

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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3RD NOVEMBER 2024

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.

TRUST IN THE RESURRECTION: "Trust in the resurrection enables us to realise that a communion between believers is not interrupted by death. In simplicity of heart, we can ask those we love and have gone before us into the life of eternity: "Pray for me; pray with me." During their life on earth, their love and prayer supported us. After their death, how could we stop relying on them?" *Brother Roger of Taizé*

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. All are welcome.

SHARE APPEAL SUNDAY - NEXT WEEKEND 9TH/10TH NOVEMBER

"The Diocesan Development Fund, the second collection at Sunday Mass, depends wholly on the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese. Contributions to Share have not fully recovered since COVID-19. I appeal to you today to consider increasing your contribution throughout the year to this important fund which reflects practically our solidarity, support

and care for each other as Church across the Archdiocese." **Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL "Dilexit nos," [He loved us] is the title of Pope Francis' fourth Encyclical, in which he calls for a renewal of authentic devotion to the Sacred 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), which 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."

GUESTS AT OUR NEXT TAIZÉ PRAYER - NOVEMBER 8th Our next meditative Taizé prayer will take place in our church at 7pm on Friday 8th November, and that evening we will welcome two young volunteers who have lived with the Taizé community for a year who are visiting Ireland on behalf of the brothers: Willeke who comes from the Netherlands and Samuel, who is from Sweden. All are welcome, with an extra warm welcome for the young and the young at heart.

ST. BRIGID'S, CHURCH OF IRELAND, CASTLEKNOCK - GRAVEYARD SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 3PM The Ecumenical Graveyard Service with Blessing of the Graves will be held in St. Brigid's Church of Ireland, Castleknock next Sunday 10th November at 3pm. All are welcome.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of John McKay, Susan Bradley and Mary Boyle whose funerals took place in our church this week and for Veronica Burrows, whose funeral will take place this coming Tuesday. 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*. The presenter is Fr. Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. This course is held each Monday at 7.30pm in St Mochta's parish centre, Porterstown, in union with our parish partnership of Porterstown, Laurel Lodge and OLMC. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Wednesday 6th November 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!

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 this **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 next **Friday, 8th November**. As we are now officially a co-educational school, we are delighted to welcome both boys and girls to our incoming infant classes. We have spaces available in some other classes for Admission in September 2025. Please see <https://scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie/enrolments/> for details or call our school office on 8213105.

CROÍ MHAIRE FOODBANK - THANKS! We wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed and donated non-perishable food items for the Food Bank over the last two weekends. There was a great response which is much appreciated. The foodbank volunteers distributed food to approximately seventy needy families in Dublin 15 on Tuesday morning last. We will resume collecting on the third weekend in November. Thank you, Martin (086 1591188)

CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB - COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND Castleknock Lions Club are holding a collection after all Masses next weekend. They support a variety of local charities. Your support would be very much appreciated and allow us to continue that support especially around the Christmas period.

CASTLEKNOCK TIDY TOWNS - Table Quiz. *Please note Change of Date * next 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Our local Conference of St Vincent de Paul is in great need of volunteers. Please contact Mary on 086 821 2979.