

## 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](http://www.knock-shrine.ie/youthministry).

### CLONMACNOIS YOUTH FESTIVAL:

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, **Thursday 14th August to Sunday, 17th August, 2008**. For young people age 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. FREE buses available from around the country. For more information, contact 01 6753690 or check our websites: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or [xx-youth2000-xxbebo.com](http://xx-youth2000-xxbebo.com)



**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

### 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). For **registration** details / 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](mailto:secretary@westmanstowngaels.com).

### CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC SUMMER

**CAMP:** Castleknock Celtic are holding their Summer camp from **Mon. 18th August to Fri. 22nd August**. Application form and details on [www.castleknockceltic.com](http://www.castleknockceltic.com)

**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. For more details please phone 01 8338711 or e.mail [www.parkstennis.com](http://www.parkstennis.com)

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

# ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER 29TH JUNE, 2008**

**13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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**Parish Finance Committee:** Chairperson Colm O'Neill

**Parish Web Address:** [www.stmochtasparish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparish.ie)

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

## HOSPITALITY

One of the nicest things in life is to meet an open, friendly, warm, hospital person. Hospitality is a hallmark of a true follower of Christ. Hospitality is not so much about open doors as about open hearts. There is a risk in having an open heart. One can get hurt. But to open one's heart is to begin to live. To close it is to begin to die.



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

1. What did Jesus ask the twelve to do?
2. What happens if we welcome a holy person
3. What will if we offer even a cup of water to a follower?
4. How can you be welcoming and generous?

**TASK FOR THE WEEK:** Well, the school year is coming to an end, hooray, I hear you say. If you are heading away on holiday soon have a wonderful time and remember that its summer holidays for the rest of your family too. So don't forget to help out at home more too.



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

**Irene Hoey, Sheila Doyle, Bridget Matthews, Harry Silcock, Bernie Byrne, Doug Boucher, Cathy Hayden.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



### 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**

### Monday: The First Martyrs of Rome

10.00 am: Max Turpie M/M

### Tuesday: St. Oliver Plunkett

10.00 am: Int. of Irene Hoey

### Wednesday:

10.00 am : Service of Word and Communion

### Thursday: St. Thomas the Apostle

10.00 am Int. of the Sick in the Parish

### Friday: First Friday

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

### Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria

10.00 am: Mass of Thanksgiving

### 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Seamus Bennett  
8.30 am: Int. of the Parish  
10.30 am Int. of Pope Benedict XVI  
12.00 pm Linda Hunt (3rd Anniv.)  
**EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm**



**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Philip Brereton and Rachel McDonnell, Philip Lakes and Arlene Dobbs, Michael O'Connell and Laura Boyle and Garrett O'Rourke and Lynn Fitzgerald** 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 **Colm, Conor and Caoimhe** 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.



## 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](mailto: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](http://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.

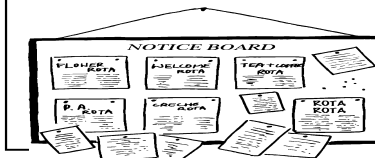
**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** The Blessing of the Graves in **Mulhuddart Cemetery** takes place **this Sunday 29th June at 3pm.** All are welcome to attend. (The Castleknock Churchyard blessing will be in November as usual.)

### ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

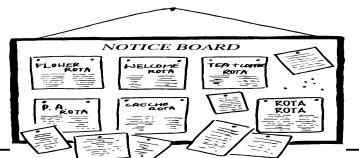
The annual collection of Peter's Pence to support the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Charities is to be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese **this Saturday evening 28th and Sunday, 29th June, 2008.** It is to replace the Share collection on that weekend.

### PASTORAL CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

This is a newly formed group that will coordinate the day to day running of our new Pastoral Centre. There is a meeting this coming Monday, 30th June at 8pm in the house. All members are asked to attend.



# PARISH NEWS



**VOCATION ICON:** Will be in our Church for the coming week. It will be displayed in front of the altar. Please do take time in the week if you can to drop in a say a prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Below is the prayer for vocations. These prayer cards are available beside the icon. " Good and gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to discipleship with your Son, Jesus Christ, and have sent us to bring the Good News of salvation to all peoples. We pray you to grant us more priests and religious to build up your Church here within the Archdiocese of Dublin. Inspire our young men and women to give themselves totally to the work of Christ and His Church. Together may we seek the face of Christ in the poor, the marginalised, the forgotten, that they may know the wonders of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen."

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Is celebrated this coming Friday. On this day communion is brought to the sick and housebound of the parish. If you know of anyone who would like a visit and to receive the Body of Christ please contact Fr. John. Morning Mass is offered for all those whose names appear on the Altar List of the Dead.

**CHOIRS SUMMER BREAK:** All our choirs begin their summer break this weekend. A big thank you to the Children's and Senior Choir and the Folk Group for all their hard work and dedication through the year. We pray that they will have a good summer and return to provide our liturgical music once again in September.



**FAMILY OFFERING:** A big thank you to all those who support the Parish Family Offering. **During the month of May this amounted to €9,280.** This is the only source of income for the running of the parish. At the moment just over 350 support the Family Offering. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you would like to join the Family Offering and help support the parish financially please see Fr. John or fill out one of the Registration Forms and return it to the Parish Office.

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

Much of our lives is spent in keeping people out.

We have private houses, private clubs, and so on.

Of course there are times when we need to be alone.

Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings

can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in:

the smaller the circle, the smaller the person.

A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different.

A wise person welcomes them.

By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experience.

We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round. He included everybody.

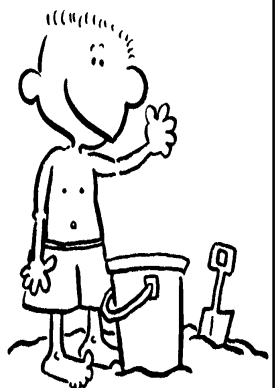
So should we.

**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 11:25-30.**

### 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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