

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

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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.

THE DONATE BUTTON ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE

This button, which can be found on the website homepage, is a convenient online way to donate to our parish or to contribute to Dues. You can also contribute to the usual weekend 1st and/or 2nd collections, towards our parish running costs, as well as our Third World Partnership (TWP) project.



OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2024

THE TRINITY Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love "not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance" (*Preface*). He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are *one God* because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The "name" of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love. All things derive from love, aspire to love and move impelled by love, though naturally with varying degrees of awareness and freedom. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" (Ps 8: 1) the Psalmist exclaims. In speaking of the "name", the Bible refers to God himself, his truest identity. It is an identity that shines upon the whole of Creation, in which all beings for the very fact that they exist and because of the "fabric" of which they are made point to a transcendent Principle, to eternal and infinite Life which is given, in a word, to Love. "In him we live and move and have our being", St Paul said at the Areopagus of Athens (*Acts 17: 28*). The strongest proof that we are made in the image of the Trinity is this: love alone makes us happy because we live in a

relationship, and we live to love and to be loved. Borrowing an analogy from biology, we could say that imprinted upon his "genome", the human being bears a profound mark of the Trinity, of God as Love. *Pope Benedict XVI*

DAY OF JOY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE This Sunday afternoon, the Ordination of Father Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the welcoming of Bishop Paul Dempsey (formerly Bishop of Achonry) as he begins his ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin will take place in Saint Andrew's, Westland Row. This is the first Ordination of an Auxiliary Bishop for Dublin since 1997. **The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed in high quality at 3pm on the day on www.dublindiocese.ie** Please keep Father Donal and Bishop Paul in your prayers.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RAFFLE - Tickets are now on sale for the **Gigantic Raffle** in support of the **Mary's Meals** charity, which provides daily meals and education to 2.5 million children in the very poorest parts of the world. Tickets are €5 each and a book of 5 for €20. Perhaps you could take several books of tickets to sell among friends or work colleagues? Again contact Margaret at 0868392518 or Dan at 0862412470. Work on renewing the large planters at front of our Church will commence soon. We will need some volunteer help with this work of digging, planting and painting. Those with green fingers willing to help with the replanting can contact Margaret at 0868392518. Those willing to help with the painting can contact Dan at 0862412470.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - CETNS AND CNS

Congratulations to the children from Castleknock Educate Together National School and Castleknock National School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May blessings galore flow for them and their families. Let's keep them and those currently preparing for their Confirmation in the communion of prayer.

ETERNAL REST: Pray for the light of heaven to embrace the souls of our parishioners Deirdre Ridgway (née Staveley), Joan Jones (née Guiney) and Fran Rooney who went to the Lord recently, and whose funerals took place in our church this past week. We remember too Carmel Colclough, late of Collegewood, whose funeral took place in Chapelizod. May the Holy Spirit console and sustain all who mourn them.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF CASTLEKNOCK, PORTERSTOWN AND LAUREL LODGE Sunday 25th to Thursday 29th August 2024, €735 per person sharing, €895 for a single room. Deposit - €250 per person. Price includes full board including lunch on day 5 staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue. Please contact the Parish Office for a booking form.

LOUGH DERG - FRIDAY 5TH TO SUNDAY 7TH JULY Last year a group of parishioners headed off to do the three-day pilgrimage and had a wonderful experience. If you are interested in going this year, please leave your name and contact no. in the Sacristy after any Mass or in Porterstown Parish Office during office hours. You may also contact Ellen on 087 9668356. We will depart from St. Mochta's Church Courtyard at 8am on Friday 5th.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY, 4PM SATURDAYS. The children's rosary is recited every Saturday in our church at 4pm. Looking forward to seeing our young children joining us. All are welcome!

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM. Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen to and share the Living Word. Wednesday 29th May from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For further information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY - KNOCK - JUNE 1ST:

For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF WALKING THE CAMINO?

For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie

Parish Centre Activities: Tai Chi classes starting 11 June. www.taichiclassesdublin.com

NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES - MEALS ON WHEELS Contact Ad or Catherine 01 805 8574

St Vincent de Paul Monthly collection after all masses