

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 (as an alternative to contributing to the basket 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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
19 JANUARY 2025

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 – ALIVE IN CHRIST!

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!" – Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January, 2025.

Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Sensitive to the age appropriateness of the various classes and years, the theme will explore how we exist for one another in Christ, building from the wellbeing of the individual, extending the notion of true wellbeing to others, to our families and communities, and to The Other, in God. The theme will mediate on hope, the true purpose and meaning of human life, and, in the more senior years, on true freedom.

As is usual, the theme will be connected at primary level with Grandparents' Day on the Wednesday of Catholic Schools Week, and with the Family in post-primary. There will be a November 'turning to' remembrance moment.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for the souls of Patricia (Patty) Leonard, Patrick (Pat) Feeney, Una Parkes (née O'Brien) and Catherine Loughran (née Dooley) whose funerals took place in our parish during the past week, and Anthony (Tony) de Lacy whose funeral takes place on Monday. May the Lord grant them eternal rest, and may the Holy Spirit comfort and sustain all those who mourn.

SYCAMORE St Mochta's parish centre, Porterstown this Monday 20th January at 7.30pm. A series of talks and informal discussions on Christian faith, based on the Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Presenter is Fr Stephen Wang, esteemed speaker and author. Course running in union with parish partnership of St Mochta's, St Thomas the Apostle and Our Lady Mother of the Church. Please join us, starting with refreshments at 7.30pm. Newcomers are very welcome.

JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Pope Francis has, opened the Jubilee Year 2025 - a year in which God's holiness can transform us. See the Jubilee website for further information:
<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va>

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Saturday, April 26th.

As we begin our Jubilee of Hope, our Diocese has launched the 2025 Knock Pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage has grown significantly in recent years. In 2024, over 3,000 people from throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin took part. The pilgrimage will provide an opportunity to gather as Diocesan community of faith to celebrate the Jubilee year. The pilgrimage will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. The Choir of Many Voices from throughout the Archdiocese will be back for a third year under the able direction of Ciaran Coll.

A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown. Further details soon.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAYS, 10.30 TO 11AM Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Next Wednesday 22nd January from 10.30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

DIVINE MERCY Meetings on Tuesdays at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock. All welcome.

PORTERSTOWN, LAUREL LODGE AND CASTLEKNOCK PARISHES - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Departing Tuesday, 19th August 2025 for 4 nights staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue. Spiritual Director, Fr. Paul. If you are interested in travelling, please leave your name and contact no. in the Sacristy in Porterstown after any Mass or email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie. A deposit of €200 will secure your place.

CHRISTMAS DUES: Sincere thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues. All these contributions, as do Easter and Summer Dues, go directly to the central Diocesan Common Fund administered by the Diocesan Finance Secretariat out of which your priests are paid their monthly stipend, and the sick and retired priests of our Diocese are cared for.

BREAKTHROUGH CANCER RESEARCH Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from 13th - 20th June 2025. Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors. For more information, please contact edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55.

IRISH LANGUAGE FAMILY GATHERING WITH A CATHOLIC ETHOS

Parents: Irish classes and faith formation. Children 7 – 17 years: Irish classes, music/art and faith formation. All levels accommodated.

Beginners are most welcome. Information meeting – February 8th, Dominican Priory, Tallaght. For further details visit www.dominicans.ie or email op.evangelisation@gmail.com

MEALS ON WHEELS

Northside Home Care Services , Meals on Wheels is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes .Would you like us to deliver a meal to a family member or neighbour that could benefit from a nutritious meal and a dessert for €5.50 per day. Contact Amy or Catherine 018058574/ 0864194566