

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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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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
30TH JUNE 2024

ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

"Let us live in the joyful hope of reciprocating in our brothers and sisters, through the little that we can, the abundance we receive from God every day..." *Pope Francis*

This annual Peter's Pence collection for our Holy Father's charities replaces the SHARE collection this weekend, June 29th/30th. In 2023 this collection supported 192 projects in 72 countries. It is a concrete sign of our communion with the Holy Father. As God's children, may we learn to support and console one another.

A PRAYER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Lord our God, bless us with joy as we set out for our days of vacation. Let them bring us rest and refreshment. Protect us as we travel. Give us kind and bright weather and peaceful times. Be with us at the meals we enjoy and in the activities we share. In all we do, may we grow in our love for you and for each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR MIDSUMMER GATHERING

Thank you to those who came to our very pleasant gathering last Friday night in the parish centre to hear about the work of our Parish Pastoral Council, listen to a presentation on our Parish Finances and to share a little about what shape our parish and parish partnership life might look like in the near future. We will be sharing a special Parish Finance newsletter with you in due course. Our gratitude, as ever, to Maria and her team for the splendid hospitality and to Bernie and Tony in the Parish centre for all their assistance.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: We are delighted that one of the new Auxiliary Bishops of Dublin, Dr Paul Dempsey, will celebrate the 6pm Vigil of Sunday Mass with us here in Castleknock on Saturday 27th July, the weekend of World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. Bishop Paul will soon be living nearby on Castleknock Road and we look forward to welcoming him.

MARY'S MEALS RAFFLE RAISES €15,523 - The Raffle in support of the Mary's Meals charity, organized by our Parish Pastoral Council [as part of their Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor initiative] has raised an extraordinary €15,523 which will go to provide daily meals and education to 2.5 million children in the very poorest parts of the world. Hearty congrats to all who worked to make this possible.

LAUREL LODGE - From Sunday 7th July there will be **just two Masses on Sunday** mornings in St Thomas the Apostle; the 9.30 and the 11am. We need to be able to give our priests time to go on retreat and to take well-earned holidays. The parish team there are looking at the future of Laurel Lodge's Mass Schedule in the context of our Parish Partnership to see what is possible and sustainable into the future.

SUMMER DUES 2024 - Summer Dues envelopes are available at the back of the church. As with the Christmas and Easter Dues, these contributions go directly to the Common Fund administered by the Diocesan Finance Secretariat out of which the priests of our Diocese are paid their monthly stipend, and our sick and retired priests are cared for.

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 3rd July from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For further information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

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!

SCOIL MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL – NOW CO-ED

Scoil Mhuire National School, Mount Sackville is now a co-educational school and can enroll boys into Junior Infants in September 2024. Please see www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.com or contact 018213105 for details.

MEMORIES OF MOUNT SACKVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

In 2024/2025, Mount Sackville will celebrate 160 years of education in Ireland. They plan to produce a publication marking this occasion. They invite past pupils and staff to share their stories, photographs, or any archival materials of time there or your association with the school. Contact via email: memories@mountsackville.ie, or post to Mary Delaney, Mount Sackville Secondary, Chapelizod, Dublin 20.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK – DUBLIN 15 We will be re-commencing collections of non-perishable food for the Foodbank this weekend and next weekend. The box for food donations will be left in the church entrance hall as usual. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

QUIZ – WREN'S NEST, STRAWBERRY BEDS, WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 8PM

In aid of St. Mochta's Church maintenance fund. In the 'mother' church of our area, there are a lot of aging problems to be fixed; leaks in the roof, plaster on the back wall falling down, cracks in windows, gutters, etc. All are welcome to this fun night. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to make a major donation to cover the costs of fixing the roofing, guttering or other specific projects in St Mochta's, please contact Fr Damian.

OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 25th to Thursday 29th August 2024, €735 per person sharing, €895 for a single room. Deposit - €250 per person. Price includes full board including lunch on day 5 staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue. Please contact the Parish Office for a booking form.

LOUGH DERG – FRIDAY 5TH TO SUNDAY 7TH JULY

Last year a group of parishioners headed off to do the three-day pilgrimage and had a wonderful experience. If you are interested in going this year, please leave your name and contact no. in the Sacristy after any Mass or in Porterstown Parish Office during office hours. You may also contact Ellen on 087 9668356. They will depart from St. Mochta's Church Courtyard at 8am on Friday 5th.

YEAR OF PRAYER - Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world". To support this, Dublin priest, Fr. Frank Drescher, has prepared a series of homilies focused on various forms of prayer within the Church's tradition. These can be found at <https://kilnamanaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/>

HOLIDAY TIME FOR OUR NEWSLETTER: It's now time for those who prepare and print our parish newsletter to enjoy a well-earned summer break to return at the end of August. Our sincere thanks to the team who do this great service for us. Bless you! *Fr Damian*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Due to Peter's Pence collection this weekend, there will be no SVP collection until the end of July.

ORAL RECORDINGS OF TIMES PAST

To compile a list of what has been documented over the years, Fingal Heritage Office wants to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Fingal's past. To be included in this important project, or if you know of recordings elsewhere, please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting, at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 778 4669.