

CHURCH SERVICES

THE EUCHARIST: NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10.00am and 12 noon.

6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday.

Weekdays: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am
Tuesday, Thursday 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: After 10am on Saturdays and on request.

Baptism: Normally on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1pm.

Enquiries to the parish office.

Marriage: By arrangement with one of the Priests

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP:

St Mochta's, Porterstown - Sunday 11am (no 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday for July and August)

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

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.

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CROSSCARE'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The annual collection for Crosscare takes place next weekend, 19th and 20th September, in place of the usual Share collection. This social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin provides practical support to people at some of the most difficult moments in their lives. Every day Crosscare works alongside families worried about losing their home, young people in need of guidance and support, people experiencing homelessness, and migrants and refugees seeking safety and a fresh start. The theme of this year's appeal is **Hope & Resilience**. It reflects the remarkable courage shown by the people Crosscare serves every day and the hope made possible through the generosity of you in our parish communities. Parishioners who may not be able to contribute on these dates can support the appeal online at www.crosscare.ie

LOURDES: Fr Damian returned from the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes last Tuesday. Around 1,400 people took part, led by Archbishop Dermot Farrell and Bishop Paul Dempsey, and this included over 120 sick pilgrims who were the VIPs! Fr Damian remembered the intentions of all in our Parish Partnership and presented your petitions, especially at the Grotto Mass on 4th September. A number of pilgrimage souvenir postcards which feature the Annunciation, the Lourdes theme of 2026, are available on the table at the back of the church. We will have a church gate collection to raise funds to help cover the cost of sending sick pilgrims to Lourdes on our Diocesan Pilgrimage at the end of the month.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Christopher (Christy) Singh whose funeral took place last Tuesday, Noreen O'Rourke whose funeral takes place this coming Monday at 11am, and Margaret (Gretta) Lynch, whose funeral takes place next Tuesday at 11am. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER and contemplation of the Gospel of the following Sunday. Wednesday 16th September from 10:30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP CONTINUES Thursday 17th September in St Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel, Laurel Lodge, 10:30am to 11:10am.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP – TWO NEW COURSES BEGIN:

Wednesday nights in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock: '**The Chosen**' - see Jesus through the eyes of those who loved him. Season 1 of the acclaimed TV series (a video followed by group discussion) continues this Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm and every Wednesday until 28th October (8 sessions).

Monday nights in St Mochtas Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown: '**Hidden King - the Jewish Roots of St Joseph**', a series of video talks by Dr Brant Pitre begins this Monday 14th September at 7:30pm and continues until Monday 23rd November (not including 12th, 19th or 26th October). Admission is free in each case and all are welcome. To reserve a place phone or text Aengus 087 216 1199 or Marian 087 295 8363. Please mention which course you are interested in - you may attend both!

MINISTERS OF THE WORD The new rota for Ministers of the Word for September to November is on the website. Copies are available from the Sacristy. With thanks to those who have prepared it for us and those who proclaim God's word at the Liturgy.

CHURCH SHOP – Open after 10am Mass on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning after both Masses. Come in and browse our new stock! Card and cash payments available.

DIVINE MERCY. The Divine Mercy group meetings continue next Tuesday 15th September at 6:30pm in the coffee dock of Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. All welcome.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC: FRIDAY, 2ND OCTOBER, LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE RESORT. All profits from this event go towards the next phase of the much-needed restoration of St Mochta's church in Porterstown. There are a variety of ways you can support the day: (A) Enter a Team (4 Ball) for the 12 noon 'Shotgun' Start - €600 per team, which includes a lovely dinner (B) Join a Team - €150 including dinner. (C) Sponsor a T-Box or a Golf Hole on the Day (D) Attend the dinner and join in the Parish Social celebration - €60 (E) Make a donation to St. Mochta's Parish Golf Classic. See the church notice board for further information.

ST MARY'S, CLONSILLA – GRAVEYARD SERVICE – SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 3PM
The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla, on Sunday 27th September at 3pm. All are

welcome. **Note:** The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sunday 8th November at 3pm.

OVER 65? YOU ARE INVITED TO Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock this Wednesday 16th September at 4pm for a cuppa, some treats, good company and discussion. Let's explore the idea of forming a new group together. Your input is welcome - help shape our group! Contact Marian 087 295 8363 or Anne 087 781 8935

LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

1. **Castleknock Community College: Information afternoon and evening - Wednesday 16th September.**
2. **Mount Sackville: Open Day - Saturday 19th September - register on school's website.**
3. **Edmund Rice College: Open Evening - Wednesday 23rd September, 18:30 to 20:30 hrs.**
4. **St. Vincent's Castleknock College: Open Day Wednesday 16th Sept.**
Check the schools' websites for further information.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ - FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 8PM. Venue - Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club, D15 NY10. €50 per table of four. First prize - cash prize for the winning team. Raffle on the night. Book early and pay for tables in advance by texting James on 087 225 3572

COME AND ADORE HIM – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION GET TOGETHER - SAT 26TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM - 1PM

Church of the Nativity and Parish Centre Beaumont D05 X8F8 starting with Mass at 10am. This event featuring Fr Adrian Crowley and Rita Daly is for those who do Eucharistic Adoration and for those who want to promote or develop Eucharistic Adoration in their parish. All welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Inquiries to John McCormack Dublin North Eucharistic Adoration Committee, phone 087 2208714 or mccormackjohn124@gmail.com

PATHWAYS INTO PASTORAL MINISTRY This course is for any adult who wants to explore and grow their faith. Over a year, participants are offered inputs on foundational issues of faith and the impact they have on ministry and parish life. There is also time for small group sharing and the opportunity for three different retreat experiences. On completion of the course, people are presented with a certificate. Pathways is run on a Thursday evening (during term times) at the St Patrick's campus of DCU in Drumcondra from 7:15pm to 9:15pm. The course starts on 24th September and runs until 13th May, and costs €300. For further details, please visit the adult faith section of : -

www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.