

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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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.

ROSARY TIMES

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.

Every day at 4.00pm the Rosary is recited in public at the Grotto adjacent to St Thomas the Apostle Church, Laurel Lodge.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19TH OCTOBER 2025

MISSION SUNDAY This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, this is more than an appeal for financial help. We take inspiration from St Thérèse of Lisieux, who never left her Carmelite convent, but who prayed for missionaries and offered up her sufferings for them. She has the title: Patroness of the Missions. So keep all who are spreading God's good news around the world in your prayer. For further information you can call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie There will be donation envelopes available at the back of the church.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN US IN PRAYER AT OUR 2025 REMEMBRANCE

MASS: Our Annual Remembrance and Bereavement Mass has become a tradition in the hearts of many and, once again this year, we are glad to invite you, your family, friends and all who have been bereaved in the past year to attend as we remember those who have gone before us into God's loving embrace. This beautiful candlelit evening Eucharist with music, reflection, and remembrance will take place in our parish church on Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm. Those who cannot be with us in person on the night are very welcome to join us on our live stream webcam.

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, 5th October 2025.*

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of Michael Reidy whose funeral will take place in our church next Tuesday 21st October at 11am. 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 20th October at 7:30pm, then Monday 3rd Nov and Monday 10th Nov. Admission is FREE. For further details, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199, or Marian on 087 295 8363.

ST BRIGID’S CHURCH OF IRELAND CHURCHYARD Blessing of Graves will be held on Sunday 9th November at 3pm.

FUNDRAISER, ST FRANCIS HOSPICE & THE IRISH LUNG FIBROSIS ASSOCIATION, SATURDAY 8TH 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 8th 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. A raffle will also be held on the night. Music and singsong in St. Brigid’s Bar afterwards. All welcome!

PARISH CHILDREN’S LITURGY GROUP Family Meditation now takes place in our church every Wednesday from 2.35pm till 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you next Wednesday, 22nd October.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - ST PATRICK’S CHURCH, CORDUFF, D155 W3H, 7.30PM, MONDAYS: 20th Oct, Transformation in Christ, Fr Liam Donovan. (Final Evening)

JUNIOR INFANTS’ ENROLMENT, September 2026: St Brigid’s NS, Castleknock. Enrolment continues until Friday 31st October. Please see the school website <https://www.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details. **Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville** (now co-ed) Enrolment continues until Friday 31st October. Please see the school website <https://www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie> for further details.

OUR PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead” [2 Mac 12:46]. As November approaches, our thoughts turn to remembering the faithful departed. If you would like the names of your beloved dead to be included in our parish “Book of Life”, for whom Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered in our Church, simply fill in the Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes available at the back of the church and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

CROÍ MHAÍRE FOODBANK – COLLECTING THIS WEEKEND

The Foodbank would like to thank all those who donated non-perishable food last weekend. We will be collecting non-perishable food again this weekend - Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th October. Food donations may be left in the basket located in the church hallway. **Martin (086 159 1188)**

GIVEBLOOD.IE - this Tuesday 21st October, Ongar Community Centre, Ongar Village, 5.00pm to 8.30pm

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.