

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

KNOCK SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL:

Living life to the full? Looking for something more? This is what you're looking for! Time out for you... **Knock Summer Youth Festival 24th to 27th July** in Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. May. Age strictly 18-35 yrs. Places are limited so book now. For more information and to book your place, please contact 094 9388100 / 087 6927850 or check out www.knock-shrine.ie/youthministry.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION invites you to join the 'Care in the Home Training Course' Accredited by City & Guilds Institute, London. We will be running a new course for Family Carers and those wishing to pursue a Career in Caring in the Carers Resource Centre, Main Street, Blanchardstown starting **September 2008**. The Carers Association can offer this course to Family Carers at a cost of €50.00. For non-Family Carers the cost is €475.00. Please call Michelle or Jacqueline to confirm your attendance @ 01 8119564

DUBLIN PARKS TENNIS LEAGUE:

Low cost subsidised Tennis Coaching takes place for boys and girls from 6 yrs to 17 yrs. Hourly classes operate each weekday for five weeks from **30th June to 1st August**. This programme is subsidised by various sponsors. The only cost is a small once-off fee of €30. All equipment supplied, racquets and balls and Free T-Shirt. Children can enjoy this fun programme with friends while learning tennis. So why not join on **Friday 27th June between 2pm and 4pm at your nearest tennis court**. Riverwood Tennis Court, Carpenterstown or Sycamore Ave. Tennis Court, Carpenterstown. For more details please phone 01 8338711 or e.mail www.parkstennis.com

CASTLEKNOCK GAA SUMMER CAMP

2008: There are three camps this Summer. **Week 1—Mon 7th to Fri 11th July** (Hurling), **Week 2 Mon 14th to Fri 18th July** (Football—This is the Cul Camp), **Week 3 Mon 18th to Fri 22nd August** (Combined Camp—Hurling and Football). **Registration** dates are **7th, 14th & 21st June** at Tir na nOg (beside Castleknock Community College) between 10 & 11.30 am. For all queries, please contact Club Coach Brendan Phelan on 085 1329397.

GAA SUMMER CAMPS AT WEST-

MANSTOWN: Westmanstown Gaels Juvenile Club are holding a GAA Summer Camp sponsored by VHI Cul Camp from **30th June to 4th July from 10 am to 2.30 pm**. The Camp is open to Boys and Girls from 5 years upwards and beginners are welcome. A second camp will be held from **18th August to 22nd August**. The price for either week is €65.00 per child. To book a place or for further information, please contact Grace O'Boyle at 086 0582453 or e.mail secretary@westmanstowngaels.com.

CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC SUMMER

CAMP: Castleknock Celtic are holding their Summer camp from **Mon. 18th August to Fri. 22nd August**. Registration night is on **Thursday, 26th June** in Laurel Lodge Community Centre from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Application form and details on www.castleknockceltic.com

YOUTH CONFERENCE: Takes place this **Sat. 21st June - Sun 22nd June** in All Hallows College, Drumcondra. The theme for the conference is "Holiness is for ordinary People". Everyone between the age of 18—40 is welcome to attend. For more details see the noticeboard at the back of the church.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

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PARISH NEWSLETTER 22ND JUNE, 2008

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Parish Office Hours : Monday - Friday : 9.30am – 12.30pm

WITNESSING IN SPITE OF FEAR

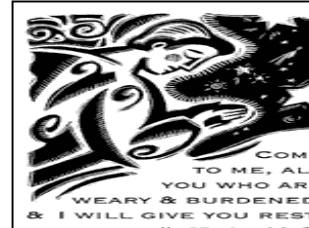
When Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid,' he wasn't saying that they should never feel afraid. He knew that at times they would be afraid. Jesus was worried that fear might paralyse them, or make them so timid as to be unable to fulfill their mission. What Jesus was doing was encouraging them so that they might be able to move beyond fear. How were they to overcome their fear? He urged them to have complete trust in God, who lovingly watches over the life and death of even the smallest and least valuable of creatures—the sparrows.



KIDS CORNER: Having listened to the readings, please answer the following:

1. Why should we not be afraid?
2. How much are the sparrows worth?
3. What has God counted?
4. What did Jesus say we are worth more than?

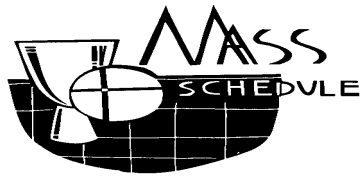
TASK FOR THE WEEK: Well, the school year is coming to an end, hooray, I hear you say. Make sure you make time to say thank you to your teacher for all they have helped you learn this past year.



Please pray for those who are sick or housebound at this time:

Irene Hoey, Sheila Doyle, Bridget Matthews, Harry Silcock, June Shannon, Stuart O'Neill, Margo Lynn, Thomas Monks, Bernie Byrne, Doug Boucher, Cathy Hayden.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Connie Kennedy (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Int. of Pope Benedict
10.30 am Michelle Moore (Anniv.)
12.00 pm Jimmy Watters (Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:

10.00 am: Jack & Helena Coyne (Anniv.)

Tuesday: The Birth of St. John the Baptist

10.00 am: Nora Killeen (M/M)

Wednesday:

10.00 am : Service of Word and Communion

Thursday:

10.00 am James English R.I.P.

Friday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

10.00 am Int. of the Sick Parish

Saturday: Sts. Peter & Paul

10.00 am: Mass of Thanksgiving

13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Dermot Duggan (M/M)
8.30 am: Int. of the Parish
10.30 am Int. of Pope Benedict XVI
12.00 pm Peter McNally (1st Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Ronald Woolston and Sharon Whelan** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Thomas, Luke and Charles** who join our community through the waters of baptism this weekend. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind, and spirit in the years ahead. Anyone enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church. Thank you.



EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT: Takes place each Sunday evening from 7pm –9 pm and offers us an opportunity to spend some quiet

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are a new parishioner or just visiting St. Mochta's you are very welcome and we, the existing community, hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr. John. I would be also grateful if you could fill out a **Registration Form** in order to register with the parish. These can be found at the back of the Church.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Are you on the parish data base? If you have not registered with the parish please fill out one of the forms at the back of the church and return it to Fr. John. It is very important that we continue to build our data base and keep it up to date. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE: For all parish enquires please ring our secretary June on 8213218 or email: secretary@stmochtasparrish.ie **Our parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

PARISH WEBSITE: The address for our new site is: www.stmochtasparrish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have Mass offered for someone or offered for a particular intention please see our sacristan Michael after Mass. Thank you.

CONFESSION: the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

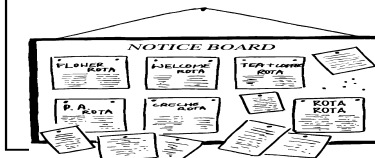


BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Because of growing numbers for the blessing of the graves in St. Mary's Cemetery, Clonsilla, it has been decided to move the annual celebration to the summer. It will now take place **this**

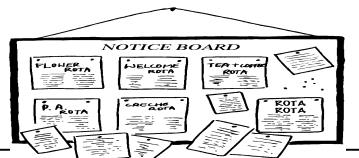
Sunday, 22nd June 2008 at 3.00 pm. The Blessing of the Graves in **Mulhuddart Cemetery** takes place **next Sunday 29th June at 3pm.** All are welcome to attend. (The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be in November as usual.)



ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: The annual collection of Peter's Pence to support the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Charities is to be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on Saturday evening 28th and Sunday, 29th June, 2008. It is to replace the Share collection on that weekend.



PARISH NEWS



VISION 08 : IRISH BISHOPS ON EDUCATION:

The Bishops Conference issued a new pastoral on Education in the month of May. Over the next number of weeks we will be publishing excerpts from the document. This weeks extract talks about the role of Catholic schools in the community. "Education is, to a very significant extent, the way in which the various overlapping communities to which we belong as human beings—the family first of all—initiate us into the richness of a shared life and heritage. Education can never be reduced to becoming simply a good citizen, or a productive contributor to the wealth of society. While these form part of the process, education is always about more than any of them as it is concerned with the whole person. The great strength of the Catholic primary school system in Ireland has been its rootedness in parish communities. Efforts are ongoing in Primary and Secondary schools to develop a stronger collaborative partnership between the school, the parish and the local community by means of such structures as Boards of Management/Governors, faith development initiatives and inter-agency partnerships which are for the good of pupils, their families and the community as a whole. Catholic education values tolerance and inclusiveness, in an increasingly multicultural society, Catholic schools welcome pupils of traditions, faiths and none. The schools see such diversity as offering opportunities for deeper understanding among people holding diverse convictions. Such diversity also promotes the common good of society as a whole." We will continue the series next week.

ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PICNIC: The Parish Picnic last Sunday was a great success. The weather was very kind to us and we'd a great turn out of young and old. A big thank you has to go Mary Green-Byrne and the Organising Committee for all their hard work to make it such a success. Also a big thank you to the Blanchardstown Brass Band for the wonderful music; to Derek Leonard for providing the mountain of strawberries; and to all the volunteers for setting up and cleaning up at the end of the day. The day was rounded off with a match between the Father's and oldest son's. It was a tight match, the Father's taking it easy in the second half and feeling sorry for the sons showed great compassion and allowed the match finish in a 2-2 draw!!!!

WEEKLY REFLECTION

A Celtic Prayer

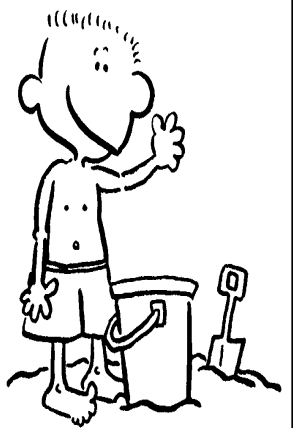
I rise today
with God's strength to direct me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eyes to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to uphold me,
God's pathway before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me -
from temptations,
from one man or many
that seek to destroy me.

SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, re-read it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you. **This week's is Mt 10:37-42.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008: A big thank you to all for the support you gave to our three young people heading off to Sydney in July. We raised **€1,243** to help set them on their way. They will leave on July 6th and we send our prayers with them.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

Now that schools are closing people will be taking to the hills, beaches and to the air. To all those heading away on holidays this coming week we must you rest, enjoyment and renewal. We look forward to welcoming you back looking well tanned and rested. Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!!!!!!!



REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Are you on the parish data base? If you have not registered with the parish please fill out one of the forms at the back of the church and return it to Fr. John. It is very important that we continue to build our data base and keep it up to date. We hope to revamp St. Mochta's Web site and go live with it in the spring. It will be updated on a weekly basis and contain all you need to know about the life of our parish. Thank you.