

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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Parish Office – Monday to Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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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 ourladyparish@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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD JUNE 2024

SUMMER DUES

Archbishop Farrell writes: "Priests and other parish leaders and ministers are being asked to find new and creative ways of sowing the word of God, seeking to build up partnerships of parishes in the times that are upon us. Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection. The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we sow seeds for a future harvest, trusting always in God's plans for us. I wish you many blessings over the summer months."

As with Christmas and Easter Dues and our weekly First Collection, all these funds go directly to Archbishop's House to the Diocesan Common Fund which supports priests in a Dublin Diocesan appointment and which cares for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Thank you for your constant generosity. *Fr Damian*

ALWAYS BE THANKFUL

Sincere thanks to all who took part in last Sunday's Blessed Sacrament Procession around the green beside the Church after 10am Mass. We were blessed with the weather. Memories of processions past were rekindled as incense wafted and rose petals were thrown on the pathways ahead of Christ present with us in the Blessed Sacrament. There were little lights aplenty and lovely singing to lift our spirits. Thanks in particular to our Family Mass Group for helping our children experience yet more graced moments of lived community faith.

ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - The Peter's Pence collection will take place next weekend, June 29th/30th. This special collection will replace the Share Fund second collection.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - RAFFLE 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, concludes this Sunday 23rd June. The raffle has raised over 10,000 euro thus far! Well done all who have worked on it. The draw takes place in our parish centre after our 12 noon Mass.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: A Midsummer Parish Gathering will take place in the main hall of our Parish Centre next **Friday 28th June at 7.30pm** to which all are welcome. In an informal setting, with a glass of something sparkling or a cuppa in hand, we will hear something about our Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finances and the forthcoming stages of Archbishop Farrell's Building Hope pastoral plans for the diocese.

LAUREL LODGE: From Sunday 7th July there will be **just two Masses on Sunday** mornings in St Thomas the Apostle; the 9.30 and the 11am. We need to be able to give our priests time to go on retreat and to take well-earned holidays. The parish team there are looking at the future of Laurel Lodge's Mass Schedule in the context of our Parish Partnership to see what is possible and sustainable into the future.

CONFIRMATION - SCOIL MHUIRE, MOUNT SACKVILLE. Congratulations to the children of St Scoil Mhuire who were confirmed on Friday. May blessings in abundance flow for them and their families. May the Holy Spirit ever be their helper and guide.

SCOIL MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL - NOW CO-ED

Scoil Mhuire National School, Mount Sackville is now a co-educational school and can enroll boys into Junior Infants in September 2024. Please see www.scoilmhuiremountsackville.com or contact 018213105 for details.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - NEW ROTA The new rota for Ministers of the Word covering June to August is on the Parish website and copies are available for collection in the Sacristy.

CROÍ MHÁIRE FOODBANK - DUBLIN 15 We will be recommencing collecting non-perishable food for the Foodbank this weekend and next weekend. The box for food donations will be left in the church entrance hall as usual. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM. Spiritual reading and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen to and share the Living Word. Wednesday 26th June from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre. For further information, contact Marian on 087 2958363.

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!

QUIZ - WREN'S NEST, STRAWBERRY BEDS, WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY, 8PM In aid of St. Mochta's Church maintenance fund. In the 'mother' church of our area, there are a lot of aging problems to be fixed; leaks in the roof, plaster on the back wall falling down, cracks in windows, gutters, etc. All are welcome to this fun night. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to make a major donation to cover the costs of fixing the roofing, guttering or other projects in St Mochta's, please contact Fr Damian.

OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 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.

YEAR OF PRAYER Pope Francis has designated 2024 as a Year of Prayer, dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world". To support this, Dublin priest, Fr. Frank Drescher, has prepared a series of homilies focused on various forms of prayer within the Church's tradition. These can be found at <https://kilnamanaghcastleview.com/year-of-prayer-2024/>

MEMORIES OF MOUNT SACKVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

In 2024/2025, Mount Sackville will celebrate 160 years of education in Ireland. They plan to produce a publication marking this occasion. They invite past pupils and staff to share their stories, photographs, or any archival materials of time there or your association with the school. Contact via email: memories@mountsackville.ie, or post to Mary Delaney, Mount Sackville Secondary, Chapelizod, Dublin 20.

ST PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY, MAYNOOTH Considering a Postgraduate study programme? Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Chaplaincy, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, sppu.ie/courses. Applications close soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALONE ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539 for more information