

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

St. Mochta's Parish

Annual Picnic and Family Fun Day

Luttrellstown Castle

Family Tickets €10
available from Parish Centre, Sacristy and After Masses
includes raffle & performance
by **FRANCES BLACK**

June 21st 2009 1pm - 8pm
Remember you can bring your own picnic but not your pet

Activities: Farmers Market, Bouncy Castles, Penalty Shoot out, Bonny Baby Contest, Book Stall, BBQ, Handbags, Music, Prizes, Dad-Soak, Cake Sale, Jewellery, Face Paints, Ponies, Vintage Cars, Tug-o-war.

TENNIS COACHING sponsored by Fingal CoCo. for girls & boys aged 6 to 17 yrs for month of July at Riverwood Estate Playground. Fee €30 for the month. All equipment supplied. **Registration 30th June 2-4 pm at courts.** Children can join at any stage during July. For more information please phone 01 8338711 or www.parkstennis.com

CASTLEKNOCK GAA SUMMER CAMPS: The Camps are run by qualified coaches and are designed to ensure enjoyment and fun. The dates are as follows: **Hurling Camp 6th/10th July, Football Camp 20th/24th July and Hurling & Football 17th/21st Aug.** Please contact Brendan for details on 085 1329397 or see www.castleknock.net.



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

1. Who was in the boat?
2. Why were the disciples afraid?
3. What did Jesus do?
4. What did the disciples say to him after the storm?

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.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

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Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 21ST JUNE 2009

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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STORM ON THE LAKE

When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it. From time to time we too get caught in storms. Our storms usually take the form of trials of one kind or another. We must know how to turn to the Lord, and trust that he will see us through the storm.



Please pray for those who are sick or housebound at this time:
Sarah Harris, Miriam Soughley, Ruth Dayman, Gillian Dowling, Cora Galvin, Fr. Joe Caffrey, Baby Aoibhe, Baby Niamh

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Connie Kennedy (Anniv.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am Michele Moore (Anniv.)

12.00 pm Joseph & Agnes Murphy (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: St. Paulinus

10.00 am: Kathleen Smalle (Recently deceased)

Tuesday:

10.00 am: Daniel Selo-Ojeme (Recently deceased)

Wednesday: The Birth of St. John the Baptist

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday:

10.00 am Int. of the Sick of the Parish

Friday:

10.00 am Int. of Priests of the Diocese

Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

10.00 am Int. of Pope Benedict

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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 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, Mary after Mass.

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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

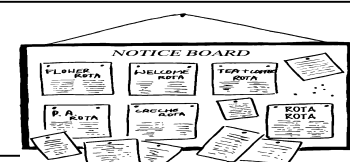
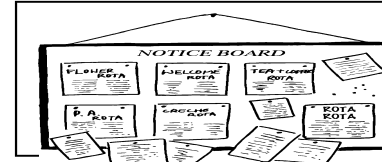
Now that schools are closing people will be taking to the hills, beaches and to the air. To all those heading away on holidays this coming week we must you rest, enjoyment and renewal. We look forward to welcoming you back looking well tanned and rested. Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!!!!!!!

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NEW CENTRE ROSTERS for our volunteers for reception and coffee dock are available in the Sacristy and parish office for collection. Thank you.



PARISH NEWS



PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: This year's parish pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Monday 6th July until Wednesday 8th July. It is a three day pilgrimage of prayer, fasting and penance to the Holy Island. If you are interested in going please see Fr. John after Mass or leave your name and contact details in the sacristy.

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 take place on **Sunday, 5th July at 3pm**. All are welcome to attend.

ST. MOCHTA'S WAY: The first bricks for our St. Mochta's Way went down last week. They look great. We are currently taking orders for the next batch of bricks which will be sent off by the end of the summer. **All the details are in the leaflets at the back of the church.** All proceeds are going to service the debt from the building of our new Parish Pastoral Centre. Thank you for your support.

SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The St. Vincent de Paul collection for June takes place after each Mass this weekend. Last month's (May) collection amounted to **€859.79** for which the St. Mochta's Conference members are most grateful.

NOVENA FOR "YEAR OF PRIESTS": On the 16th of March last Pope Benedict XVI declared a special "Year for Priests" which was to begin on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. Pope Benedict moved by the Spirit of God has called on all priests to strive during this Year for spiritual perfection. He tells us that the effectiveness of the ministry of the priest depends upon spiritual perfection. As a powerful example of one who strove for this perfection Pope Benedict has given us St John Marie Vianney. St. John is already patron saint of parish priests, but will be declared patron of all priests during this Year. St John made his relationship with Christ his most important relationship- a relationship that reached its high point in the celebration of the Eucharist. Acutely aware of the power both of the Eucharist and the power of the priesthood, his ministry, to the people of Ars in France, was one of complete self giving - a self giving model on the example of Christ. In this most generous giving of himself he transformed a poor, forgotten and weak parish into a thriving powerhouse of prayer and love. **Novena prayer sheets are available from the back of the Church. Please feel free to take one.**

WEEKLY REFLECTION

My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I'd like to confess.

I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long-lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God's love.

I fall into the chasm of disbelief
and I cry out in despair.

But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.

I don't know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly I am answered
immediately and I am returned to faithfulness.

I am once again filled with Spirit
and firmly planted on solid ground.

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 Mk 5:21-43.**

SENIOR HELP LINE: Do you need someone to talk to? Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people by older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **Lo-Call 1850 440444**. Senior Help Line is open every day from 10am-4pm and 7pm-10pm 365 days.

GORTA MERCHANDISE APPEAL: Gorta would like to pass on their sincere thanks to all our very generous parishioners who helped make last weeks collection a great success. The clothes/goods will go in to their Capel Street shop. **FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY** would like to thank most sincerely all our parishioners who helped make the appeal a great success. €1,928.00 was collected over the weekend.

FRENCH FOR CHILDREN 3-12 YRS La Jolie Ronde French classes had a very successful first term in St. Mochta's Parish Centre. Some 30 children learn a lot of French through games, songs and rhymes. French native teacher is using the excellent La Jolie Ronde methodology and books and CDs are provided to practise between classes. To ensure your child starts this September, please contact Mrs. Sabine Maher on 087 2279027 or 01 4428237.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP will finish up this Tuesday, 23rd June. The group will restart again on Tuesday, 8th September at 9.45 am in the Parish Centre. For information please email mary-oriordan@hotmail.com.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Pat Quinn and Gillian Lindsay** 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 **Ethan, James, Dara, David and Toby** 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 or see Fr. John after Sunday mass.



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