

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. 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.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

are holding a table quiz in Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club on Friday November 17th at 8pm. A table of 4 will be €40 and all proceeds will go towards changing the lives of people who are visually impaired as well as families of children with autism. To book a table, contact John Mitchell at 086 264 5861.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
12TH NOVEMBER 2023

THE SHARE COLLECTION - THANK YOU.

Archbishop Farrell writes: "I am writing to you today about Share, the Diocesan Development Fund, the second collection at Sunday Masses, which depends on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. Building on the wisdom in parishes throughout the world, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Synod in Rome last month grappled with the challenge of renewing the Church worldwide as the listening, participative, active community of the followers of Jesus.

We are acutely aware of the need in the Archdiocese to encourage and support all our people wisely, and to share our resources for the good of all. Through the work of the Dublin Diocesan Offices, Share provides a range of essential services to our partnerships of parishes and to our schools, including pastoral, administrative, financial, strategic, governance, legal, data protection, property, health and safety, communications, education and safeguarding support.

In their day-to-day work, priests, deacons, parish pastoral workers and parish offices are resourced by the Diocesan Offices. Planning for the future is also taking place. Training is being provided in order to develop and resource lay pastoral ministry and leadership roles - for example, parish pastoral councils, catechists and lay funeral leaders. The Building Hope initiative this year is asking us to engage with social justice and the transformation of our world, 'as constitutive dimensions of the preaching of the Gospel' (*Synod of Bishops*, 1971, 6). Promoting pastoral renewal and partnership between parishes can help us focus on the social needs of people locally and face together the challenge of attending to catastrophic humanitarian and environmental concerns.

Share continues to provide much-needed financial support to disadvantaged parishes where alternative funding cannot be secured, and for the Travelling Community. It is important for all of us to become more aware of the challenges faced in different parishes in our diocese and find ways to reach out sustainably and creatively to each other. While the purposes of the Share collection have evolved over the years, it is an essential source of funding in the Archdiocese, supporting parish life and ministry.

Thank you for your response over the years. Please give as generously as you can on this Share Appeal Sunday, and continue to support Share every Sunday throughout the year. Like St Paul, we are people of hope, 'we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who live and die in Jesus... we shall stay with the Lord forever' (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). Let us also stay close to each other in the Christian family, and do all we can to resource the mission of Christ handed on to us; wise, sensible, awake to people's needs, with the door held open to all, full of Christian hope (see Matthew 25:1-13): Gratefully yours, with every blessing,
+ Dermot Farrell Archbishop of Dublin

This year's full Share Newsletter 2023 can be viewed on our parish website. The full Financial Statements of our Diocese from 2022 can be viewed via <https://dublindiocese.ie/2022-financial-statements/>

COMMEMORATIVE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place next Monday 13th November at 7.30pm. The ceremony will be led by our Castleknock Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group, with liturgical music led by our combined Family Mass Choir and Folk Group. We invite you, your family, friends and all who have been bereaved in the past year to attend this Memorial Mass and to prayerfully remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All are welcome.

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, 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 15th November from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

CASTLEKNOCK PARISH'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP are running a Family Faith Camp on Saturday 2nd December from 2pm to 4pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. The program will be centered around the Advent season. Come and dive into the heart of this season with interactive Bible stories, art, music, games, delightful surprises, treats and more! Open to all ages. Please book in advance as spaces are limited. To sign up phone 086 0610686, 087 7183980 or online at <https://form.jotform.com/232152033665348>

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of Christine Yearsley whose funeral took place in our Church on Saturday. May the Lord sustain all who mourn.

ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

ST BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK. This 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.

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) - 15TH BIRTHDAY!

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE - SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

Our partnership with the parish of Metcha Borrodo, Ethiopia will be fifteen years old this year. The TWP is having a coffee morning and cake sale after 10am and 12 noon masses on Sunday 26th November to celebrate this event. We are raising funds to support our sister parish in Metcha Borrodo, Ethiopia, to replace their broken water pump that supplies water to the village and the school. We are planning to build another new classroom for the school in addition to the six we have already built with your support. We are very grateful for the support of the parishioners for all our work so far. We are asking you now to support us by baking and buying cakes and enjoying a coffee or tea with us to celebrate our 15th Birthday. Please contact us through the parish website or e-mail the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie or phone Stephanie at (086) 8211141.

CHROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK

Thank you all those parishioners who kindly donated non-perishable food items for the Foodbank last weekend. There was a very generous response. We will continue collecting items and the box for food donations will be in place in the church porch again this Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of November. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

MATER HOSPITAL FOUNDATION REMEMBRANCE WALK

This is a 5km fundraising walk, remembering those loved and lost but still carried in our hearts every day. Join them on Sunday, 26th November in the beautiful grounds of St. Anne's Park, Dublin. Anyone wishing to take part can sign up with this link: www.materfoundation.ie/rememberme