

## 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

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP:** - St Mochta's, Porterstown - Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 11am. St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am. For those seeking an evening Sunday Mass, St Philip the Apostle, Mountview have one at 6pm.

### 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.

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie)

**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.

### CHURCH NOTICE BOARD, BOOKSHELF OR TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE

**CHURCH** Please do not leave any material

(notices/leaflets/books/publications, etc.) on the table, bookshelf or on the Church notice board without checking with Fr Damian or the parish office.

**LOST PROPERTY:** There are a number of unclaimed items in Lost Property - glasses, umbrellas, etc. An item which may be of sentimental value was found in the church after **10am Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Also, a sum of money was found recently. If you think this or the other items may be yours, please contact the sacristy or parish office



# OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 February 2026

### ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RELATIONSHIP CARE/ ACCORD DUBLIN

The Annual Collection for Relationship Care / formerly Accord Dublin, our Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February. Relationship Care throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

**Archbishop Farrell writes to us:** "This annual collection makes up a sizeable portion of the agency's income. With a large increase in marriage and family distress, there is an increase in the need for accessible, professional marriage and relationship counselling. Year on year the parishes of the Archdiocese of Dublin have generously supported the work of **ACCORD Dublin/Relationship Care**. Without this support we would not be able to continue to provide our much-needed services. Please do consider contributing what you can to this annual collection... so that we can ensure these services continue to be accessible to all in need. I pray for God's blessing on you and your families."

**DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE** Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy season of Lent when we make time to turn everything within ourselves back towards the harmony that exists in God. Ash Wednesday is just one of two mandatory days of fasting and abstinence for us each year, the other being Good Friday. We fast from meat and alcohol. We can have one full meal that day and two smaller meals. These fasts from food are not expected of the elderly, of children or those with medical conditions. Blessed Ashes shall be distributed during our 10am morning Mass. An evening Mass on Wednesday is available in St Luke's Church, Mulhuddart at 7.30pm. Envelopes with small amounts of blessed ashes shall be available in our church all day after Mass so that this sacrament may be brought to the infirm and housebound.

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the soul of our parishioner David Morgan whose funeral took place on Saturday. May the Lord grant him eternal light and peace and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn

**ACTIVITIES FOR HOLY WEEK:** We warmly invite children aged approx. 5-13 to take part in this year's Holy Week celebrations, including the enactment of the Way of the Cross. Practices will be held in the church or parish centre every Friday from 6 - 7pm, starting next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome. For further details, please contact Francis on 087 718 3980

**LENT & BEYOND** A service of prayer, music and reflection to explore ways of living the Sunday Gospels of Lent. This Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm  
– [www.rednuns.com/webcam](http://www.rednuns.com/webcam)

**'JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK' is a series of four short Lenten Video talks** by Dr Brant Pitre in which he connects the events of Holy Week with the Old Testament persons and events that prefigure and foreshadow them. It starts this Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February (two days before Ash Wednesday), 7.30pm, St Mochta's Parish Centre, Porterstown, D15 Y580 for four Monday nights. Admission is free. To reserve a place, phone or text Aengus on 087 216 1199 or Marian on 087 295 8363.

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR WITH MUSIC, PRAYERS, AND REFLECTIONS, NEXT FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 7 - 8PM** Continues on the 3rd Friday of every month in our Church.

**PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:** Our weekly family Meditation continues in our Church next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 2.35pm till 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you then.

**DIVINE MERCY MEETINGS:** on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in our Parish Centre. All welcome.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP** Continues next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February and every Thursday in St Thomas the Apostle day Chapel, 10.30 to 11.10am. Meditation is a way of pure prayer, marked by silence, stillness, and simplicity

**ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** After daily Mass Monday to Saturday. A box in which you can place your written intentions to be lifted up during the Rosary is at the back of the Church. Rosary for children continues next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 4.30pm.

**CHURCH SHOP** – Open this Sunday morning after both Masses. Come in and browse our new stock!

**THEWAY.IE:** is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie).

**VOCATIONS** Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, [vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or [bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie).

**SONGS AND POEMS OF PERCY FRENCH - CONCERT IN AID OF CASA, MALAHIDE, TUE 3RD MARCH, 8PM**

Draíocht Theatre, Blanchardstown. Music - the Percy French Troubadours and Guests.

**DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 3RD - 8TH SEPTEMBER, LED BY ARCHBISHOP FARRELL**

The Pilgrimage is a fully escorted tour including direct return flight from Dublin to Lourdes, airport transfers and assistance between Lourdes Airport and the hotels, five nights' accommodation, meals, 20kg check-in luggage plus one small personal item in the cabin and full services of Joe Walsh Tours guides and representatives throughout. **Further information from [info@joewalshshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshshtours.ie) or phone 01 2410800.**

**Enquiries about travelling as a Sick/Assisted Pilgrim should be made to the Pilgrimage Office, 51 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, D09 W5W4. Deirdre Daly [deirdre.daly@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:deirdre.daly@dublindiocese.ie) / 01 8087555 or John Flaherty [john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie) / 01 8087557**

**PARISH PARTNERSHIP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK JOINING THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL.** The pilgrimage includes the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass. A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, collecting at each parish. There will be stops for refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and on the way back. The price per person is €60, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie) with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. Please pay by calling in or leaving an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the parish office or sacristy in Castleknock, with your name and tel. no. All age groups are welcome.

**ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO, 8TH MARCH, €699.00 PPS**

Price includes return train, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**TOTUS TUUS 2026 FATIMA PILGRIMAGE - 28TH AUGUST TO 4TH SEPTEMBER - €915**

Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. €915 includes flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. Fly from Dublin or Cork Airports. Limited places are available. For more information call 087 20 49 048.

**SOUTH SUDAN CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT** A huge Thank You to all who supported the recent Quiz Night in Kavanagh's Pub in aid of Killeegan Missionary Society in Riwoto South Sudan. The total raised was €6,357. This included money raised on the night and donations from people unable to attend. This money will greatly contribute to the lives of children and disadvantaged young adults in South Sudan.

**ANAM CARA ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT EVENING**

Tuesday 17th February at 7pm