

## 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.

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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.

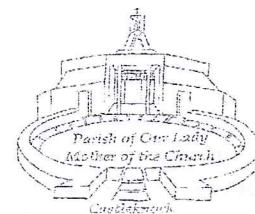
## ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The Rosary is said in our church after daily Mass on weekdays.

Rosary for children - Saturdays at 4pm.

A box for your written intentions to be lifted up during the Rosary, is available at the back of the Church.

Everyone is welcome to join this devotion to Our Lady and pray for peace in our world and an end to war.



# OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

NEW APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION FROM POPE LEO - 'DILEXI TE' 'I HAVE LOVED YOU', on love for the poor. "Love for the Lord, then, is one with love for the poor. The same Jesus who tells us, "The poor you will always have with you" (Mt 26:11), also promises the disciples: "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). We likewise think of his saying: "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us." The full text is available on [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

OCTOBER, MISSION MONTH: "Brothers and sisters, today a new missionary age opens up in the history of the Church. If for a long time we have associated with mission the word "depart", the going out to distant lands that did not know the Gospel or were experiencing poverty, today the frontiers of the missions are no longer geographical, because poverty, suffering and the desire for a greater hope have made their way to us. The story of so many of our migrant brothers and sisters bears witnesses to this: the tragedy of their flight from violence, the suffering which accompanies it, the fear of not succeeding, the perilous risk of traveling along the coastline, their cry of sorrow and desperation. Brothers and sisters, those boats which hope to catch sight of a safe port, and those eyes filled with anguish and hope seeking to reach the shore, cannot and must not find the coldness of indifference or the stigma of discrimination! Mission is not so much about "departing", but instead "remaining" in order to proclaim Christ through hospitality and welcome, compassion and solidarity. We are to remain without fleeing to the comforts of our individualism; to remain so as to look upon those who arrive from lands that are distant and violent; to remain and open our arms and hearts to them, welcoming them as brothers and sisters, and being for them a presence of consolation and hope."

*Pope Leo, Jubilee for Missions, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025.*



**Next weekend**, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) for further information.

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the soul of Desmond (Des) Ward whose funeral took place in our church on Friday. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all who mourn.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm, then Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov and Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH MUSIC IN OUR CHURCH.** Adoration with Music will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, 7 - 8pm, continuing next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome.

**ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC - NEXT THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 or ring Rita Tighe 0872868065

**FATIMA FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** - There will be an information meeting in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock on 15<sup>th</sup> October from 7:30 to 8:30 pm for those interested in doing the Fatima Communal First Saturday devotion and to prepare for the next first Saturday on 1<sup>st</sup> November. For more information contact Paul 087 792 8218 or Aileen 086 830 6463.

**CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK - THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND**  
The Foodbank will be collecting non-perishable food in the church this Sat/Sun, October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, and next Sat/Sun October 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Martin (086 159 1188)

#### PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Family Meditation will take place every Wednesday from 2.35pm till 3pm in our church, so we look forward to welcoming you next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.

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

13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Growth	Larry Cody
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Transformation in Christ	Fr Liam Donovan

#### JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT - SEPTEMBER 2026

**St Brigid's NS, Castleknock.** Enrolment continues until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see the school website <https://www.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details.  
**Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville** (now co-ed) Enrolment continues until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see the school website <https://www.scoilmhuiремountsackville.ie> for further details.

**SCOIL OILIBHÉIR - GAELSCOIL, COOLMINE, OPEN NIGHT - NEXT WED 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 7-8PM** (under the patronage of the Archdiocese of Dublin). An opportunity for families, who are considering applying for a place in Scoil Oilibhéir for their children for next year, to come in to see the school, meet staff and experience the school community and culture.

**CASTLEKNOCK CHURCHYARD** blessing of Graves will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

#### FUNDRAISER FOR ST FRANCIS HOSPICE & IRISH LUNG FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Organised by his family in memory of their father, Austin Joyce (formerly of Park Avenue Castleknock), a Ceilí and Old-Time Music fundraiser will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November in St Brigid's GAA Club, Russell Park, Castleknock. Doors open at 7pm and admission is €10. All money raised will be donated to St Francis Hospice and The Irish Lung Fibrosis Association. Music and singsong in St. Brigid's Bar afterwards. All welcome!

**CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS TABLE QUIZ, NEXT WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 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

**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 TWP at [TWP@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:TWP@castleknockparish.ie) or text Stephanie at (086) 821 1141 for further information.

**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.

#### OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026, 4 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS.**  
Further information to follow.