

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE is closed until Wednesday, 1st September. The Parish Office will close from 21st July to 20th August incl.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBANUS: The Knights of St. Columbanus Order of Catholic Lay Men are looking for members to carry out Charity Catholic Work in the Dublin Area. Semi-Retired, Men—1 hour per month—Keep Active! Join and look to the future with confidence! For more information please phone John O'Brien 086 8612066.

WESTMANSTOWN GAELS GAA CLUB are holding their annual Summer Camps from **5th to 9th July** and **16th to 20th August**. All boys and Girls 5 years and up are welcome. You do not have to be a club member to take part. The cost is €60 per child. For further information contact Michael Aherne on 087 7758346 or Grace O'Boyle on 087 9752580 or email secretary@westmanstowngael.ie. Stay active—have fun—play Gaelic.

CASTLENOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB are holding their Summer Camps from **12th to 16th July** and **16th to 20th August**. For more information please contact Brendan on 085 1322939.

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES: TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I.' MILLIE: I is.. TEACHER: No, Millie....Always say, 'I am.' MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.' TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty? GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are. TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating? SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook. TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested? HAROLD: A teacher.

CROSSCARE: Innovation and action for social justice, working on behalf of the Catholic Community in the Dublin Diocese: **Teen Counselling Service** now available in **Dublin 15**—This free and confidential service is for 12-18 year olds and their parents/guardians. Phone 01 4623083 or visit <http://www.crosscare.ie/teencounselling/index.htm>

Living in Ireland Workshop: Sharing Migrant Experiences—Dil Wickremasinghe, Social Entrepreneur and presenter of Global Village on Newstalk 106-108FM. will facilitate a workshop to introduce migrants to Irish culture and provide a space to share their experiences of living in Ireland. The aim of the workshops is to pass on practical information by learning from each other. This workshop takes place at Crosscare, Blanchardstown on **15th July 5pm – 8.30 pm** To book your place or if you would like further information please contact Nicola Yau on 01 873 2844 or nicolayau@crosscare.ie.

Drink/Drug Counseling: We offer a free counselling service in Blanchardstown for people over 18 years of age. Call 8360911 for more information or to make an appointment.

Is gambling causing a problem in your life? If so, Gamblers Anonymous can help. Meeting every Tuesday at 8.00 pm Crosscare Main Street Blanchardstown. Tel. GA at 01 8721133.

Support Service for Parents We host a monthly coffee break to meet other parents for support and information sharing. Phone 8360011 or 0868269977 for more information on any aspect of this service.

Free, Confidential Information Service—Monday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Crosscare Blanchardstown. Confidential information on a broad range of issues available to all. Service in Polish now available.



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

1. How many did Jesus choose?
2. What did he send them out with?
3. Where did he send them?
4. What did they say when they came back?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: Well its holiday time at last. Have a wonderful summer break and I hope you get plenty of time to have fun with family and friends. Remember its holiday time for mum and dad too, so don't forget to give a helping hand at home too. Have fun!!!!

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 4TH JULY 2010

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

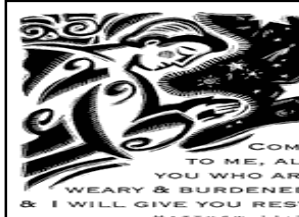
Sending Out Seventy-Two Disciples



Jesus sent out his disciples as bearers of peace, healing and the good news of salvation to others.

We must first possess these gifts before we can share them with others.

Let us turn to the Lord,
from whom all good gifts come.



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

Chris Bruton, Liam Silcock, Allsún Henderson, Ena Kelly, Brian Lenihan, Ellen Spring, Christy Hughes.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Special Intention
8.30 am: Harry Dumbleton (Anniv.)
10.30 am William Dorman M/M
12.00 pm Sarah Harris RIP
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday St. Anthony Zaccaria

10.00 am Special Intention

Tuesday Sts. Maria Goretti & Monnine

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Wednesday St. Maelruain of Tallaght

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday St. Kilian

10.00 am Grainne Fleming (Anniv.)

Friday Ss Augustine Zhao Rong

10.00 am George James R.I.P.

Saturday:

10.00 am Service of Word & Communion

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Lucy O'Rourke (Anniv.)
8.30 am: John & James Luddy (Anniv.)
10.30 am
12.00 pm
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH MONTHLY FINANCE MAY 2010

INCOME

Monthly Parish Offering Contributions € 8,489

**(263 regular contributors and a few donations)*

Receipts from Shrines and Weddings € 1,623

Total income for May €10,112

EXPENDITURE

Pastoral Expenses, Utilities, Wages etc **€13,981**

Monthly repayment on Parish Loan € 5,544

Total expenditure for May €19,525

Balance: Deficit of (€ 9,413)

WHAT IS THE PARISH OFFERING? The Parish receives **NO** income from the two Sunday Collections. The only regular income the parish receives is from the **Parish Offering**. We have about 5,000 homes in the parish but as you can see only **263** homes contributed to the Parish Offering in May. You can contribute to the **Parish Offering** by Standing Order or Cheque/Cash Donation. These forms are available from the back of the Church or Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support. **John Sherwood Chair of Finance Committee**

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 also be 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? 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.**

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.

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.



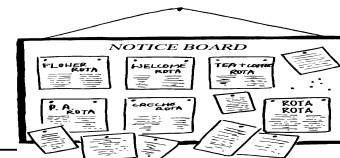
WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Kieran Fitzgerald and Joyce Gaynor** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

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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 3th and Sunday, 4th July, 2010.** It will replace the Share collection.



PARISH NEWS



PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: This year's parish pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Monday 5th until Wednesday 7th July. It is a three day pilgrimage of prayer, fasting and penance. The pilgrims will leave at 8.30am from the church to travel to the Holy Island. We pray for all those going on the pilgrimage that these days may be a time of grace for them.

APOSTOLIC VISITATION IN IRELAND

Following the Holy Father's *Letter to the Catholics of Ireland*, the Apostolic Visitation of certain Irish dioceses, seminaries and religious congregations will begin in autumn of this year. Through this Visitation, the Holy See intends to offer assistance to the Bishops, clergy, religious and lay faithful as they seek to respond adequately to the situation caused by the tragic cases of abuse perpetrated by priests and religious upon minors. It is also intended to contribute to the desired spiritual and moral renewal that is already being vigorously pursued by the Church in Ireland. The Apostolic Visitors will set out to explore more deeply questions concerning the handling of cases of abuse and the assistance owed to the victims; they will monitor the effectiveness of and seek possible improvements to the current procedures for preventing abuse, taking as their points of reference the Pontifical *Motu Proprio "Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela"* and the norms contained in *Safeguarding Children: Standards and Guidance Document for the Catholic Church in Ireland*, commissioned and produced by the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict invites all the members of the Irish Catholic community to support this fraternal initiative with their prayers. He invokes God's blessings upon the Visitors, and upon all the Bishops, clergy, religious and lay faithful of Ireland, that the Visitation may be for them an occasion of renewed fervour in the Christian life, and that it may deepen their faith and strengthen their hope in Christ our Saviour. The Archdiocese of Dublin has appointed a new Diocesan Director of the Safeguarding and Child Protection Service, Mr. Andrew Fagan. He replaces Mr. Phil Garland who was director of Child Protection in the Diocese since the service was set up in 2003. The Diocesan Service works closely with the Gardai and the Health Service Executive. As well as serving the parishes of the Archdiocese it supports the Diocesan Agencies, Crosscare, Catholic Youth Care and Accord.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in 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 passage Lk 10:25-37.**

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!!!!



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!!!!!!

TROCAIRE: On behalf of thousands of communities all over the world I would like to thank the people of St. Mochta's Church for your most generous Lenten donation of **€1,110** to Trócaire. Our 2010 Lenten Campaign focuses on hunger. Your donation is providing a brighter future to families, freeing them from a life of hunger and poverty, helping them maintain their dignity and improve the quality of their lives. Justin Kilcullen, Director.