

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

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.

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.

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9TH FEBRUARY 2025**

ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION - NEXT WEEKEND - 15TH/16TH FEBRUARY
The annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, our Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend, 15th and 16th February 2025. It is traditionally taken up on the Sunday closest to Valentine's Day. ACCORD Dublin offers, throughout the Diocese, marriage preparation courses (both online and to small groups), counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, and a relationship and sexuality programme for schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please support their good work generously. For more information, see www.accorddublin.ie

SYCAMORE in St Mochta's parish centre, Porterstown, this Monday 10th February at 7.30pm. The Sycamore retreat day will be on Saturday 1st March, starting at 9.30am with refreshments, all welcome to join in. Video talks, discussions, reflection; Spiritual Director, Fr Adrian Crowley. The afternoon will close after Mass at 3.30pm. Please phone Marian on 087 295 8363.

DUBLIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Saturday 26th April.
The pilgrimage will include workshops, outdoor walks, the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Farrell. A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown. We are planning stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and also on the way back. The price per person is estimated at €50, including these refreshments. To register your interest, please email your name, telephone number and the number of people going to parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie. All age groups are very welcome;

our Diocese is encouraging young people in particular to come along – why not make it your first visit to Knock Shrine!

LECTIO DIVINA - Spiritual reading, prayer and contemplation of the Gospel for the following Sunday. Next Wednesday 12th February from 10.30 to 11am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Castleknock.

TAIZÉ PRAYER – NEXT FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH - Our next meditative Taizé prayer takes place in our church at 7pm next Friday 14th February. All are welcome, with an extra warm welcome for the young and the young at heart.

CHURCH PARKING: The standard and safety of parking close by our Church has worsened in recent months. Please **do not park on the areas marked by double yellow lines** in the vicinity of our Church. The yellow lines are there to make sure emergency vehicles can access our parish buildings if needed, to allow a safe flow of traffic and to ensure the safety of pedestrians. Please respect them. If you find you are parking on double yellow areas out of desperation because you are late for Mass, change your behaviour and come in good time in future.

MOBILE PHONES: Please be respectful of others and of the prayerfulness in our Church by ensuring that your mobile phone is either switched off or on silent when entering God's house.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES IN OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP:

- St Mochta's, Porterstown - Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday 11am
- St Thomas the Apostle, Laurel Lodge - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am, 11.30am

For those seeking an evening Sunday Mass, St Philip the Apostle, Mountview have one at 6pm.

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. **Update - this pilgrimage is now full.** Please email June at secretary@stmochtasparish.ie if you wish to be added to the waiting list.

SONGS OF PRAISE - DOMINICAN COVENT CHAPEL

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 8PM

The music will be led by Fr Pat O'Donoghue and members of the Dublin Diocesan Music Group, featuring a selection from Laudate 25 and Emmanuel 25. Teresa O'Donnell – concert harp, Ciarán Donegan – Violin.

DIGITAL TRAINING FOR OLDER PEOPLE - LAUREL LODGE COMMUNITY CENTRE. Age Action is hosting free Digital Training for Older People in Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge on Fridays from 10:15 - 12:15. Please call the Getting Started team on 01 475 6989 to sign up.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

February is the month of love, and what better way to show your love for our four-legged friends than by meeting our volunteers at one of these local events, and learning how you can help. You'll see first-hand how even one hour of your time can transform lives.

- **Wed 12th February**, 11am - 3pm, Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge.
- **Sat 15th February**, 11am - 3pm, Blanchardstown Library.

Email us at phoenixbranch@guidedogs.ie.

THIRD WORLD PARTNERSHIP (TWP) - A BIG 'THANK YOU' to everyone who donated so generously to the Third World Partnership collection at our parish Christmas Carol Service in December. We were delighted to receive the fantastic sum of €830. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donates to the TWP via standing orders to our bank account, or using the DONATE button on our parish website - www.castleknockparish.ie. Your support has allowed us to make such a difference in the education and lives of the people in our partner parish in Ethiopia. If you would like more information on the TWP, or would like to help or volunteer, please email us at TWP@castleknockparish.ie.

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 are cared for.

Anam Cara - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 19th February at 7.30pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

Tai Chi – 6 week introductory term starting 18th February 2025, Tuesday, 8.15-9.45pm. For more information, visit our website www.taichiclassesdublin.com or phone Nicole/Declan at 086 397 5979