

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

"THE ROSARY": Concert NCH.: Philip Carty is one of Ireland's most respected and accomplished composers. He has performed in many prestigious venues around the world including Los Angeles, Belfast, New York, Oslo and his native Dublin. His music has appeared on MTV, BBC, RTE and Deutsche Gramophone. Philip performs his new work, **"The Rosary" for solo piano in the National Concert Hall on Monday August 10 at 8pm.** This musical world premiere contemplates the 20 mysteries of the Rosary devotion prayer. Tickets available from the box office and online at www.nch.ie

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.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC: This year our Golf Classic will be held on **Thursday 17th September.** This year will be our last time to hold the event in Luttrellstown Castle Golf & Country Club. So the day offers us a final chance to play this magnificent course before it closes at the end of the year. More details will follow over the coming weeks. Put place the date in your diary now. All proceeds raised will go the pay off the debt on our new Parish Pastoral Centre.

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. Where did Jesus go on the sabbath?
2. Why did they not accept him?
3. What did Jesus say to them?
4. What was Jesus amazed at?

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.



Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 5TH JULY 2009

14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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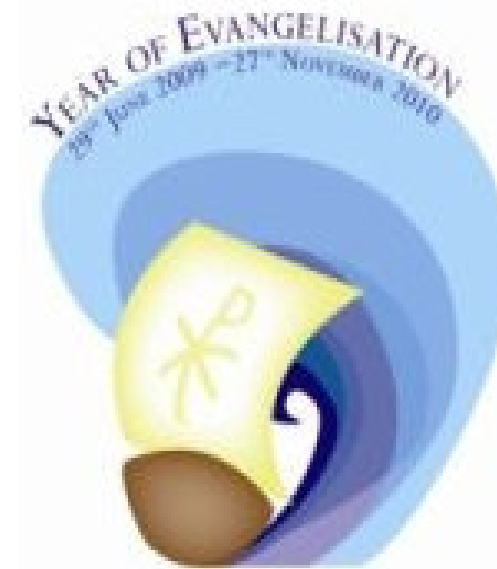
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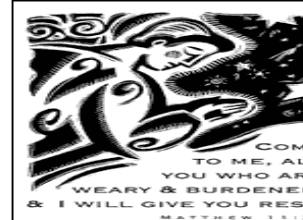
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PRAYER FOR EVANGELISATION



God our Father, You sent Your only Son Jesus to live among us. Jesus shows us Your Love for us. Help us to bring the Good News of Your Love to one another. Send Your Spirit to live in us, to work in us, to pray in us. Bless everyone with peace and forgiveness so that we may share Your Good News with everyone we meet. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Marie Doyle (Anniv)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Sick of the Parish
10.30 am Peter McNally (Anniv)
12.00 pm Stephen Ryan (1st. Anniv)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Tuesday:

10.00 am: Int. of Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

Wednesday:

10.00 am: Int. of Fr. Joe Caffrey (ill)

Thursday:

10.00 am James & John Luddy (Anniv)

Friday:

10.00 am Special Intention

Saturday: St. Benedict

10.00 am Int. of Pope Benedict

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Rose Lynam M/M
8.30 am: Intentions of the Sick of the Parish
10.30 am Kevin Fuller RIP
12.00 pm Cathy Hayden (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.

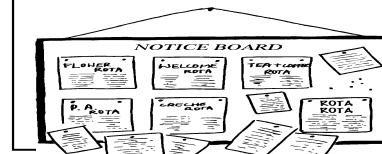
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

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

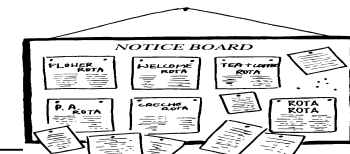
PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you to all those who supported the Annual Peter's Pence Collection last weekend. A total of **€993 (2008:€1,503.00)** was raised to support the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Charities.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING The July meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this coming **Tuesday 14th July at 8pm** in the Parish Centre. 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!!!!!!!

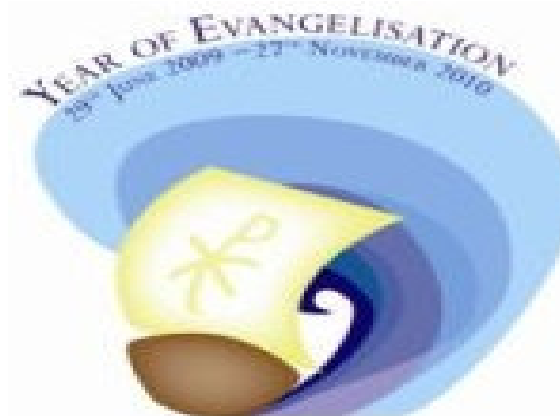


PARISH NEWS



ORDINATIONS AND COMMISSIONING:

Last Saturday (*June 27th*) three men were ordained priests – two for the Archdiocese of Dublin and one for the Capuchin Province of Korea, at a ceremony in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Dublin. And for the first time in Dublin, a unique part of the ceremony will see 13 parish pastoral workers commissioned into their new roles in parishes. The new priests and parish pastoral workers take up their roles as the Diocese begins its Year of Evangelisation. The parish pastoral workers –women and men– come from a variety of backgrounds, are theology graduates and have just completed a year long formation course in Mater Dei Institute. The group includes a number of former teachers, a barman, a home-maker, a technician and students. Their central role will be to support priests and communities in educating people in their faith in, supporting and developing parish initiatives around prayer and the sacraments. The men to be ordained are Aloysius Zuribo is from Orlu in the state of Imo in Nigeria, Colin Rothery from Kilmacud in Dublin and Stephen Kim (OFM Capuchin) from Korea, who is currently in the Capuchin Friary, Raheny.



DIOSCESAN EVANGELISATION LOGO: A final year student in the National College of Art & Design won the competition to design the Logo. The inspiration for the Logo comes from a text in the Gospels—The Calming of the Storm. The boat is a reminder of our individual journey through life and the church's ongoing journey. The yellow sail symbolises the joy of knowing Christ, inspiring us to bring the Good News about Christ to others. The waves at times seem to be overwhelming the boat, so too we can feel overwhelmed by the state of the Church and the task ahead of us. In the year of Evangelisation it is the encounter with God that will energise us. Christ is a constant presence with us on the journey.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

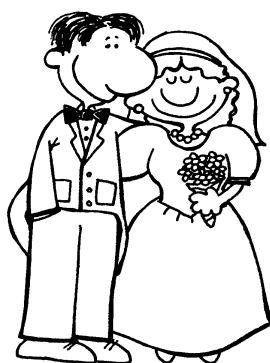
Disturb us , O Lord,
when we are too well pleased with our selves;
when our dreams have come true
because we dreamed too little;
when we have arrived safely
because we sailed too close to the shore.
Stir us, O Lord, to dare more boldly,
to venture more seas,
where storms shall show your mastery,
where losing sight of land we shall find the stars.
In the name of him who pushed back the horizons
of our hopes and invited the brave to follow him.
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.**

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.

ANGELUS PRAYER CARDS: We have printed an **Angelus Prayer Card** to commemorate the new bell system. The Angelus will ring from the church bell at midday and 6pm each day from now on. It is a reminder during this year of Evangelisation of the call to prayer and to take a few moments each day to stop and pray in thanks to God. The prayer cards will be distributed at all the Masses this weekend.

SUMMER 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!!!!



WEDDING BELLS:

Congratulations to **Joe McGregor & Kim O'Shaughnessy** and **Declan Cahill & June Power** 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. Parents must be practising to present their child for baptism. Thank you.

