

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, as well as our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
14 APRIL 2024**

When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life? Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you? Jesus opened their minds to 'understand the scriptures', and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you. The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a 'resurrection' experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc.? (from INTERCOM magazine)

EASTER DUES: Our sincere thanks to those who have handed in contributions to the Easter Dues. As with all the other dues we receive at Christmas and Summer, and what is collected at our first collection at Mass, these monies are sent directly to the central Diocesan Common Fund. It is from this that priests working in our Diocese receive their monthly stipend. It also ensures the care of sick and retired priests of the Archdiocese of Dublin. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

CHARITY QUIZ IN AID OF SUDAN. There will be a charity quiz in Kavanagh's Pub, Laurel Lodge this Monday, 15th April, at 8pm. All proceeds will go directly to support the Kiltegan Fathers Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools in Riwoto, South Sudan, where there are over 1300 students enrolled. €40 per table of 4. Contact Fran Leahy at 087 9473333 for further information.

ETERNAL REST: Pray for the light of heaven to embrace the soul of our parishioner Seamus (Shay) Smyth who went to the Lord recently. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain all who mourn him.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY, 4PM SATURDAYS. The children's rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. Looking forward to seeing our young children joining us. All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S FAITH CAMP: March camp was a great success. If you would like to join the team to help us with this work or even be associated with us to share ideas please contact Ellen Troy 0860610686.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM. Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen to and share the Living Word. Wednesday 17th April from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For further information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, April 27th, from 11.45am onwards. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. A series of workshops with interesting and thought-provoking speakers is being planned.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - JUNE 1ST

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF WALKING THE CAMINO?

Join the MSC Missions (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart) as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS - POLY TUNNEL

Please be part of a sustainable, environmentally-focused Castleknock and contribute with your donation today! <https://gofund.me/69778978>

Anam Cara North Dublin Parent Evening

For bereaved parents of children. Wednesday 17th April at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924 info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES - MEALS ON WHEELS is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday to clients in their homes. Contact Ad or Catherine 01 805 8574