

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.

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.

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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
27 OCTOBER 2024

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL ON THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
“Dilexit nos,” [He loved us] is the title of Pope Francis’ fourth Encyclical, in which he retraces the tradition and thought on “the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ.” He calls for a renewal of authentic devotion to the Sacred Heart in order to avoid forgetting the tenderness of faith, the joy of serving, and the fervour of our serving others. In this text Pope Francis challenges the world which seems to have lost its heart, but which can change by returning to the heart. In the Sacred Heart of Jesus we find a synthesis of the Gospel, the experience of ‘a love that gives itself as drink’ (cf. John 7:37-39). Devotion to the Heart of Christ sends us to others with a mission to make the world fall in love with the Divine love that saves us. The full text of over 40 pages can be found on the Vatican website: www.vatican.va, under the section marked “Encyclicals.”

WELCOME BACK FR DENIS! We are so delighted to welcome Fr Denis back among us and to have him ministering to us again. I am convinced that his recovery was due in no small part to the fervent prayers of the saints here in Castleknock parish. *Fr Damian*

PARISH ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead” [2 Mac 12:46]. If you would like the names of your beloved dead to be included in our parish “Book of Life”, for whom Mass on the first Friday of every month is offered in our Church, simply fill in the Parish Altar List of the Dead envelopes that are available at the back of the church and return them to the sacristy or parish office before the end of November.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place this year on **Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm**. The ceremony will be led by our Castleknock Bethany Bereavement Support Group and Funeral Ministry Team. We invite all who have been bereaved in the past year and families and friends to attend this memorial Mass and to prayerfully remember all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

ST. BRIGID'S, CASTLEKNOCK - GRAVEYARD SERVICE, SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 3PM

The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock on **Sunday 10th November** at 3pm. All are welcome.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of our parishioners Valerie Melody, whose funeral took place in our church last Tuesday, John McKay, whose funeral takes place next Wednesday at 11am, and Mary Boyle who died on Saturday. May the Holy Spirit console and strengthen all who mourn.

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*. Each Monday at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre, Porterstown

TAIZÉ PRAYER - NOVEMBER Our next monthly meditative Taizé prayers will take place at 7pm on **Friday 8th November**, and our last one before Christmas will take place on Friday 13th December.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 30th October from 10.30 to 11.00am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

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!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Next Friday 1st November in our church, from 10.30am to 5pm. All are welcome. There is also our usual weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour on Thursday evenings after 7.30pm Mass.

ST BRIGID'S NS, CASTLEKNOCK, JUNIOR INFANTS' ENROLMENT SEPTEMBER 2025

Enrolment for junior infants for September 2025 in St. Brigid's National School, Castleknock, will commence on **Monday 4th November**. Please see the school website <https://m.saintbrigids.ie> for further details. Places will be allocated in accordance with the school's Enrolment Policy.

SCOIL MHUIRE NATIONAL SCHOOL, MOUNT SACKVILLE

Applications for Junior Infants 2025-2026 will be accepted until **Friday 8th November**. see <https://scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie/enrolments/> for details or call our school office on 8213105.

CROÍ MHAIRE FOODBANK - COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The box for donations for non-perishable food items will again be in place in the church porch **this weekend, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October**.

ROAD CLOSURES - DUBLIN CITY MARATHON, SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Traffic restrictions on Chesterfield Avenue in the Phoenix Park, on Castleknock Road, College Road, Tower Road and Knockmaroon.

ROSARY RALLY - HELD ON SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER IN BLANCHARDSTOWN

A very big Thank You to all who came out in support of our recent Rosary Rally in honour of our Lady of Fatima. It was a cold day, but our spirits were high and you made it a great success.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS - Table Quiz. *** Please note Change of Date *** Wednesday **6th November, 8pm**, Myos, Castleknock Village, €50 for a table of 4. Text James on 087 225 3572 to book/pay for a table in advance.

VACANCY - PASTORAL COORDINATOR St Brigid's Parish Blanchardstown. Contact Jean on 01-8115412

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - monthly collection takes place after all Masses **this weekend, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October**. We are in great need of volunteers. Please contact Mary on 086 821 2979

Parish Centre Activities: Tai Chi 7-week introductory term starting 29th October 2024, Tuesday, 8.15-9.45pm. www.taichiclassesdublin.com.