

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

.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

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Parish Office - Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Phone: 01-6409601 Email: parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie

Church Sacristy - Phone: 01-8214652

Our Lady's Parish Centre - Phone: 01-8209907

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.

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Our Parish follows the Safeguarding policies of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

All policies relating to the Safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults are available on the Dublin Diocesan website.

See <http://csps.dublindiocese.ie/policies>

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.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10 May 2026

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

You are warmly invited to join with every parish in the diocese in a **Novena to the Holy Spirit - our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.** The nine-day Novena will take place from 17th - 25th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

This Monday 11th May at 8pm, in preparation for the Novena, you are invited to gather in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, D09 HN53 for prayer drawn from the Novena Prayer Booklet with music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. Those of you who enjoyed the beautiful evening of prayer in our church on 27th April last led by Fr Pat O'Donoghue and his team know it will be a grace filled event.

NOVENA PRAYER:

Mary, Mother of the Church, stand with us at this Spirit-filled time. Grace us with your faithful presence as we pray, reflect and plan. **Mary, our Mother**, wrap your mantle of gentleness and courage around us. Inspire us to say 'yes' to your Son, as we breathe in the Spirit of Truth and Love, to renew our communities of faith around Jesus. **Holy Mary**, you stood at the foot of the Cross, broken-hearted. You witnessed the joy of the resurrection and the wonder of Pentecost. You walked great distances in your time. Be with us now on our Synodal Journey, *Building Hope*. **Beloved Mother**, open our hearts generously to our baptismal calling. Encourage us into ever deepening communion with your Son, with each other, with those most in need, and with all of God's creation. **A Mhuire Mháthair**, hold us close to you as we embrace God's loving invitation to wholeness, healing and peace. Amen

CHURCH SHOP - Open after 10am Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning after both Masses. Come in and browse our new stock! Card payments are now possible too.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO - ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH, LAUREL LODGE.
Gather and pray during the month of May to honour Our Lady, to pray for world peace and for your own personal intentions. **4pm daily** in front of the statue of Our Lady in the church car park. All welcome!

SALVE REGINA: AN AFTERNOON OF HYMNS AND READINGS TO OUR LADY, SUNDAY 17TH MAY, 3PM

Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim Street, Dublin 7, is hosting this celebration in honour of Our Lady with voices coming together in prayer and song. All are welcome.

ROSARY RALLIES

- **SATURDAY 16TH MAY, 4PM - 'Ireland needs Fatima'**, Millennium Park Gate, Blakestown Roundabout, Blanchardstown.

- **SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, KNOCK SHRINE, 41ST ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** - to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day include talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service.

See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details, the schedule, and a list of bus options.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel. Wednesday 13th May from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP continues Thursday 14th May in St Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel, 10.30 to 11.10am.

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP Family Meditation in our Church this Wednesday 13th May from 2.35pm to 3pm.

TEEN HOPE is a parish-based faith outreach to young teenagers. It is a space where they can build friendships, and encounter an experience of welcome, belonging and discipleship. Adult volunteers willing to train as leaders are essential for the programme to expand in this area. Training programme for leaders commences on May 19th. If interested, see poster on parish noticeboard or email natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie

"JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST" IS A SERIES OF THREE SHORT VIDEO-TALKS by Dr Brant Pitre in which he explains why the Church accepted the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist from the very beginning. Starting this Monday 11th May at 7:30pm in St Mochtas Parish Pastoral Centre for three Monday nights. Admission is free and all are welcome.

IGNITE IRELAND DAY CONFERENCE, SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, CONVENTION CENTRE, DUBLIN

Guest speaker Scott Hahn - a well-known writer and broadcaster, and a much sought-after speaker. For information and to book your ticket, go to: www.dominicans.ie

ST. MOCHTA'S CHURCH REPAIRS: Over the past 18 months, approximately €48,000 has been spent on repairs on St Mochta's buildings. Unfortunately, further significant urgent preservation works are still required this year to the cast iron guttering and roof with the total costs estimated at in excess of €75,000. St Mochta's Parish Finance Committee have been very diligent in fundraising and seeking grant aid through the Built Heritage Scheme and from Fingal County Council, but are still facing a shortfall of around €20,000 to this bill. If anyone is in a position to make a donation towards these repairs, please contact Fr Damian directly or June Phelan, St Mochta's parish secretary, on 01-8213218 / email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie

ST VINCENT'S CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE SCHOOL IMMERSION PROGRAMME TO KENYA FUNDRAISERS

Twelve students from Castleknock College are raising funds for the Vincentian Lay Missionaries School Immersion Programme to work in Matisi, Kenya. All funds raised go directly to Matisi School and Street Boys Programme run by the Daughters of Charity, providing essential education and support to young people in rural Kenya. Boys from Castleknock College will speak very briefly at all Masses this weekend.

CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB, TABLE QUIZ, FRIDAY 22ND MAY, 8PM, CASTLEKNOCK TENNIS CLUB

In aid of St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. €60 for table of 4. Contact Brian 086 608 9629 for tickets.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWN'S FUND-RAISING COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 23rd May in Castleknock Church of Ireland Parish Centre, Castleknock Rd., 10am - 12.30pm. We were very grateful for your generous support last year, and hope to see you again this year for a cuppa, cake and a chat while enjoying D15 traditional music.

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ANNUAL PLANT SALE AND RAFFLE

This year's Plant Sale will take place this weekend, Sat 9th and Sun 10th May, from 10am to 5pm on the college grounds. It is one of the highlights of the year for our school and local community, and all proceeds go directly towards enhancing student life and resources at Castleknock Community College. The sale features a fantastic selection of:

- Summer bedding plants, potted plants, hanging baskets
- Compost, fruit & vegetable plants, pots and tubs
- A coffee & tea shop, BBQ, pizza and delicious homemade cakes
- A Monster Raffle with amazing prizes.

MULHUDDART CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES - SUNDAY 14TH JUNE, 3PM

NATASHA: A TRUE STORY OF DISABILITY, CARING AND POLITICS, all proceeds towards a sensory garden for adults / children with a disability and autism in Avista St Vincent's. See parish notice boards for details.

PPC CRY OF THE EARTH PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT. We are seeking support from parishioners to clear the pampas grass in front of parish centre - it's choking the beautiful mahonia tree, rose bushes and other shrubs. The plan is to have a small sensory garden in its place. Hopefully we'll get sponsorship to dig up/rotovate the area and we'll get a donation of topsoil to renew the area for planting. Parishioners may be in a position to access appropriate equipment to move these plans forward. We need more hands-on board too - with longer days you might consider spending some time responding positively to 'The Cry of the Earth' and support all living things. For further information, contact Mags Condon 086 839 2518

THE WAY a digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. Discover the faith, live faith and pass on the faith, for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924.