

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: 01-6 09601 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.

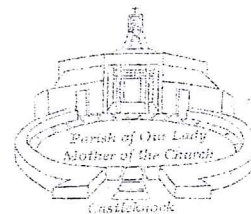
CLONSILLA HERITAGE FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 13TH AND SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

See <https://clonsillaheritage.ie/events> for details or see the poster on our church notice board.

GOLF CLASSIC IN AID OF MORNING STAR HOSTEL FOR HOMELESS MEN - 12TH SEPTEMBER

St Anne's Golf Club, Friday 12th September. Tee off time - 10 am, €320 per team of 4. Dinner is included. Further information from Michael - 086 865 0708.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE, IS THIS FOR YOU? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 20th September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
31 AUGUST 2025

OUR PRAYER FOR PEACE - THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to all those who made last Sunday/Monday's 24 hours of Prayer for Peace for Gaza possible and so fruitful. Our thanks as ever to Olive in the sacristy, those who turned up to pray, especially those who kept watch during the vigils of the night and the prayer teams who led hours of prayer so generously. As Psalm 85 puts it: "I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people and his friends and those who turn to him in their hearts." It is in God that: "Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced." May justice and peace bless the entire Holy Land and all troubled places on the face of the earth. Amen. *Fr. Damian*

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Our Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place this week - September 4th - 9th, led by Archbishop Farrell. **Associate Membership Appeal:** It costs approximately €1,200 to bring a sick or assisted pilgrim to Lourdes. We request a payment of €600 from each sick pilgrim but only if they can afford it. Nobody is ever refused for inability to pay. This is why the Associate Appeal Collection is vital to ensure the continuation of our Dublin Pilgrimage's service to the sick. **Please contribute through the parish collection after Masses this weekend - 30th and 31st August**, in the parish office or donate via the Payzone link - <https://platform.payzone.ie/customer/10016/product-list/details/4010/> Your intentions will be remembered at our Grotto Mass.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE - 8 WEEK COURSE IN ST MOCHTAS

Have you ever wondered why we have Old Testament readings at Mass or how they connect with the New Testament? Have you ever tried reading the Bible cover-to-cover but gave up?

In 'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible', Jeff Cavins brings us through the underlying story that holds all the scriptures together, from Genesis to the Acts of the Apostles. This video-driven course will start in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown, D15 Y580, on Monday 15th September at 7:30 pm/.

and continue for 8 Monday evenings. Admission is FREE. For further details or to reserve a place, phone or text Aengus 087 216 1199, or Marian 087 295 8363.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of **Jimmy Murray**, **Tim Fitzgerald** and **Elaine Moynihan** whose funerals took place in our church on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of this past week respectively. Please also pray for the soul of **Michelle Tiernan** whose funeral takes place in our church at 11.30am on Monday, and **Mary Troy**, whose funeral takes place in our church at 11am on Tuesday. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

JUBILEE YEAR SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY TO ROME – organised by Fr Robert Smyth, PP of Whitehall and Beaumont Parishes. Departing Sunday 16th November 2025 – 4 nights with guided tours, visits and religious programme. €1099 per person sharing. Details on our Parish noticeboard, bookable through JWT.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The rota for Ministers of the Word for September to November is on the website and available in the Sacristy

PATHWAYS. This two-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 2025 to 14th May 2026. Cost - €300 per year. For further information, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. See poster on the church notice board.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 3rd September from 10.30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

ST SHARBEL RELICS - VISITING BLANCHARDSTOWN The relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting Saint Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown, on Saturday 13th September for Mass at 6pm and Sunday 14th September for Mass at 10.30am. Saint Sharbel has the greatest number of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing. For more information, please call 083 815 9492.

ST MARY'S, CLONSILLA - GRAVEYARD SERVICE - SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 3PM
The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla on Sunday 28th September at 3pm. All are welcome. Note: The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sunday 9th November at 3pm.

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. A box for your intentions to be remembered during the Rosary is available at the back of the Church.

TALK ON ST LAURENCE O'TOOLE Talk on St Laurence O'Toole at 8pm this Monday 1st September in the headquarters of the Knights of Columbanus, Ely House, 8 Ely Place, Dublin 2. The talk will be given by Fr John Scroope O'Brien, Clontarf, who is a distant relative of St Laurence. All are welcome.

OUR PARISH CRY OF THE EARTH PROJECT Our biodiversity-rich parish grounds area is thriving, and the council area at the edge of Auburn Green is complementing our efforts in a very positive way. This has been a wonderful summer for the pollinators, and our carefully-selected plants are enabling the bee, butterfly and insect population to flourish. Thanks to Ms G. Fay's 4th class in St Brigid's NS, wonderful sunflowers are gloriously adding colour to our church grounds and increasing the supply of pollen and nectar for the bees, butterflies and multiple insects. Apart from the sunflowers, all our plants are perennials - they will die back this winter and reappear next spring. We request your support in maintaining the biodiversity area. We need more volunteers to help with plant maintenance - watering, weeding, staking existing plants, being watchful that the fenced off area isn't disturbed. There's a large grassed play area behind the little grove. If you're in a position to help the parish Cry of the Earth project, please contact Mags Condon 086 839 2518

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION
WINNER - DEREK TISDALL, CHERRY DRIVE; JOINT 2ND - ELIZABETH & JOHN BONNAR, DEERPARK; JOINT 2ND - GARETH FLINTER, FAIRHAVEN WALK. Full story on www.castleknocktidytowns.com

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORDUFF, D155 W3H
7.30PM, MONDAYS

8 th Sept	God's Covenant	Fr Adrian Crowley
15 th Sept	Salvation	Fr Fergal Cummins
22 nd Sept	The New Life	Darragh Kelehan
29 th Sept	Receiving God's Gift	Fr Brendan Walsh
6 th Oct	Baptised in the Spirit	Fr Emmet O'Hara
13 th Oct	Growth	Larry Cody
20 th Oct	Transformation in Christ	Fr Liam Donovan

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