

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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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.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD, BOOKSHELF OR TABLE AT BACK OF 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. Thank you

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>



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026
Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI Christ Jesus, living bread that came down from heaven, when, as you said to your friends before your death, we hear you say, 'Take, this is my body,' we are filled with wonder. You give yourself entirely for us all, and your presence is utterly humble. May we say to you: "Let me live Lord from your presence! May I remain in you as you remain in me!"

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - THIS SUNDAY 7TH JUNE IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10AM MASS All are welcome as we walk with the Lord around the green adjacent to our Church. This year's First Holy Communicants are particularly welcome, and may wear their First Holy Communion clothes should they wish to do so.

FR DENIS: There has been an outpouring of emotion and responses from our parishioners on hearing Fr Denis' news that he will be retiring from being Curate here in Castleknock in July due to the burdens of ill health. We feel as though we are losing a soul friend and eternally grateful to him for all he has been and done among us. A reminder that we will have a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Denis' ministry in our parish at 10am on Sunday 21st June. Go raibh maith agat, a chara dhillis.

ETERNAL REST Please pray for the soul of our parishioner Carmel O'Sullivan whose funeral took place on Thursday. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all who mourn.

ROSTER: MINISTERS OF THE WORD The new roster for Ministers of the Word is available on the parish website. Copies are available in the Sacristy.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD TRAINING/REFRESHER COURSE: St Mochta's Parish Centre, Porterstown, Saturday 13th June, 11am to 1pm. Should you wish to take part in this course, please email Fr Damian at mc@dublindiocese.ie

CASTLEKNOCK VILLAGE FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND - SAT 13TH JUNE 11AM TO SUN 14TH JUNE 5PM

<https://www.eventsinfingal.ie/events/castleknock-village-festival>

The festival may cause traffic delays and diversions if you are trying to get to or around Castleknock village next weekend, including to Mass.

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

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP Family Meditation in our church, Wednesday 10th June from 2.35pm to 3pm.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP continues Thursday 11th June in St Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel, 10.30 to 11.10am.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYER: Those currently doing exams and those among us preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming week and next week. "Come breathe in us, Spirit of God!"

POPE LEO on AI: Copies of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (The Grandeur of Humanity), on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence, are available on our parish bookshelf, price 7.50.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK The Foodbank will be collecting non-perishable food items at Masses over this weekend (6th/7th June). Your continuing support is very much appreciated. All food collected is donated to needy families in the D15 area. Martin (086 159 1188)

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

SING-ALONG SOCIAL FOR OVER 55s, Parslickstown House, Mulhuddart, Wednesday 17th June 3pm Join the Sunshine Spirits for a fun musical afternoon filled with favourite tunes and good company.

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.

PPC CRY OF THE EARTH PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT A good start has been made on clearing the bamboo that had totally taken over the area in front of the coffee dock. Charles McCauley answered my request for support. He began the work last Tuesday and worked for 3 days cutting away the bamboo and was supported each day by Con O Sullivan. Both worked diligently and complemented each other as they cut. Some of the roots were up to 3 metres long. A hired rotavator proved to be useless, so they reverted back to spade and fork digging. Good news arrived: the use of a mechanical digger and an operator has been donated for next week!

We need volunteers to continue removing the roots from those areas inaccessible to the machinery. Topsoil will be needed too to prepare the area for planting. Desmond Fitzmaurice from PPC joined the project on Friday afternoon and is anxious for some more volunteers to join himself, Charles and Con. Plants for pollinators that are perennials and some sensory ones will soon flourish and bring joy to the community! Contact Mags Condon 0868392518 and join the crew. *Fr Damian adds: Huge thanks to all the team who have made this possible and who care so diligently for the beautiful plants and environment around God's house.*

RE-JOYCE WITH THE PALESTRINA CHOIR A unique celebration of sacred music mentioned in Ulysses and other works by James Joyce, with The Palestrina Choir. 7:30pm, Bloomsday, June 16. St. Mary's Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1. Sit back and listen to readings from Joyce's work and some of the most beautiful sacred music ever written including Palestrina's Missa Papae Marcelli, Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. Don't miss this incredible musical collaboration presented by Darina Gallagher, Director of the James Joyce Centre, and Blánaid Murphy, Director of the Palestrina Choir of St Mary's Cathedral.

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BARNARDOS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Contact Lisa Tobin lisa.tobin@barnardos.ie. Roles include: Intergenerational reading programme (55 years and over) in Dublin 11, Wizard of Words - WoW. Volunteer Administration role, one morning per week, Head Office, Christchurch Square. July start.