

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.castleknockparish.ie)

Parish Newsletter – Notices may be emailed to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladysparish@gmail.com) Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office. The deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.

*Please take home a copy of this Newsletter.*

## 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.

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

'BUILDING HOPE WITH OPEN HEARTS' Please take home a copy of Archbishop Dermot Farrell's new Pastoral Letter in which he invites us to have open hearts towards the next phase of the Building Hope Pastoral Strategic plan for our Diocese. He will be making available resources for us in coming weeks which he hopes we can reflect on together in synodal style meetings. Through them he asks us to explore creative and courageous ways to renew the Church in our diocese.

### DUBLIN DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**2024.** If anyone would like their intentions brought to the Grotto at Lourdes, please leave them into the sacristy in an envelope marked for Fr Damian's attention. Your intentions will be brought and placed at the Grotto. *[Please do not include any monetary offering in the envelopes.]*

**LAUREL LODGE SUNDAY MASS TIMES** From the beginning of September, Sunday morning Masses in our neighbouring parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, will be at 9.30am and the new time of 11.30am. From **this Sunday**, 1<sup>st</sup> September, the weekend Mass times across our Parish Partnership will be:

Laurel Lodge: Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am

Castleknock: Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am and 12 noon

Porterstown: Saturday 6pm Sunday 11am

*[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]*

**RIP: ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the soul of our parishioner Patrick (Pat) Murphy whose funeral took place in our church on Saturday. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain those who mourn.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** The new rota for Ministers of the Word, for September to November, is on the parish website and on the church notice board. Hard copies are available in the Sacristy.

**ST. MARY'S, CLONSILLA – GRAVEYARD SERVICE – NEXT SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 3PM. The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of**

**the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. All are welcome. [Note: The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm]**

**SYCAMORE:** A new programme of videos and discussion on our Christian faith, based on the Scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, asking the big questions of life: *The existence of God, Who is Jesus, The Bible*. The presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. This course is running from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre, in union with our parish partnership of St Mochta's, St Thomas the Apostle and OLMC. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.

**THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP)** The students in St. Mary's School in our partner parish in Metcha Boroddo, Ethiopia are, like our students here, returning to school after the summer break this week. Our TWP partnership supports 185 of the poorest students in Metcha. Our support pays for shoes, uniforms and books in September with some support for the students and their families through the school year. To continue supporting these 185 students, we need more supporters willing to consider making a small regular payment. Please consider setting up a standing order or making a recurring payment through the parish website. Look for the TWP section under the donate button and consider a monthly payment of €20 or whatever suits you. You can e-mail the TWP at [TWP@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:TWP@castleknockparish.ie) or text Stephanie at (086)8211141. Thank you for your support.

**CORDUFF - RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS** St. Patrick's Parish, Corduff, is delighted to announce the arrival of a First Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to their Parish on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>. The relic is a fragment of the membrane that surrounds the heart and will be accompanied by Fr Marco, parish priest of Assisi, where Blessed Carlo's incorrupt body lies. Corduff Parish which is under the care of the Pallottine Fathers are delighted by the visit of the relic as Carlo shared a devotion to the Blessed Eucharist like their founder Saint Vincent Pallotti. "Please God, through the intercession of Blessed Carlo and Saint Vincent, a great Grace will come to our parish community and to all who join us for the visit." - Fr John O'Connor SAC.

**LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM** Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 10.30 to 11.00am in our Parish Centre.

**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!

**DIVINE MERCY** Our Divine Mercy group will resume next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in our Parish Centre from 6.30 to 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**ST BERNADETTE - RELIC PILGRIMAGE** In September and October, the **relics of St Bernadette** will visit three churches in Dublin: Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, September 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>; Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is in great need of volunteers. If you think you could spare a few hours a week, please contact Mary on 086 821 2979.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Our monthly Friday meditative Taizé prayers will take place at 7pm on the following dates between now and the end of the year: September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**PATHWAYS:** Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Pathways is an Adult Faith Formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2-year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. It has a number of modules including inputs on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. The second year has a more intentional focus on Ministry. Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion; there is no written work or assessments. The cost is €400 per year (parishes may help to cover some of the cost or you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary). For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie).

**ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC** This year Porterstown Parish Golf Classic will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the magnificent Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Entry and sponsorship forms are available from Porterstown Parish Office during office hours. For information contact: Fr. Paul: 01-8213218; Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065. All of the proceeds this year will be going to urgent repairs of St Mochta's Church.

**CLONSILLA HERITAGE FESTIVAL** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. See [clonsillaheritage.ie](http://clonsillaheritage.ie) for details.

**AUTUMN CONCERT - ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH - THIS SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT, 3PM.** Featuring the singing priest Fr Marino Nguekam, accompanied by Mary Flynn (soprano), Eoin Tierney (organist), Jane Hughes (cello).

*VERY INFORMATIVE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF IT.*