

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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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. 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.

OUR THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) PROJECT in the parish of METCHA BORRODO, ETHIOPIA. We have been supporting this Ethiopian parish plus its school and students since 2008, building toilets, showers and a water tower. Two classrooms in the school need to be replaced. Cost approximately €79,000. We have raised €35,000 towards this project from donations to date. *If you can help in any way, it will be appreciated.* Contact the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie, or use the DONATE button on the parish website. Phone Stephanie at (086) 821 1141 for more information.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND OCTOBER 2023

MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. The solidarity shown through this weekend's second collection will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember this is more than an appeal for financial help. On World Mission Sunday missionaries take great strength in knowing that the faithful of the world are keeping them in the communion of prayer. As well as at our Share Collection this weekend, you can donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035.

Missio Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission.

EVERYONE HAS A MISSION TO SHINE: say our young World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 participants Last August, young people from the Archdiocese of Dublin, including a few from our very own Parish, embarked on a journey along with thousands of others around the globe. They journeyed together all the way to Lisbon in Portugal where they went through a week of Catechesis, prayer and other faith strengthening activities.

"We met with the Holy Father who asked us to pray together for the future of the world and to help each other through our lives together in prayer and action. Everyone has a mission to shine, listen and be missionary of Jesus. As one of the young people on this pilgrimage I can definitely say that one of the most inspiring things for me was the strength and friendship I found on this trip. There was a real sense of unity among people from all over the world as we are all part of the one church in one Christ. It was so encouraging to see so many young people

of faith all gathered in one place, all there with a sense of purpose. I can't wait to see what the next World Youth Day has in store and how it'll uplift the hearts and motivate young people from all over the globe. For now we will arise and go with haste to spread God's love to everyone." *Bea, Claire, Nell.*

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD: 'By virtue of the "communion of saints," the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf.' [*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1055*] If you would like the names of your beloved dead to be included in our parish "Book of Life", for whom Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered in our Church, simply fill in the Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes that are available at the back of the church and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

LECTIO DIVINA: Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss and pray God's Living Word. Please come on Wednesday 25th October from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

EUCCHARISTIC HOUR FOR PEACE IN ST. MOCHTA'S: This Sunday evening the Eucharistic Adoration hour in Porterstown Parish Church from 7pm to 8pm (concluding with Benediction) will be celebrated for Peace. All are welcome, please tell family and friends about this opportunity for Community Prayer.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of Mary Sheehan whose funeral took place in our Church this week and Ciarán Moore whose funeral takes place next Wednesday. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and sustain all who mourn.

ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF GRAVES – ST BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK Sunday November 12th, 3pm. Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves. A Collection will take place for St Francis Hospice and Churchyard Maintenance. All are welcome.

EXPLORING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS: What is Christian Morality? How should we live out our faith? If you are interested in these and similar questions, join us for a series of discussions taking place in St Brigid's Pastoral centre, Blanchardstown [D15 YY61] for 6 Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8.10pm October 25th, November 1, 8, 15, 29 and December 6th.

ST BRIGID'S NS, CASTLEKNOCK, JUNIOR INFANTS' ENROLMENT, SEPT 2024
Enrolment for junior infants for September 2024 in St. Brigid's National School,

Castleknock has commenced. The closing date is 3pm this coming Friday, 27th October 2023. Please see the school website <https://m.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details. Places will be allocated in accordance with the school's Enrolment Policy.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH, CORDUFF Next Friday, 27th October, during 7.30pm Mass, we will have Fr Dominic Feehan (Order of Home of the Mother) who will tell the story of his faith journey. Preceded by adoration and confession from 7pm.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC, FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

In Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Four ways to support it:

1. Enter a Team (4 Ball) for the 12 o'clock 'Shotgun' Start (€500), includes dinner
2. Sponsor a T-Box or a Golf Hole on the Day - €100
3. Attend the dinner and join in the Parish Social Celebration - €50
4. Make a donation to the Golf Classic, at your discretion.

Individual golfers are also welcome. All the proceeds this year are going to support Porterstown Parish Finances to help with much needed renovations. For further enquiries contact: Rita Tighe 087 2868065, Eileen Ring 086 8041342 or Fr. Paul 085 8594049.

ST VINCENT'S, CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE - FIRST YEAR 2024 APPLICATIONS.

Applications for First Year 2024 will be accepted until the strict closing date of next Wednesday, 25th October 2023.

SCOIL OILIBHÉIR, GAELSCOIL, COOLMINE - OPEN NIGHT

Next Wednesday, 25th October, 7 - 8.30 pm. An opportunity for families who are considering applying for a place in Scoil Oilibhéir for their children for next year to come in to see the school, meet some of the staff and experience the school community and culture.

Anam Cara North Dublin. Holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th October at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Marriage Encounter Weekend 10th to 12th November 2023. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful and meaningful experience for married couples. It offers a unique opportunity for couples to strengthen their marriage. The next weekend will take place in The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare, W91 XR23 from 10th to 12th November 2023. Check official website: www.marriageencounter.ie for more information.