

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

Fr. Damian McNeice - Phone: 089 445 3987

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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.

MSC - MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEARD - CAMINO WALK SEPTEMBER

For details ring Valerie at 021 4543988 or email Valerie.buckley@mscmissions.ie

CRY OF THE EARTH UPDATE We'd like more volunteers to help with digging and preparing the areas to be planted. Contact Mags Condon - 086 839 2518

NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES, MEALS ON WHEELS Would you be able to volunteer for an hour one day a week between 11.00 and 12.00 to help us provide this valuable service in the local community? Please contact Amy 01 8058574/086 4194566

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK



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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES 29 JUNE 2025

PETER'S PENCE THIS WEEKEND, 28TH / 29TH JUNE

The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection. Peter's Pence aims to support our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: THANK YOU! Last Sunday at the end of the 10am Family Mass, around 140 people joined our Blessed Sacrament Procession around the green adjacent to our Church. We lived how Christ has literally become our companion (from the Latin *cum*, meaning 'with' and *pane*, meaning bread) on our pilgrim journey to God the Father's House. Our sincere thanks to all who made this such a moving and prayerful celebration of faith: to Olive in the Sacristy, who, as ever, made sure everything was ready, to those who supplied the baskets of rose petals which were elegantly strewn along our path by the children, to those from our Children's Liturgy Team who helped to line everyone up with flags and lights, to our altar servers, to the Family Mass Group for the lovely music and singing as we walked [especially the deeply prayerful 'Jesus, name above all names' back in the church], to everyone who walked with us praying Christ's blessing upon our community and to our After Mass Cuppa Team for delightful hospitality afterwards in the Parish Centre. The Lord sent a little light sprinkling of rain upon us as we walked. It was as if we were being gently sprinkled by Holy water from on high. Moladh go deo le Dia! Blessed be God for ever. Fr Damian

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP FARRELL ABOUT THE SUMMER DUES INITIATIVE
The call to ministry and to participation in the Eucharist is central to the life and wellbeing of the Christian community. We are grateful for our priests and for the service they offer. From what each one has, they pass on all we have 'received from the Lord' (1 Corinthians 11:23), and bring his healing presence and love alive. Gathered around Christ, and through the gift of his Spirit, each parish and partnership of parishes is called to mission. Please support your priests through the Summer Dues appeal. The generosity that you have towards your priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we nourish and support each other, counting the wonderful blessings of God in our lives. *[All Dues throughout the year, Christmas, Easter and now these Summer Dues go directly to the Diocesan Common Fund administered by the Diocesan Finance Secretariat.]*

JOINT PARISH PARTNERSHIP AND CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION (CGA) PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - SUNDAY 27TH JULY Mass, Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be available on the day. A bus will be going from the churches of our parish partnership of Castleknock (leaving at 8am), Porterstown (leaving at 8.15am) and Laurel Lodge (leaving at 8.30am) - **please arrive early**. There will be stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock, and also on the way back. The price per person is €50, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. Please pay by calling in or leaving an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the parish office or sacristy in Castleknock, with your name and tel. no. All age groups are welcome.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the soul of our parishioner **Brian Cavanagh** whose funeral service will take place in our church on Tuesday, 1st July. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

ST MOCHTA'S, PORTERSTOWN - SUMMER SCHEDULE (JULY/AUGUST) 2025
Monday and Friday - Mass at 10am; Wednesday - service at 10am; Sunday - Mass at 11am. **no 6pm Mass in St Mochta's on Saturdays in July or August.**

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: REVERENCE IN THE HEART Please feel free to take home one of these handouts available at the back of the church on how we are to receive the Eucharist with reverence within.

PATHWAYS. This 2-yr course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs and small group sharing, especially for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. Thursdays, 7.15pm - 9.15pm in DCU St Patrick's Campus from 25th September to 14th May 2026. Cost - €300 per year. www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - The rota for Ministers of the Word, covering June to August, is on the parish website. Copies are available in the Sacristy.

LECTIO DIVINA Prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 2nd July from 10.30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Next Friday 4th July in our church, from 10.30am to 5pm. All are welcome. There is also our usual weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursdays, 8 to 9pm.

ROSARY TIMES - OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after 10am Mass, on Tuesday after 7.30pm Mass, and twice on Thursday - at 12 noon and after 7.30pm Mass, as part of Adoration between 8 and 9pm. **CHILDREN'S ROSARY** every Saturday in our church at 4pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTION An item of value was found in a basket after our Sunday collections a few weeks ago. Please contact the sacristy or parish office.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES/CEMETERY SUNDAY
At this time of the year, many cemeteries have their annual Blessing of the Graves. Here are the Dublin Cemeteries Trust dates:

- Sunday 29th June - Glasnevin Cemetery,
 - Sunday 6th July - Dardistown Cemetery
 - Sunday 13th July - Newlands Cross Cemetery
- All services start at 3.00pm.** Please see the church notice board for a further list of Fingal Cemeteries Blessing of the Graves dates. You may like to check when your own family one is on, if it is outside of Fingal.

BEREAVEMENT - GRIEF CAFÉ, ST FRANCIS HOSPICE, BLANCHARDSTOWN - FRIDAY 4TH JULY

'Saint Francis Grief Café' aims to create a safe place for people who have been bereaved to come and chat over a cup of tea/coffee with others who are also grieving. Our Grief Café will run on the First Friday of every month (**next on Friday 4th July**) from 10.00am to 11.30am in St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown. Contact bereavement@sfh.ie or 01 832 7535

BLANCHARDSTOWN PRAYER GROUP TALK - TUESDAY 1ST JULY, 8PM
A talk on The Gift of the Divine Will in Blanchardstown Church extension. Speakers - Miriam McKane and Angela Glavin. Tuesday 1st July, 8pm. All welcome, and to a cuppa afterwards.

SVP COLLECTION: after all masses this weekend
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