

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 emailed to [ourladysparish@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

### LOURDES ASSOCIATE FUND COLLECTION – THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your generosity to our parish collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Associate Fund last weekend. Over €3,050 was raised which will greatly assist in bringing our sick pilgrims on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this coming September. If anyone would like their intentions brought to the Grotto at Lourdes, please leave them into the sacristy in an envelope marked for Fr Damian's attention. Your intentions will be brought and placed at the Grotto. *[Please do not include any monetary offering in the envelopes.]*

### LAUREL LODGE SUNDAY MASS TIMES

From the beginning of September, Sunday morning Masses in St. Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge, will be at 9.30am and the new time of **11.30am**. From Sunday 1st September, the weekend Mass times across our Parish Partnership will be:

Laurel Lodge: Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am

Castleknock: Saturday 6pm Sunday 10am and 12 noon

Porterstown: Saturday 6pm Sunday 11am

*[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]*

### CRY OF THE EARTH/CRY OF THE POOR

Our Parish Pastoral Council responded very positively to the call of Pope Francis and of our Archbishop, Dr Dermot Farrell, for actions by Church Communities to the global climate change crisis. The eight large planters that frame the gathering space in front of our church have been planted with sustainable pollinator friendly plants; a simple visible sign encouraging us to change our domestic habits in favour of what is more sustainable. Many thanks to our parishioners who worked so givingly on this project.

A gigantic raffle was held in conjunction with a parish coffee morning on June 23rd. We raised €15,710.76 for the Mary's Meals Charity. It was founded in 2007 and provides daily meals and education to 2.5 million children in the poorest parts of the world severely impacted by climate change. 97 cent of every euro

raised goes directly to the charity. Our €15,710.76 is enough to feed and educate 714 impoverished children for a whole school year. We are most grateful for all the support from parishioners at the coffee morning. Thanks to all who sold and bought tickets, to the bakers who so generously provided the cakes and treats, to so many volunteers who helped making teas and coffees. Delighted to have had many musicians entertaining us. Wonderful too, that we had so many raffle prizes. Thanks to all the donors and congratulations to the many winners. Thanks to the Mary's Meals volunteers who were present for the raffle.

**ETERNAL REST:** Please pray for the soul of Dorothy Toland whose funeral took place in our church last Tuesday. May the Holy Spirit console and strengthen all who mourn.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** The new rota for Ministers of the Word, for September to November, will be on the parish website from next week. Hard copies are available in the Sacristy.

**ST. MARY'S, CLONSILLA – GRAVEYARD SERVICE – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 3PM**  
The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Clonsilla on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. All are welcome. Note: The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm

**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 28<sup>th</sup> August from 10.30 to 11.00am in our parish centre.

**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!

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE – VISIT TO DUBLIN:** In September and October, the **relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes** will visit three churches in Dublin: Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road, September 25-26; Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, October 23-24; and Adam & Eve's, Merchants Quay, October 25-26. For more information, visit [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is in great need of volunteers. If you think you could spare a few hours a week, please contact Mary on 086 821 2979.

**TAIZÉ PRAYER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -** Our monthly Friday evening meditative Taizé prayers will take place on the following dates between now and the end of the year: September 13<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CLONSILLA HERITAGE FESTIVAL** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. See [www.clonsillaheritage.ie](http://www.clonsillaheritage.ie) for details.

#### **SYCAMORE**

A new programme of videos and discussion on our Christian faith, based on the Scriptures and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, asking the big questions of life:

*The existence of God, Who is Jesus, The Bible.* The presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. This course is running from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre, in union with our parish partnership of St Mochta's, St Thomas the Apostle and OLMC. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.

#### **NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK – FREE TOUR OF CABRA DOMINICAN CHAPEL**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August - free guided Tour of the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Family, Cabra Dominican Convent, Dominican Campus, Ratoath Road, Cabra D07 NX47. Tours begin at 11am, 12 noon and 2pm. Each tour lasts approx. 45 minutes. Spaces are limited and registration via Eventbrite is required.

**PATHWAYS -** Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Pathways is an Adult Faith Formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults, members of PPCs and those in parish ministry. It is a 2-year course running on Thursday evenings from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. It has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion; there is no written work or assessments. The cost is €400 per year (some parishes may help to cover some of the cost or you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary). For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or email [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)

#### **GIVEBLOOD.IE – SUPPORT YOUR UPCOMING LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE**

Castleknock Hotel, Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 3.45pm to 8pm. Giving blood saves many lives. Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) /call 1800 731 137

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL -** Monthly collection will take place after all Masses this weekend, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of August.

#### **'COME AND SEE' WITH RED NUNS – MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND**

Those interested in exploring a monastic vocation with the Redemptoristine Sisters are welcome to join them for a weekend of prayer, silence, community and joy! 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Contact Sr. Gabrielle: [contactrednunsweb@gmail.com](mailto:contactrednunsweb@gmail.com)

#### **AUTUMN CONCERT – ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH, ARDLEA, SUNDAY 1ST**

**SEPTEMBER, 3PM -** Featuring the singing priest tenor Fr Marino Nguekam, accompanied by Mary Flynn (soprano), Eoin Tierney (organist), Jane Hughes (cello).