

## 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 [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**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](http://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.

**7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.** Our Dublin Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is taking place this week September 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. A sincere Thank You for your generosity to the parish collection of €4790 last weekend. Donations can still be left into the parish office or made via the Payzone link:

<https://platform.payzone.ie/customer/10016/product-list/details/4010/>

Your intentions will be remembered at our Grotto Mass.

**SEPTEMBER - THE SEASON OF CREATION. THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD; THE SKIES PROCLAIM THE WORK OF HIS HANDS. (PSALMS 19)**

Eternal God, open our eyes to the beauty of your creation! What we see cradles us in your love, in your compassionate attention for everything that you have created. And you ask us to care for this precious gift, which is wounded in so many ways. Help us to look after it, to see our true place in it, and to give you thanks without ceasing, so that the heavens may tell of your glory.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm and continue for eight Monday evenings. Admission is FREE. For further details or to reserve a place, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199, or Marian on 087 295 8363.

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the souls of Michelle Tiernan and Mary Troy whose funerals took place in our church on Monday and Tuesday respectively. 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 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 – 4 nights with guided tours, visits and religious programme. €1099 per person sharing. Details on our Parish noticeboard, bookable through JWT.
ADORATION WITH MUSIC IN OUR CHURCH. Adoration with Music will take place on the 3rd Friday of every month, 7 - 8pm, beginning Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome.
MINISTERS OF THE WORD The rota for Ministers of the Word for September to November is on the website and available in the sacristy.
LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.
DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS will resume on Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.
<p><b>WHY SUNDAY MATTERS</b></p> <p>The Irish Bishops' new pastoral message, <i>Why Sunday Matters – An Invitation to Reflect on Sunday Mass</i>, an introductory video and a four-part video series titled Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper can be found at : <a href="https://www.catholicbishops.ie/why-sunday-matters-resources-page/">https://www.catholicbishops.ie/why-sunday-matters-resources-page/</a></p>
<p><b>NATIVITY OF OUR LADY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025</b></p> <p>On the Nativity of Our of Lady on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2000, Catherine Wiley, a West of Ireland grandmother, was inspired to found the Catholic Grandparents Association. To celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey this Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am in the Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall, D09 E2R2. Tea and coffee afterwards. All are welcome to join the CGA, Castleknock Branch, at this Mass.</p>
ST SHARBEL RELICS - VISITING BLANCHARDSTOWN The relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting Saint Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown, next Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September for Mass at 6pm and Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 3PM The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla on Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. All are welcome. <u>Note:</u> The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.
SUNDAY COLLECTION An item of value was found in a basket after our Sunday collections at the beginning of the summer. Please contact the sacristy or parish office.
HEALING SERVICE, OLHC, NAVAN ROAD - SATURDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER Healing service led by Fr Pat Collins, Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 3-5pm, Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Navan Road. See poster on the church notice board.
TEEN HOPE FAITH OUTREACH, PASTORAL CENTRE, ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, BLANCHARDSTOWN. Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 7-8:30pm, geared to 1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup> years. See poster on the church notice board.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC**  
 This year our Parish Golf Classic will be held on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October in the magnificent Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Further details will be available soon.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORDUFF, D155 W3H**  
**7.30PM, MONDAYS – STARTING THIS MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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

**WORDS ON THE WAVE: IRELAND AND ST. GALLAN IN EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE.**  
 Experience art from Ireland's Golden Age in this unique exhibition of early medieval treasures at the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare St, until 24<sup>th</sup> October. See poster on church notice board.

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**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Cost - €300 per year. For further information, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie). See poster on the church notice board.

**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.

