

## 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)

### SOME SUMMER HUMOUR:

A man charges into a bank wearing a balaclava and wielding a handgun. He shouts 'this is a raid - everyone get on the floor!!', and proceeds to empty the cash drawers. As he runs towards the door with the loot, a brave customer yanks off his balaclava. The robber immediately shoots the customer in the head and shouts.. 'Did anybody else here see my face?'. The robber notices another customer peering from behind a counter and goes over and shoots him in the head also. 'Did anybody else see my face?' he shouts again, waving his gun around. There is silence for a few seconds before a male voice is heard from a distant corner.. 'I think my missus caught a glimpse....'

**ONE WISH:** A man riding his Harley was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice. The Lord said, 'Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish. The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want.' The Lord said, 'Your quest is materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.' The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'Lord, I wish that, I and all men, could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothings wrong, and how I can make a Woman truly happy.' The Lord replied, 'You want two lanes or four on that bridge?'

### 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** Children can enjoy this fun programme with friends while learning tennis. For more details please phone 01 8338711. [www.parkstennis.com](http://www.parkstennis.com)

### CASTLEKNOCK GAA 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** please contact Coach Brendan Phelan on 085 1329397.



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

1. Who does Jesus hide things from?
2. Who did Jesus say knows the Father?
3. Who did Jesus ask to come to him?
4. What does Jesus offer for our souls?

**TASK FOR THE WEEK:** Well, the school year is over 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.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

# ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

**PARISH NEWSLETTER 6th July, 2008**

**14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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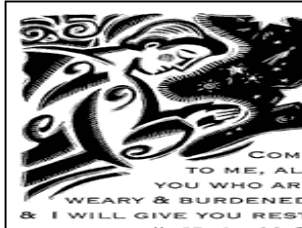
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**Parish Web Address:** [www.stmochtasparish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparish.ie)

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

## COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOUR ...

At times all of us find life burdensome. Life can be very burdensome for some people. There are all kinds of burdens—worry, responsibility, disappointments, hurts, bitterness, guilt, illness, unemployment, a difficult relationship, addiction etc. If Jesus placed any burden on us at all, it was that of loving one another. But if we have love, that is no burden at all. He doesn't take our burdens from us, but gives us the strength to carry them. While faith make all things possible, love makes all things easy.



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

**Irene Hoey, Sheila Doyle, Bridget Matthews, Harry Silcock, Bernie Byrne, Doug Boucher, Carol Meehan.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



### 14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Seamus Bennett R.I.P.  
8.30 am: Int. of the Parish  
10.30 am Int. Youth heading to Sydney WYD  
12.00 pm Linda Hunt (3rd Anniv.)  
**EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm**

### Monday: St. Maelruain

10.00 am: Grainne Fleming (Anniv.)

### Tuesday: St. Kilian

10.00 am: Intl of Youth heading to Sydney

### Wednesday:

10.00 am : Service of Word and Communion

### Thursday:

10.00 am James & John Luddy (Anniv.)

### Friday:

10.00 am Intentions of Carol Meehan (ill)

### Saturday:

10.00 am: Mass of Thanksgiving

### 15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Maurice Hartigan (Anniv.)  
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish  
10.30 am  
12.00 pm  
**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@stmochtasparish.ie](mailto:secretary@stmochtasparish.ie) **Our parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

**PARISH WEBSITE:** The address for our new site is: [www.stmochtasparish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparish.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.

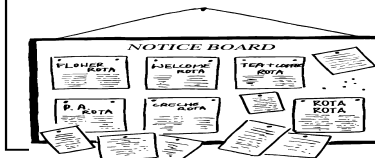
**CONFESSION:** the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

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

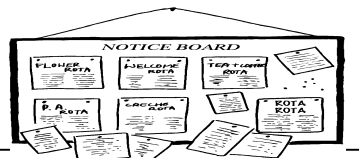
**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Thank you to all those who supported the Annual Peter's Pence Collection last weekend. A total of **€1,503.00** was raised to support the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Charities.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** The July meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this coming Thursday 10th July at 8pm in the house. All members are asked to attend.

**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!!!!!!!**



# PARISH NEWS



## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012:

Benedict XVI announced that **Dublin** will host the next International Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in 2012. The Pope announced this when he gave a homily by satellite during the closing Mass of the 49th International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec. "As this significant event in the life of the Church draws to a conclusion I invite you all to join me in praying for the success of the next International Eucharistic Congress, which will take place in 2012 in the city of Dublin," the Holy Father said. He took the opportunity "to greet warmly the people of Ireland, as they prepare to host this ecclesial gathering." "I am confident that they, together with all the participants at the next congress, will find it a source of lasting spiritual renewal," he said. Attending the Congress in Quebec, Cardinal Sean Brady, archbishop of Armagh, and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin, welcomed the news. They said in a statement: "On behalf of the Catholic faithful of Ireland, we are honoured and humbled that the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has chosen Dublin to host the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in 2012. "While the theme for the next congress has yet to be finalized, we are deeply conscious that 2012 also marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. "The hosting of the congress in Dublin will be an international event. The celebration will attract thousands of pilgrims and will enable Catholics at home and abroad to meet, pray together and discuss issues of faith." This is the second time that Dublin will host the congress; the Irish hosted the 31st congress in 1932. "We live in different times now," the prelates said in their statement, "and it is our hope that the 2012 congress will be an opportunity for the Catholic Church in Ireland to both reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist at the heart of our increasingly diverse community, and, to give renewed impetus to the living of faith."

**NEW HYMN SHEETS:** As our choirs have finished for the summer we will be using a new hymn sheet for our various Sunday Masses. They are laminated cards so please do ensure that they are looked after and returned to the back of the Church when finished. Fr. John will be leading the singing so please do join in as he can't sing for nuts!!!!

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Come to me

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.'

But I said, 'I'm not worthy.'

'Come to me,' he repeated.

And I said, 'I'm afraid.'

'Come to me.' 'I'm too proud.'

'Come to me.' 'But I've no appointment.'

'Come to me.' 'But I can't afford the time right now.'

'Come to me.' With that I fell silent.

Then he said,

'Come ... sit down ... take the load off your feet.'

'Sit here as in the shade of a tree.'

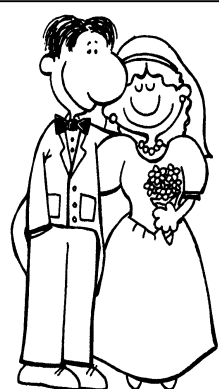
'Refresh yourself as at a running stream.'

'Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.'

'And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light.'

**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 13:1-23.**

**BON VOYAGE FOR SYDNEY:** Our three young people, Maria, Patrick and James head to World Youth Day this coming Tuesday morning. They will spend their 1st week in Melbourne with other youth from Dublin. In the 2nd week they will head to Sydney where they will meet and engage with young people from the four corners of the globe in prayer, discussion and celebration. They will then have a few days for rest and relaxation before returning home. We will be sending them off with our blessing during the 12 O'clock Mass. A big thank you to all who have prepared and supported them in their preparation. Please do keep them in your prayers during these weeks and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return to the parish.



**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Garrett O'Rorke and Lynn Fitzgerlad, Brian Curran and Aine D'Arcy, Keith Murphy and Sarah Murphy and John Victory and Deborah Henderson** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

### WELCOMING SUNDAY:

This weekend we welcome all those who are to be baptised this coming month and introduce them to our community. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit. Anyone enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church or see Fr. John after Mass. Thank you.

