Church Services

The Eucharist: Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day: 6pm Saturday and 10am and 12 noon Sunday

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.

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
Fr Dominik and Fr Francis c/o 01-6409601
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.

PHONES: Please switch OFF your phone when coming into God's house, so as to respect the space of prayer and worship for everyone.

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 8th November – 32nd in Ordinary Time

Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, 7th and 8th November, highlighting the important work funded by you through this weekly collection in our Diocese. The 2026 Share Newsletter is available at on our parish website and at https://www.dublindiocese.ie/share-appeal-sunday-2026/In it, Archbishop Farrell thanks you for the upbuilding of the life of our Diocese made possible by your contribution. The Share collection looks after the costs of Diocesan Administration and supports many crucial pastoral initiatives. It also financially supports parishes in need of financial help for essential projects. A copy is available to view at the back of our church.

'Trust in the resurrection enables us to realise that a communion between believers is not interrupted by death. In simplicity of heart, we can ask those we love and have gone before us into the life of eternity: "Pray for me; pray with me." During their life on earth, their love, their care, their prayer supported us. After their death, why would they stop? And how could we stop relying on them?'
(based on a reflection by Br. Roger of Taizé)

Our 2026 Remembrance Mass – this Tuesday 10th November, 7.30pm
Our Annual Remembrance and Bereavement Mass has become a tradition in the hearts of many. 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 of music, reflection, and remembrance will take place this Tuesday, 10th November at our 7.30pm Mass. Those who cannot be with us in person on the night are very welcome to join us on our live stream webcam - www.castleknockparish.ie/webcam/

OUR PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD If you would like to include names of your departed family members, relatives and loved ones for remembrance in our Parish Altar List of the Dead Mass on the first Friday of every month for the coming year, envelopes are now available on the table at the back of the church. Simply fill in the names you would like to have remembered and return the list to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of our parishioner David Churchward whose funeral took place last Wednesday. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

CASTLEKNOCK CHURCHYARD REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & BLESSING OF GRAVES will take place in St Brigid's Church of Ireland this Sunday 8th November at 3pm. The prayer service takes place in the Church, followed immediately afterwards by the blessing of graves.

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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP continues Thursday 12th November in St Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel, Laurel Lodge, 10:30am to 11:10am.

MONTHLY TAIZÉ PRAYERS will take place in our parish church at 7pm on the following Fridays – **next** Friday 13th November and on Friday 11th December. All are welcome.

OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP FAITH FORMATION GROUP **Monday** nights in St Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre, Porterstown: **'Hidden King - the Jewish Roots of St Joseph'**, video talks by Dr Brant Pitre. Continues this **Monday 9th November** then every Monday until Monday 23rd November. Admission is free, all are welcome. To reserve a place, phone or text Aengus 087 216 1199 or Marian 087 295 8363.

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP Family Meditation continues on Wednesday 11th November from 2.35pm till 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

3RD NATIONAL FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE This year's conference takes place in Knock on Saturday 28th November, 10am - 5pm. There will be a bus going from our parish church to the Conference, leaving at 8am sharp, €33 including a stop for tea and scones. See the poster on the notice board for booking details or phone Paul 087 7928218 or Aileen 086 8306463. Places are filling up fast, so booking is essential if you plan to travel on this bus.

BIBLE STUDY - GENESIS WITH FR DOMINIK This free course runs once a month in St Finian's Room, Malahide Parish Centre, K36 TY88, beside Malahide DART Station and beside St Sylvester's Church. Continuing on Wednesday 18th November, 8pm sharp. THEME: The Day Everything Broke. FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION: What is sin? Everyone welcome. Car park: free after 7pm. 2/3 minutes' walk to the parish centre. Please bring your bible. Please see the poster on the church notice board. Further information from Ronan Reynolds on 087 242 9540. *[Please God this is a course Fr Dominik will be offering here in our Parish Partnership in the New Year]*

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Our **Parish Carol Service** will take place in Our Lady Mother of the Church on **Sunday 6th December** at 6pm. **This Holy Night, Christmas Carols and Festive Songs** by Sharon Lyons, the Dublin Concert Choir and Kerry Scotia Ensemble, **Sunday 13th December 7.30pm** here in Our Lady Mother of the Church. Proceeds to our Third World Partnership. Dr Sharon Lyons has an exquisite voice and is well known to those involved in our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as the Musical Director. Tickets available soon in our Parish Office and on eventbrite. 20euro for adults and 15euro for children.

OUR CHURCH SHOP – Open after 10am Mass on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning after both Masses. Card and cash payments available.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK The foodbank will be collecting non-perishable food items again this weekend, 7th and 8th November. Food items may be left in the basket in the church porch. All collected items will be distributed to needy families in Dublin 15. Thank you for your continued support. Martin (086 159 1188)

PARISH CHOIR (12 noon Sunday Mass) would welcome new members in all voice parts. The commitment is Tuesday evening 8 - 9:30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre and Sunday mornings 11:25am - 1pm. If interested, please text Fran on (087) 640 4797 to arrange a short audition.

CRY OF THE EARTH If any parishioners would like to sponsor the replacement of our buxus shrubs, please get in touch with Mags Condon - 086 839 2518. If anyone would like some sunflower seeds when we have them harvested and dried for sowing next spring in your own gardens, again contact Mags.