

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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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.

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17TH NOVEMBER 2024**

COMMEMORATIVE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Our sincere thanks to all those who helped to make last Tuesday evening's Eucharist in remembrance of parishioners who have died this past year a very beautiful and prayerful experience. I am most grateful to our Castleknock Bethany Bereavement Support Group and Funeral Ministry Team for their outreach to the bereaved families, for organising the ceremony and for their constant service and care. Thanks too to the members of our Family Mass Group, Folk Group and Parish Choir who so sensitively led our Liturgical Music and the Powerpoint projections, to Fr Denis, Olive in the sacristy and those who provided the warm hospitality afterwards in our Parish Centre. It was a great example of God's consolation being offered to those who are grieving by the entire community. Táim an buíoch. *Fr Damian*

BE BLESSED, O GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in your great mercy has regenerated us through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead to a living hope, to an inheritance that does not decay or perish (cf. *1 Pet 1:3-4*). Hear the prayer we address to You for all our loved ones who have left this world. Open the arms of your mercy and receive them into the glorious assembly of the holy Jerusalem. Comfort those who are in the pain of parting, with the certainty that the dead live in You and that even the bodies, entrusted to the earth, will one day be sharers in the Paschal victory of Your Son. May you, who have placed on the path of the Church, as a luminous sign, the Blessed Virgin Mary, through her intercession sustain our faith, so that no obstacle may make us deviate from the path that leads to You, who are glory without end. *Pope Francis 2nd November 2024*

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD As St Monica said to St Augustine: "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. 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.

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, our PPC Chairperson, at 086 839 2518.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Austin Joyce whose funeral took place in our church last Monday, and Raymond Heavey, whose funeral will take place this coming Wednesday. May the Holy Spirit comfort and help all who mourn.

SYCAMORE. A 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 20th 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 and all are welcome.

A DECEMBER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Our Parish Carol Service will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church on Sunday 15th December at 6pm. Keep 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 next 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, limited to 60 places, 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 freinds. 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.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK The collection of non-perishable food items such as pasta, pasta sauce, cereals, tin foods etc. for the Croí Mháire Foodbank bank will take place this weekend and next weekend. As is usual, a collection basket will be placed in the entrance hall of the church should you wish to donate. All collected food will be distributed to needy families in Dublin 15. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Martin (086 159 1188)

CASTLEKNOCK CHURCH OF IRELAND - CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

Sunday 24th November, 12.30 - 5pm, Castleknock Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Main Street. Arts and craft stalls, art exhibition and sale, children's activities including Santa, home-baked refreshments, cake stall, hot food, raffle. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

TRAVELLING MONSTRANCE FOR VOCATIONS - A special monstrance, one of six blessed by Pope St John Paul II on 24th November 2004 for the purpose of praying for an increase in vocations, will be in St Patrick's Church in Monkstown this Monday 18th. Adoration between 2:30pm and 5pm, Holy Hour from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

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.