

## 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

Fr. Damian McNeice - Phone: 089 445 3987

Fr. Denis O'Connor CSsR - Phone: 01-8214003

Parish Office - Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie)

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 [ourladyparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyparish@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.

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

### FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS FOR AFRICA (FMSA)

Having served in Africa since 1903, the sisters have been privileged to work with many local people and communities in helping them build their capacity to develop in ways that honour their dignity and address their needs. Their endeavours have been made possible through the support of parish communities, individual benefactors and donor agencies. A member of the FMSA community will speak at all Masses this weekend. See [www.fmsa.net](http://www.fmsa.net)

### HOLY FAMILY MISSION CAKE SALE

Our sincere thanks to Fr Patrick Cahill of the Holy Family Mission Catholic faith formation team for celebrating our parish Sunday Masses last weekend. The cake sale and raffle raised €6557 for their house of formation in Waterford - thank you so much to all who supported it. Their mission is to share the riches and beauty of our faith with and through young people. For more information, visit <https://www.holyfamilymission.ie/>

### MESSAGE FROM FR PATRICK:

Dear parishioners of Castleknock, On behalf of us all here in Holy Family Mission, thank you so much for your generosity towards our ministry and supporting our vision for renewal of the Church. It was an honour to meet so many of you at mass and the coffee morning. May God preserve the beautiful joy so many of you have. God bless you all

### ROSARY FOR PEACE - THIS MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

This Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Catholics around the world will come together for World Rosary Day. This day of prayer is in response to Pope Francis' call for a "symphony of prayer",

leading up to the Holy Jubilee Year 2025. The Holy Father invites us into a period of intense prayer as the Church prepares for the Jubilee Year of grace, emphasising the need to petition Our Lady to guide us on this journey. 7<sup>th</sup> October is also the day, one year ago, when the dreadful horror of the war in the Holy Land began. Our Catholic Grandparents Association have asked that we have a Rosary for Peace this Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October in our Church starting at 7pm. We will meditatively pray all three classic mysteries of the Rosary - the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries - for peace in our hearts and homes and across the whole world, especially in those places most in need of it. Feel free to bring a cushion for extra comfort and also bring your friends.

#### **TOGETHER 2024 TAIZÉ PRAYER - NEXT FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 7PM**

This time last year saw an extraordinary moment when Pope Francis invited hundreds of bishops and many leaders of other Christian faiths together with tens of thousands of young people to a vigil of prayer before the October Synod in St Peter's Square, Rome, which was facilitated by the ecumenical monastic community of Taizé. 200 other prayer vigils took place at the same time all over the world to join them in the communion of prayer, including one here in Dublin, in Christ Church Cathedral. The Holy Father has asked for a similar prayer to precede this year's Synod. Our parish will host this **Together 2024 Taizé Evening Prayer** for the greater Dublin area **next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**. All are welcome.

**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 held each Monday 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.

**ETERNAL REST** - Please pray for the soul of our parishioner Peter Fox whose funeral took place in our parish on Friday. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain all who mourn.

**LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM** Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 to 11.00am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

**DIVINE MERCY** Our Divine Mercy group meets weekly on Tuesdays in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock from 6.30 to 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC** - Porterstown Parish Golf Classic will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Entry and sponsorship forms from Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 or Rita Tighe: 087 2868065. All proceeds this year will be going to fund urgent repairs to St Mochta's Church.

**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!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is in great need of volunteers. Please contact Mary on 086 821 2979.

#### **CASTLEKNOCK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (CARA)**

MEMBERSHIP IS FULL. A new association is needed in the area. Any individual or group interested in forming such a Group should contact Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock on 01 8209907

#### **CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS – TABLE QUIZ**

**\*\*\* Please note Change of Date \*\*\* Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, 8pm, Myos, Castleknock Village, €50 for a table of 4. Text James on 087 225 3572 to book/pay for a table in advance.

#### **SCOIL OILIBHÉIR, GAELSCOIL - OÍCHE OSCAILTE (OPEN NIGHT)**

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 7-8PM** (under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Dublin), established in Dublin 15 since 1975. This is an opportunity for families, who are considering applying for a place in Scoil Oilibhéir Coolmine 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 there.

**SCOIL BHRÍDE, BLANCHARDSTOWN, OPEN EVENINGS.** There will be an Open Evening in Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7-8pm, and in Scoil Bhríde Cailíní on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30-7.30pm. Come to see our schools, and meet our staff and pupils! All welcome.

#### **VACANCY - PASTORAL COORDINATOR**

St Brigid's Parish Blanchardstown is seeking to hire a part-time (20 hrs/wk) Pastoral Coordinator. The primary focus is on sacramental preparation with the schools, but the role can include all aspects of faith development in the parish, be it for children, youth or adults. If you are interested, or are aware of anyone else who might be, please get in contact with Jean in the office who can give you the full job spec. 01-8115412

**FLAME OF LOVE** The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement will be having a retreat day on **Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30am until 4pm at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24, D24 KA40, with Fr Con Doherty (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). All are welcome to attend – please bring a packed lunch; tea coffee and scones are included, suggested donation €15. It is free for priests/religious. For more information please email [info@flameoflove.ie](mailto:info@flameoflove.ie) or to register your space please email your name to [conference@flameoflove.ie](mailto:conference@flameoflove.ie).