

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 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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10TH NOVEMBER 2024

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

St Augustine remembered, in his Confessions, the time when his mother St Monica was approaching the end of her earthly life. She said to him and his brother: "Lay this body anywhere, and do not let the care of it be a trouble to you at all. Only this I ask: that you will remember me at the Lord's altar, wherever you are..." If you would like to include names of your departed family members, relatives and loved ones for remembrance in our Parish Altar List of the Dead Mass on the first Friday of every month for the coming year, envelopes to that effect are now available on the table at the back of the church. Maybe you might consider dropping one into housebound neighbours and friends who would like to have their family members included too. Simply fill in the names you would like to have remembered, and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place next **Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm**. The ceremony will be led by our Castleknock Bethany Bereavement Support Group and Funeral Ministry Team. We invite all who have been bereaved in the past year and families and friends to attend this memorial Mass and to prayerfully remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All are welcome.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY - THIS WEEKEND 9TH/10TH NOVEMBER

Share, the second collection at our Sunday Masses, is for our Diocesan Development Fund. It supports the costs of Diocesan Administration, projects of the Archbishop and of the Irish Bishops Conference and supports parishes in need of financial assistance. A newsletter with

details of the Share fund for 2023 is available on the table at the back of the Church. "I appeal to you today to consider increasing your contribution throughout the year to this important fund which reflects practically our solidarity, support and care for each other as Church across the Archdiocese." *Archbishop Dermot Farrell*

ST. BRIGID'S, CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK - GRAVEYARD SERVICE, THIS SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 3PM

The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock this Sunday 10th November at 3pm. All are welcome.

PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE - THE PPC CRY OF THE EARTH PROJECT

Building on the great work this year in sowing pollinator-friendly plants in the large pots that adorn the front approaches to our Church, the next phase is to involve the wider community including the schoolchildren of St Brigid's. This phase involves the planting of bulbs and shrubs, to include gorse or furze, to protect the existing plants from encroachment and to further enhance the Church environment. Are you in a position to support the community in this very worthwhile planting project? We are seeking support from parishioners with an interest / expertise in horticulture for advice, and would also appreciate assistance with the planting. If you are in a position to support us in any way, please contact Margaret Condon, the PPC Chairperson, at 086 839 2518.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Veronica Burrows whose funeral took place in our church this week, and for Austin Joyce, whose funeral will take place this coming Monday. May the Holy Spirit console and strengthen all who mourn.

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, Porterstown. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 13th November from 10.30 to 11.00am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

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!

CROÍ MHAIRE FOODBANK - THANKS! We wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed and donated non-perishable food items for the Food Bank over the last two weekends. We will resume collecting next weekend. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

MERCI AND THANK YOU... To all who came to our most recent Taizé Evening Prayer last Friday where we welcomed the visit of three lay volunteers from the Taizé Community: Willeke from the Netherlands, Samuel from Sweden and Blánaid from Ireland. Our guests spent most of the day visiting our local secondary schools: Edmund Rice, Castleknock College and Mount Sackville, speaking about the origins of the ecumenical monastic community and of their experience of how it affected their spiritual life. Thank you to all who organized, led and supported our lovely evening prayer and for the warm hospitality afterwards.

A DECEMBER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our own Parish Carol Service will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church on Sunday **15th December** at 6pm. Save the date!

ST BRIGID'S NS, CASTLEKNOCK, JUNIOR INFANTS' ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 2025 Enrolment for junior infants for September 2025 in St. Brigid's National School, Castleknock, continues until **Friday 22nd November at 2pm**. Please see the school website www.saintbrigids.ie for further details. Places will be allocated in accordance with the school's Enrolment Policy.

ST MOCHTA'S, FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA 7TH DECEMBER

St. Mochta's Parish is hosting a Festive Afternoon Tea in Porterstown Pastoral Centre on Saturday 7th December beginning with Mass at 12 noon. Tickets are limited to 60 places and are available from the St Mochta's Sacristy after any Mass or from their Parish Office during office hours at €10 each.

ST MOCHTA'S, CHRISTMAS WARMTH CONCERT:

On Sunday 15th December at 6pm a Christmas Concert will take place in St. Mochta's Church featuring their Church Choir and Mary Flynn and friends. As well as the warm 'glow' provided by the music and song of these combined talents on the day, the proceeds will be used to provide a warm glow from the church heating over the Christmas Season. The afternoon will include refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. Tickets €10 per adult/Family Ticket €20 on sale from the Sacristy in St. Mochta's after any Mass or from St. Mochta's Parish Office during office hours.

HEALING MASS IN ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, Corduff this Friday 15th November at 7.30 by Fr John Walsh from Limerick . All welcome

CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB - COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND. Castleknock Lions Club are holding a collection after all Masses this weekend. They support a variety of local charities. Your support is very much appreciated and allows us to continue that support especially around the Christmas period.

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.