

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 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.

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

DUBLIN 15 TOASTMASTERS, ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE, 2ND/4TH WEDNESDAYS

Public speaking social club invites adult visitors to our meetings. Details - Tony 086 822 1274.

ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Support Meeting for bereaved parents
 Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd,
 Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5TH OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER, MISSION MONTH: Jesus was sent by the Father to bring healing and comfort; through today's Church, he continues to reach the poor and afflicted. The late Pope Francis has urged each of us "to participate actively in the common evangelizing mission of the Church by your witness of life and prayer, by your sacrifices, and by your generosity." "May the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!" (*Spes Non Confundit*, 6). Prayer is the primary missionary activity. It is strengthened by the sacraments and the word of God (particularly the Psalms). We believe and know that death and hate are not the final word pronounced on human existence, so by our prayer we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us. In this way, the constant missionary desire that God be praised by all peoples will become a living flame within us. To remind us of this, we are delighted to welcome among us a **MISSION APPEAL BY THE COLUMBAN FATHERS IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND**. Fr Sean Coyle and Fr Pat Colgan from the Columban Missionaries will speak at our Masses this Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October. Founded here in Ireland in 1918, and taking their name from 6th century Saint Columban, missionary to Europe, the Columban missionaries have been trailblazers, preaching the Gospel where it has not yet reached and serving the poor and standing for justice.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, THIS TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 8PM IN OUR CHURCH Inspired by this lovely celebration last year, once again we will gather to pray 15 decades of the Rosary, complete with PowerPoint display, immediately after our usual 7.30pm Mass (starting therefore at 8pm). Our prayer intention will simply be for peace in the world. All are welcome.

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 6th

October at 7:30pm and for the following four 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 8th 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 the costs of urgent repairs to Porterstown Church. See the church notice board for details.

CASTLEKNOCK CHURCHYARD blessing will be held on Sunday 9th November at 3pm.

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 - THIS 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.

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.

MONTHLY FRIDAY MEDITATIVE TAIZÉ PRAYERS resume next Friday, 10th October, at 7pm, and also at 7pm on 14th November and 12th December.

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Family Meditation continues from 2.35pm till 3pm in our church on the second Wednesday of each month, so we look forward to welcoming you next Wednesday, 8th October.

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

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

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT, September 2026

St Brigid's NS, Castleknock. Enrolment commenced last **Wednesday 1st October.** <https://www.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details.

Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville (now co-ed) opened for applications last **Wednesday 1st October.** <https://www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie> for further details.

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.

MARY'S MEALS - MID-AUTUMN FAIR, THIS WEEKEND, ST BRIGID'S PARISH CENTRE, CHURCH AVE, BLANCHARDSTOWN. Tea, coffee, crafts, and raffle in aid of Mary's Meals Ireland. Sunday 5th October 10am - 1pm. All proceeds will go to schools sponsored through Mary's Meals Dublin. €22 feeds one child for a year. Contact Sylvia on 086 247 9012.

TEEN HOPE FAITH OUTREACH, PASTORAL CENTRE, ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, BLANCHARDSTOWN

The next evening will be held on Friday 17th October, 7-8:30pm, geared to 1st / 2nd years.

POP-UP FOR GAZA, One Day Sale, Castleknock Tennis Club, next Saturday 11th October, 11am - 4pm. All proceeds go the Irish Red Cross in Gaza. See poster on church notice board for details.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ, WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 8PM Myos, Castleknock Village. €50 per table of 4. 1st prize €200 for the winning team. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. To book and pay for tables in advance, text James on 087 225 3572

THANK YOU FROM GIANNA CARE A big thank you to all who supported John McCullen's excellent talk on the Phoenix Park last Sunday in our Parish Centre. €2610 was raised for Gianna Care.

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.
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