

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.

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
26TH OCTOBER 2025

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – NEXT SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER This is the great feast of those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage and encourage us forwards in faith, hope and love. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' way. Mass in our parish Church for this Solemnity will take place on **Saturday morning, 1st November, at 10am.** 'I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.'

ALL SOULS DAY, SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER Our annual Day of Prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed, which this year falls on a Sunday.

INDULGENCES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED On All Souls' Day, we can help the faithful departed by our prayers. A plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls, is granted to those who visit any parish church or public oratory on 2nd November and there recite the Our Father and the Creed once. Every day from 1st to 8th November inclusive, a plenary indulgence, again applicable to the Holy Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. It would be lovely if even you go there and simply pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

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.

MISSION SUNDAY. On behalf of Pope Leo, thank you for supporting Mission Sunday in our parish last weekend - €1265 was raised. Your kindness means that overseas missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. Please donate at www.missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035. There are 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.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Michael Reidy and Frank Timmons whose funerals took place in our church on Tuesday and Friday respectively. May the Lord grant them 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. **NOTE – the course will not be on next Monday (Bank Holiday) – 27th October.** This video-driven course continues in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown, D15 Y580 on Monday 3rd Nov and Monday 10th Nov at 7:30pm. Admission is FREE. For further details, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199, or Marian on 087 295 8363.

FIRST SATURDAY FATIMA DEVOTIONS, 1ST NOVEMBER IN OUR CHURCH. Fulfil this devotion at our 10am Mass next Sat 1st Nov with Rosary and confession after Mass. Our prayer intention is to make reparation to the immaculate heart of Mary. For more information contact Paul 087 792 8218 or Aileen 086 830 6463.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 29th October from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

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!

RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE – LAUREL LODGE PARISH The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux, known also as the Little Flower, together with relics of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit Laurel Lodge Parish on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November. It's a particular honour as Thérèse was canonised 100 years ago this year. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times" and she has also been declared as a Doctor of the Church. Further details to follow soon.

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, 29th October.

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT, September 2026

St Brigid's NS, Castleknock. Enrolment closes next Friday 31st October. Please see the school website <https://www.saintbrigids.ie/> for further details.

Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville (now co-ed) Enrolment closes next Friday 31st October. Please see the school website <https://www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie> for further details.

DUBLIN CITY MARATHON – ROAD CLOSURES THIS SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER. The Dublin City Marathon takes place this weekend, Sunday 26th October. It will involve road closures and traffic restrictions on Chesterfield Avenue in the Phoenix Park, on Castleknock Road, College Road, Tower Road and Knockmaroon, so attending a Saturday evening Mass may be of help to some of our parishioners.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK. The Foodbank would like to thank all those who kindly donated non-perishable food over the last two weekends. There was an excellent response. The food has already been donated to needy families in Dublin 15. The next collection will be in mid November. Martin (086 159 1188)

REPORT ON THE ROME CONFERENCE OF THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 27-30 MAY 2025. At this first ever international conference, delegates attended from eight countries to discuss the most effective means of passing on the faith to our grandchildren. Our Dublin Archdiocese and the Castleknock Grandparents Association were represented by our parishioners Joyce Dillon, John McCullen and Donal O'Sullivan.

The four-day conference served as a platform for spiritual renewal, reflection and dialogue. Talks were given by Cardinal Napier, Archbishop Gilbert and two lay members from the Vatican dicastery of laity and family life. The Catholic Grandparents Association continues to champion the spiritual role of grandparents sharing their faith with their grandchildren.