

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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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.

POP-UP FOR GAZA, One Day Sale, Castleknock Tennis Club, Saturday 11th October, 11am - 4pm. All proceeds go the Irish Red Cross in Gaza

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ, WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 8PM
Myos, Castleknock Village. Text James on 087 225 3572

FAMILY DAY IN KNOCK, Dominican Sunday, 12th October, 10.30am to 5pm. See <https://dominicans.ie>

JUBILEE YEAR SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY TO ROME – organised by Fr Robert Smyth, PP of Whitehall and Beaumont Parishes. Departing Sunday 16th November 2025 . Details on parish noticeboard



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28 SEPTEMBER 2025

'CHRIST JESUS, through your life given to the very end in love, you set us free from our sins, from all that keeps us far from you and from others, from what locks us up within ourselves. Then a freedom opens before us: to love as you have loved us, to serve God present in our neighbour – this becomes possible. Through your Holy Spirit, lead us on the way of eternity, until the day when you will be all in all.' (*Taizé Community*)

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 28TH The annual Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday takes place this weekend. It's a time when we reflect on the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in our parishes and communities. It's also an opportunity to inform the wider faith community of the important work that our parish does to ensure a safe place for all.

CROSSCARE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND Thank you so much for your generosity to our Dublin Diocesan Social Care Agency Crosscare Annual Collection last weekend. €5,765 was collected in our parish.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE – Explore the underlying story that holds all the scriptures together. This video-driven course continues in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown, D15 Y580, this Monday 29th September at 7:30pm and for the following five Monday evenings. Admission is FREE. For further details, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199, or Marian on 087 295 8363.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 1st October from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC – THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER in Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Cost for a 4-ball team for the 12 o'clock 'Shotgun' start, scramble format, is €500 (including dinner afterwards) all in all, a fun golfing day. All monies raised go towards St Mochta's Parish as they face the

costs of urgent repairs to their Church building. See the church notice board for details.

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 8PM IN OUR CHURCH Full celebration of 15 decades of the Rosary, complete with PowerPoint display, immediately after 7.30pm Mass (starting therefore at 8pm). Our prayer intention will be for peace in the world. All are welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS, 4TH OCTOBER IN OUR CHURCH. Fulfil this devotion at our 10am Mass, with Rosary and confession after Mass. For more information contact Paul 087 792 8218 or Aileen 086 830 6463.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO. During October to honour Our Lady, pray for her intentions, for world peace and our own intentions, in St Thomas the Apostle Church, Laurel Lodge. 4pm daily in front of the statue of Our Lady in the church car park.

RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS IN CABRA – SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER TO TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER Starting with a Welcome Ceremony in Christ the King church at 6pm on Sunday 5th October. See the poster on the church notice board for all details.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend, 27/28 Sept.

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) The students in St. Mary's School in our partner parish in Metcha Boroddo, Ethiopia have, like our students here, returned to school after the summer. Our TWP partnership supports 185 of the poorest students in Metcha. The school has lost other funding due to US government policy decisions, and is now more dependent than ever on our support. To help us continue this work, please consider setting up a standing order, or making a recurring / once-off payment via the DONATE button on the home page of the parish website. Email the TWP at TWP@castleknockparish.ie or text Stephanie at (086) 821 1141 for further information.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK Thank you to all parishioners who donated non-perishable food items for the food bank over the last two weekends. Your donations were distributed to approx. seventy needy families in Dublin 15. We will resume collecting on the third weekend in October. Martin (086 159 1188)

MONTHLY FRIDAY MEDITATIVE TAIZÉ PRAYERS will take place at 7pm on 10th Oct, 14th Nov, 12th Dec.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Next Friday in our church, from 10.30am to 5pm. All are welcome. There is also our usual weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursday 8 to 9pm.

BEREAVEMENT "Saint Francis Grief Café" aims to create a safe place for people who have been bereaved, to come and chat over a cup of tea/coffee with others who are also grieving. Our Grief Café will run on next Friday 3rd October, 10am - 11.30am in **St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown**. Please contact bereavement@sfh.ie or 01 832 7535 if you have any query or would like to attend.

SEEDS OF PEACE AND HOPE A service of prayer, music and reflection for this Season of celebrating God's gift of Creation. This Monday 29th September, 8pm, at the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, D09 HN53. www.rednuns.com/webcam

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

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

TALK ON THE PHOENIX PARK, this Sunday 28th September, 3pm, Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. Contact Anne 087 781 8935 or Rosemary 085 737 0255 for tickets - €10 in aid of Gianna Care

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT 2026

ST BRIGID'S NS, Castleknock, Enrolment will commence next **Wednesday 1st October**. <https://www.saintbrigids.ie/>

SCOIL MHUIRE Mount Sackville (now co-ed) will open for applications next **Wednesday 1st October**. www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie

CENTENARY OF CANONISATION - ST THERESE OF LISIEUX & FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 1st October, Clarendon St and Whitefriar St Churches. See poster in church notice board.

ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: See church notice board for times. Rosary for children - Saturdays at 4pm. A box in which you can place your written intentions to be lifted up during the Rosary is at the back of the Church

GIVEBLOOD.IE – this Monday 29th September, Castleknock Hotel, 3.45pm to 8pm.

MARY'S MEALS - MID-AUTUMN FAIR, 4TH/5TH OCT, ST BRIGID'S PARISH CENTRE, CHURCH AVE, BLANCHARDSTOWN. /.....more overleaf