. Early application advised. Contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 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 €79,000. We have €35,000 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.