

## CHURCH SERVICES

### The Eucharist

**Sunday:** Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.  
Sunday 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.15 p.m. & 6 p.m.

**Weekday:** Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. daily.  
Monday to Friday 7.30 p.m. daily.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

After 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and on request.

### Baptism

Suspended at present due to Covid-19 restrictions. Resuming from 5<sup>th</sup> July.  
Normally on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1.15 p.m.  
Enquiries to the parish office.

### Marriage

By arrangement with one of the Priests.  
A minimum notice of 3 months is required.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**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 sent by email to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladysparish@gmail.com)  
Written notices may be handed in to the Parish Office during office opening hours.  
Deadline for submissions is Thursday evening.



## OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK, DUBLIN 15

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

In the Gospel this Sunday we read of two miracles worked by Jesus. He cures a woman who had been suffering from an ailment for many years and he also brings a twelve year old girl, the daughter of a synagogue official, back to life.

In these miracles we see the care and compassion of Jesus for the people he encounters on his daily travels. Jesus shows his power over the fragilities of our human condition. He gives back life and restores to health these two people who sought his intervention in their lives.

Both the woman who is cured and the father of the little girl approach Jesus in a spirit of faith. Both believe that he will hear and answer their pleas with love. Both are rewarded for their faith and trust in Jesus.

In bringing the little girl back to life, Jesus is sending out a strong message to people about the power of God over death. He is foreshadowing what he will bring about with his own death and resurrection in which he triumphs over the ultimate evil of death. In doing this Jesus has opened the way for all who believe in him to not only die a natural death as we inevitably will but also to rise with him to a new and eternal life.

This is the Good News we proclaim. Jesus has come to give us new life. May we remain strong in our faith in Jesus as we await the fulfillment of the new life he has promised us.

*Fr. Kieran Coghlan*

### **Building Hope Task Force – Invitation to Parishioners**

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of Building Hope. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form. The consultation form will remain online until the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Pray, have the conversation and fill in the form.

### **First Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am to 7.15pm.

### **Mass “as Gaeilge”**

The 9am Mass next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, will be celebrated in Irish.

### **Peter’s Pence collection**

This annual collection provides the funds to enable Pope Francis reach out in charity on behalf of the Christian community to people in need throughout the world. The collection will be taken up as the second collection at Masses next weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July, in place of the usual Share collection.

### **Summer Offering**

To help replenish the reserves in the fund that provides for the priests of the diocese, parishioners are invited to make a summer offering at some time between now and the end of August. Summer Offering envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Church.

### **Lough Derg 2021**

Lough Derg regrets that it is **not** possible to reopen Station Island for the Traditional 3 day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats this year. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to “*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*” from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July. Further information from the Lough Derg office on 071-9861518 or see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### **Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations**

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has written to parishes to say that in line with public health advice and the gradual reopening of society, these sacraments may take place from 5<sup>th</sup> July onwards. We will resume parish baptisms in July. As many First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families will likely be away at various times during July and August, we will arrange for the celebration of these sacraments to take place from September onwards. Dates will be confirmed towards the end of the summer.

### **St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth - New research on the impact of Covid19 on funerals**

Bereaved families, and those who support and care for them, have had to adjust to dramatically different circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. In this study, we want to explore the impact of public health measures, which were meant to limit virus transmission, on your experience of dealing with dying, death, and Catholic funerals. We invite you to participate in our study by taking our survey and/or participating in an interview.

Find out more and link to the survey at <https://maynoothcollege.ie/covid-19-and-funeral-rituals-and-practices-a-study>

### **PATHWAYS: Exploring Faith as an Adult**

*Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings, 7pm to 9.30pm from late September to May. Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU St. Patrick’s Campus (MDCCE), Drumcondra Road. Application now open for September 2021. Early application advised.

Contact *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01-8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie) or on the web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

### **Reflection on the Year of St. Joseph**

Mary Louise O'Donnell, together with her sister Teresa and the group Vox Hiberniae have prepared a reflection to mark the Year of St. Joseph. "A Celtic Journey with St. Joseph" celebrates St. Joseph's life with voice, harp and strings and is available at the following link: <https://youtu.be/Y498Int5ZmY>

You can also visit <http://www.youtube.com/c/voxhiberniae> for more details.