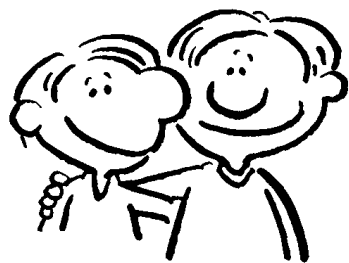


ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: This is a lively 4 day festival with workshops, concert, inspiring talks, great music and prayer. And plenty of time for relaxing, chilling out and meeting new people! During the festival, you can get some spiritual R&R, meet other young Catholics in the same boat and give your faith a boost. It takes place in **Clonmacnois, Co Offaly from 13th – 16th August 2009**. The theme for the festival is: **"Know that the living God is with you"** (Jos 3:10) For more information contact www.youth2000.ie



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.

"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.



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

1. Who did Jesus call ?
2. What did they take with them when he sent them out?
3. What were they to do?
4. What were they to do if people did not welcome them?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: 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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PARISH NEWSLETTER 12TH JULY 2009

15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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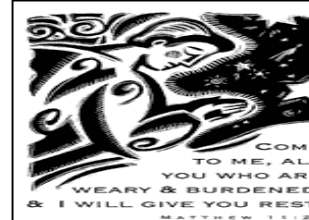
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WORKERS FOR CHRIST



The Bible starts with the story of how God made human beings partners in the work of creation. And Christ made his disciples partners in the work of salvation. A great responsibility has been laid upon us. A great honour has been conferred on us. We are responsible for God's world and for one another. We are stewards of creation. We are co-workers with Christ.



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

Sarah Harris, Miriam Soughley, Ruth Dayman, Gillian Dowling, Fr. Joe Caffrey.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



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

Monday: St. Henry

10.00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday: St. Camillus

10.00 am: Jimmy Watters (Anniv)

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

10.00 am Annie McGuinness (Anniv)

Friday:

10.00 am Patrick & Mary Smith (Anniv.)

Saturday:

10.00 am Gerry Boyle (Anniv.)

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Maurice Hartigan (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Agnes Cronin (Anniv.)
10.30 am Patrick & Violet Molloy (Anniv.)
12.00 pm Doughie Boucher (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.

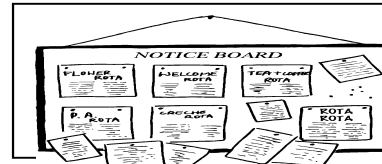
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

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

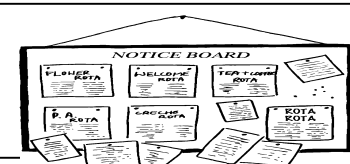
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING The July meeting of the Finance Committee takes place this coming **Tuesday 14th July at 8pm** in the Parish Centre. All members are asked to attend.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: The St. Vincent de Paul collection for July takes place after each Mass this weekend. Last months (June) collection realised **€769** for which St. Mochta's Conference members are most grateful. New members are always welcome to come and join the work of the Conference.

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.



PARISH NEWS



HANDING ON THE FAITH: As a parent I have to give serious consideration to what my responsibility is in handing on the faith. Presenting our children for baptism called on us to be serious about what we were asking of the Christian community as well as giving serious consideration to our own faith stance. As the children have grown and are in the midst of preparation for sacraments, we are put to the pin of our collar to answer those questions that we have adult answers for but find impossible to explain to a child. Why can't we see God? How does the bread and wine change? Why does it still taste the same? Why do people have to die? Why do our friends not go to Mass? Why is there war? Why did Grandad die? We struggle to answer these questions honestly, in language that they can grasp, conscious that children require clear and precise answers while we may be more conscious of nuances and circumstances. The gift that we can hand on to our children is the sense that faith begins in trust. We can create homes where faith is part of the everyday reality of the family, not just something reserved for Sundays or special occasions. We can have an explicitly religious symbol in our homes and we can mark the liturgical seasons by lighting an Advent Wreath or making a small Jesse Tree. We can draw the stations of the Cross during Lent and decorate a May altar. We can use the Trocaire box, get involved with a charity and pray together at meal times. We can read biblical stories or learn about the lives of holy people. Increasingly, families who are committed to handing on the faith feel isolated, so it is vital that parishes are places of hospitality to families so that families can be supported in what they are doing with and for their children. It is within the family that we learn about faith as a relationship of trust. It is within the family that we learn to receive and show God's love through the hug that shows us that we are accepted.

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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

To do the work of Christ is really quiet simple.

It means to be faithful in little things,
for to be faithful in little things is a big thing.

It means to do one's task,
no matter how humble,
not only thoroughly but joyfully.

It means to make oneself available,
yet never to seek the limelight.

It means to make oneself useful,
without seeking to push oneself.

It means to carry one's own burden,
without, as far as possible,
becoming a burden on others.

In a word, it means to be at one's post,
helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.

Lord, make me an instrument
for the building of your kingdom.

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 6:30-34**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Last Monday (6th July 2009), ten parishioners, joined 64 other pilgrims on the island of Lough Derg to complete a three day pilgrimage. The tradition of the three day Lough Derg pilgrimage entails praying, fasting, walking barefoot, and keeping continuously awake for a period of 24 hours. Pilgrims have one "Lough Derg Meal" of dry toast or oatcakes and black tea or coffee on each of the three days of the Pilgrimage. The central part of the pilgrimage is the Vigil where each pilgrim stays continuously awake for 24 hours, starting at 10pm on the first day. Morning and Evening Mass are celebrated each day. Lough Derg promotes itself as being a special sanctuary of peace and personal challenge. Certainly, during the three days, everyone finds some part of the pilgrimage a challenge. However, there is no doubt that your time on the island teaches you to value the things in life which you take for granted. It also gives you the opportunity to find time for personal reflection and calm. At the end of the pilgrimage, everyone was glad to put back on their shoes and head for the luxuries of home. However the peace of Lough Derg remains with you for a long time after you leave the island. See you there next year?????????? (Noreen Lehane)

WEDDING BELLS:

Congratulations to **Ian Nolan & Laura Gough and Graham Ryan & Sinead Harford** 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 **Lucy, Ava, Sophie and Jack** 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.

