

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

PARISH PICNIC & FUN DAY 2009 was a tremendous success with thanks to everyone from the organising team, stall holders, to everyone who donated items for the stalls, and or gave their time to help in the days leading up to or on the day itself. A very special thank you to Colm Hannon, CEO Luttrellstown Golf Club who generously gave us the use of the Castle grounds which was the perfect backdrop for the day. And to Frances Black and all our musicians for their generosity of their time to entertain all during the day. We are truly grateful to everyone who came along on the day too to support our Parish. **€11,251.29** is the amount raised and will go towards funding the debt on our Parish Centre.

PARISH PICNIC MEETING: There is a review meeting for all the volunteers and committee members who organised and ran the Parish Picnic on Monday night at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

KNOCK CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: "You are the Light of the world" from **23rd-26th July** at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Strictly 18-35 yrs—€70/Free Buses. Further information phone 094 9375035 or see the notice board at the back of the church.

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.

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.

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, **LoCall 1850 440444.** Senior Help Line is open every day from 10am-4pm and 7pm-10pm 365 days.

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. **ALSO** Castleknock GAA invites all 10 to 13 year olds to their Juvenile 'Schools Out' Disco on **Tuesday, 30th June** in Castleknock Community College from **7pm to 9pm.** (Strictly age 10-13 yrs (1996-1999)). A fun nights entertainment, fully supervised. **Bring a Friend!** Admission €5.

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

1. Who was sick?
2. Who touched Jesus' clothes?
3. Why did the people laugh at Jesus?
4. What did Jesus do for the little girl?

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.



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ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

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PARISH NEWSLETTER 28TH JUNE 2009

13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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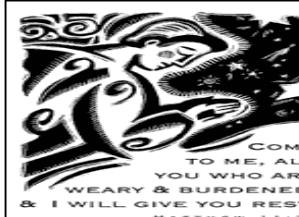
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Jesus' Power over Sickness and Death

In the Gospel we see that Jesus healed sick people by touching them. He touched people in various ways: with his words, with his hands, with his love. The Eucharist brings us very close to Jesus. And we too need his healing touch in our lives.



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



13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Andrew Myler (R.I.P.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am

12.00 pm

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: Ss. Peter & Paul

10.00 am:

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of Rome

10.00 am:

Wednesday: St. Oliver Plunkett

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday:

10.00 am Special Intention—Anne Marie Gallagher

Friday: St. Thomas

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday: St. Elizabeth

10.00 am Int. of Pope Benedict

14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm:

8.30 am: Intentions of the Sick of the Parish

10.30 am

12.00 pm Stephen Ryan (1st. Anniv)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

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.

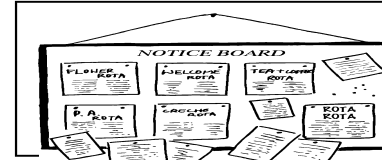
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

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

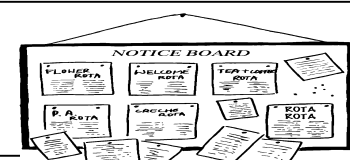
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Is celebrated this coming Friday. On this day communion is brought to the sick and housebound of the parish. If you know of anyone who would like a visit and to receive the Body of Christ please contact Fr. John.

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 4th and Sunday, 5th June, 2008.** It is to replace the Share collection on that weekend.

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



PARISH NEWS



WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Power to Heal

Each of us is capable of doing some healing, because we have eyes that can see, ears that can hear, tongues that can speak, hands that can touch, and above all a heart that can love.

Lord, make us instruments of your healing power.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy. Amen.

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 6:1-6.**

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!!!!!!!

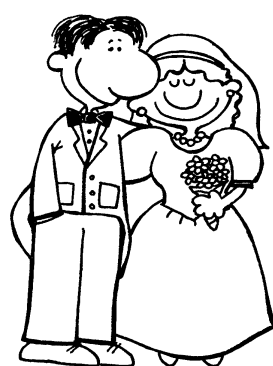


SUMMER BREAK:

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.



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 **next Sunday, 5th July at 3pm.** All are welcome to attend. The blessing of the graves in **Mulhuddart Cemetery takes place this Sunday 28th June at 3pm.** All welcome.



WEDDING BELLS:

Congratulations to **Paul McElvaney & Jennifer Cunningham** and **Paul Smith & Joanna Caldebeck** 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 **Emma, Adanna, Roisin, Fernando, Donnacha and Chloe** 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.

