

## 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

Normally on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1.15 p.m.  
Preparation meeting for parents at 8pm on the first Thursday of the month.  
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

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Jesus sends the twelve apostles out on mission in this Sunday's Gospel to preach his message and disseminate it more widely. The instructions Jesus gave the apostles were austere. The apostles were to bring almost nothing by way of material things with them and they were to rely totally on whatever hospitality they were afforded on their travels. The focus was on preaching the message and the apostles had to trust in God that he would provide for them as they carried out their task.

No business would send their sales reps out today without them being properly resourced with all the information, brochures, equipment and samples needed to effectively sell their products. In contrast the apostles had nothing by way of merchandise. Their tools were the words they spoke in preaching repentance and the actions of anointing and healing people they encountered along the way.

Jesus made it clear to the apostles that they would experience both acceptance and rejection by people. While many would receive their message with joy and come to know the Lord, many others would reject the apostles, the message they brought and ultimately the Lord himself.

It is often said that the best method of preaching the Gospel is to live the Gospel as best we can each day. This is something we can all do. It is, perhaps, the most practical and effective way we can share in the mission of the Church and draw attention to the presence of Jesus with us in the world at this time.

*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.

## **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

Earlier this year Pope Francis announced a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year it will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis reminded us that “old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life”.

**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.

## **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) Web: [www.evangelisation.ie](http://www.evangelisation.ie)

## **Theology of the Arts. Does the Church need Art?**

The Priory Institute, Tallaght have a week-long online Summer School running from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August and again from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Cost €50. Find out more and register on [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or phone 01-4048124.

## **Weekday Mass.**

Mass will be celebrated at 10am daily Monday to Saturday. There will also be evening Mass at 7.30pm Monday to Friday.

## **Diocesan Appointments.**

The Archbishop has asked Fr. Kieran to take up a new appointment in Clondalkin Parish from the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> August. The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Damian McNeice to be the new Parish Priest in Castleknock and also Parish Priest in our neighbouring parish of Laurel Lodge from the same date.

## **Our Sunday Newsletter.**

The small team that produces 'Our Sunday Newsletter' every Sunday wish to acknowledge the excellent support it received from Fr Kieran since his arrival in the parish. In particular, you will have noticed his thoughtful and inspiring one-page homily, on page one, each week. Thank you Fr Kieran. Beannachtaí ort go deo.