

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

Fr. Damian McNeice – Phone: 089 445 3987

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

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie

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.

NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MEALS ON WHEELS is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday to clients in their homes. Would you be able to volunteer for an hour one day a week between 11.00 and 12.00 to help us provide this valuable service in the local community? Please contact Amy 01 8058574/086 4194566.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARISHES OF
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE
AND ST MOCHTA'S PORTERSTOWN.

CORPUS CHRISTI 22ND JUNE 2025

CORPUS CHRISTI Christ Jesus, living bread that came down from heaven, when, as you said to your friends before your death, we hear you say, 'Take, this is my body,' we are filled with wonder. You give yourself entirely for us all, and your presence is utterly humble. May we say to you: "Let me live Lord from your presence! May I remain in you as you remain in me!"

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - SUNDAY 22ND JUNE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10AM MASS All are welcome. This year's First Holy Communicants are welcome to wear garb from their First Communion day.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FARRELL ABOUT THE SUMMER DUES INITIATIVE Our readings at Mass today focus, for Corpus Christi, on Priesthood and the Eucharist. The people following Jesus were tired and hungry (Luke 9:11-17). They were in need of nourishment and healing, at every level. 'Give them something to eat yourselves', Jesus says provocatively to the Twelve, but they were at a loss. They had very little, just five loaves and two fish. The miracle recounted is that from what little they had, Jesus made so much.

The call to ministry and to participation in the Eucharist is central to the life and wellbeing of the Christian community. We are grateful for our priests and for the service they offer. From what each one has, they pass on all we have 'received from the Lord' (1 Corinthians 11:23), and bring his healing presence and love alive. Gathered around Christ, and through the gift of his Spirit, each parish and partnership of parishes is called to mission.

Please support your priests through the Summer Dues appeal. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we nourish and support each other, counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives. *[All Dues throughout the year, Christmas, Easter and now these Summer Dues go directly to the Diocesan Common Fund administered by the Diocesan Finance Secretariat.]*

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Elizabeth McNally, Ann Neylon and Patricia McTague who funerals took place in our church this past week. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

**JOINT PARISH PARTNERSHIP AND CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION
PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - SUNDAY 27TH JULY**

Mass, Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be available on the day. A bus will be going from the churches in our parish partnership of Castleknock (collecting at 8am), Porterstown (8.15am) and Laurel Lodge (8.30am) - please arrive early. There will be stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and also on the way back. Return times that evening will be approximately Laurel Lodge 8pm, Porterstown 8.15pm and Castleknock 8.30pm. The price per person is €50, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie with your name, tel. number and number going, or phone 01 640 9601. Please pay by dropping an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the sacristy or parish office in Castleknock. All age groups are welcome.

CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH - Congratulations to the children from Scoil Mhuire, Mount Sackville, who were confirmed in our parish last Friday, 20th June. Let's keep them and all those who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year in our parish in the communion of prayer.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - The rota for Ministers of the Word, covering June to August, is on the parish website. Copies are available in the Sacristy.

LECTIO DIVINA - Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 25th June from 10.30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

PATHWAYS - This 2 year course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing, especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. Thursdays, 7.15pm - 9.15pm in DCU St Patrick's Campus from 25th September to 14th May 2026.

Cost - €300 per year. For further information, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: The Rosary is said in our church on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass, on Tuesday after 7.30pm Mass, and twice on Thursday - at 12 noon and after 7.30pm Mass, as part of Adoration between 8 and 9pm. **Everyone is welcome to join this devotion to Our Lady and pray for peace in our world and an end to war.**

CHILDREN'S ROSARY - the Rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. Looking forward to seeing our young children joining us, and all are welcome.

SUNDAY COLLECTION An item of value was found in a basket after our Sunday collections a few weeks ago. Please contact the sacristy or parish office.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES / CEMETERY SUNDAY

At this time of the year, many cemeteries have their annual Blessing of the Graves. Here are the Dublin Cemeteries Trust dates:

- Sunday 22nd June - Palmerstown Cemetery
- Sunday 29th June - Glasnevin Cemetery
- Sunday 6th July - Dardistown Cemetery
- Sunday 13th July - Newlands Cross Cemetery

All services start at 3.00pm.

Please see the church notice board for a further list of Fingal Cemeteries Blessing of the Graves dates. You may like to check when your own family one is on, if it is outside of Fingal.

ZOOM SUMMER SCHOOL ON THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Bayside Alpha are hosting a **Summer School on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary over Zoom** for 6 Sundays, starting this Sunday 22nd June at 7:30pm. The series is a mixture of video and discussion. To join please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

MSC - MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART - CAMINO WALK

This September, join the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart as they walk the Camino Frances. This special fundraising pilgrimage will end with two days in Fatima. Ex Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For details ring Valerie at 021 4543988 or email Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie

CRY OF THE EARTH UPDATE - A rustic fence has been erected behind the shrubbed area to stop the destruction and damage to the shrubs and specimen small trees that form a habitat for so many species. Parishioners have donated and planted rose bushes and other plants to fill in the gaps at front and side of this area. The grassed area behind the shrubs is the perfect safe space for play.

Fingal County Council have created a wonderful sensory garden with over 800 plant species at the church edge of Auburn Avenue green. This is a haven for all age groups and has enormous potential for learning about the many plant species.

Archbishop Farrell has requested that Dublin Diocese parishes give over 30% of their church grounds for biodiversity richness - our work is in response to this request. We request your support in creating this conservation area where nature can grow and flourish. We'd like more volunteers to help with digging and preparing the areas to be planted. Contact Mags Condon - 086 839 2518