

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE—WEEKEND

FOR WOMEN: Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co. Wicklow. Single women interested in finding out more about A Carmelite Monastic Vocation are invited to join in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for the weekend 28th to 30th August—Preferred age 25 to 45. For more information visit our website www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie, email contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie or write to Prioress, Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co. Wicklow.

LOUTH DERG—ONE DAY RETREAT: On **Saturday, 5th Sept.** Bus departs 6 am from Holy Child Church, Whitehall (parking facilities on Collins Ave.) and arrives back in Whitehall at 8.30 pm approx. Cost €45 p.p. (covers bus, boat and day on the Island). For more information please contact Sr. Darmen Lee on 01 8369383 or email sspsfairview@yahoo.com.

SUMMER FUN: The Pro Cathedral presents (in association with the RSCM) Singing Workshop for 8-14 year old girls and boys. Mon. 17th August to Fri 21st Aug from 10am to 1pm and Sat 22nd Aug. from 5pm to 7pm. Fee €100. For more information please contact Blánaid Murphy email blanaid@murphy.net.

EMMAUS are holding a number of workshops in their Retreat Centre in Lissenhall, Swords. 16th to 21st August—**A Thomas Merton Retreat Experience**, 18th August—**Style & Confidence Clinic**, 22nd to 23rd August—**Dance Meditation**, 6th September (6 weeks every Wednesday)- **Shield Self Defence Personal Protection Classes**. For more information, please see the notice board at the back of the church.

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.

CASTLEKNOCK GAA SUMMER CAMPS: The Camps are run by qualified coaches and are designed to ensure enjoyment and fun. There are a limited number of places left for the **Hurling & Football Camp** from **17th to 21st August**. Please contact Brendan for details on 085 1329397 or see www.castleknock.net.

LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE: Dublin's most unique, intimate and highly personalized special venue, Luttrellstown Castle is set in the grandeur and elegance of a five hundred and sixty acre walled estate, just west of Dublin, a unique and peaceful setting for your perfect event or Wedding Day. The tree lined avenue approach to the Castle heightens and anticipates your arrival to this famous and historic landmark venue. I am delighted to announce that Luttrellstown Castle will reopen from July 2009. Currently taking bookings for Events and Weddings at the Castle. If you would like to arrange a site inspection please contact me—LSinclair@luttrellstown.ie—and I would be delighted to arrange an appointment for you. Please see information on the Venue on our website www.luttrellstowncastle.com



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

1. Why were the people looking for Jesus?
2. What food did Jesus say we should work for?
3. How do we work for God?
4. What did Jesus say he was?

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.



Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 2ND AUGUST 2009 18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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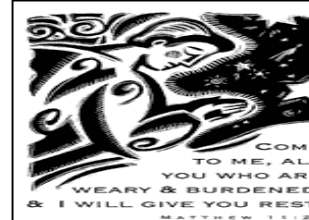
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The Further Hunger

Last Sunday we saw how Jesus gave bread to the people in the wilderness. But when they came back the next day for more he said to them, 'Do not work for perishable food, but for the food that endures to eternal life.' We are here because we know that we need another kind of food, the food that only God can give us.



Please pray for those who are sick or housebound at this time:
Sarah Harris, Miriam Soughley, Ruth Dayman, Gillian Dowling.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Lucy & John O'Rourke (Anniv.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am Jimmy Watters (Anniv.)

12.00 pm Bill McLoughlin (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Tuesday: St. John Vianney

10.00 am: Intentions of the Sick of the Parish

Wednesday:

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

10.00 am Special Intention

Friday: Ss. Sixtus and Cajetan

10.00 am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday: St. Dominic

10.00 am Kathleen & Sean Donnelly (Anniv.)

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Bridget Tobin (1st Anniv.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am Fr. Joe Caffrey RIP

12.00 pm Deirdre Stevenson (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.

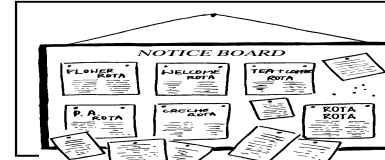
CONFESSION: the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

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

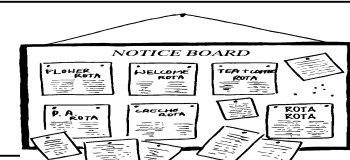
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: This coming **Friday 7th August** will be the 1st of the month. Morning Mass will be offered for all those whose names appear on the Altar List of the Dead.

COFFEE DOCK ALERT! The Sunday Coffee Dock **will close for the month of August.** We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our volunteers and customers. The success of the Coffee Dock depends on your support. We hope to see you all again on Sunday, 6th September when we will re-open for business! Enjoy the rest of the Summer. Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir!

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



PAPAL MESSAGE FOR AUGUST: This month (August 09) the Pope asks us to pray "that public opinion address the issue of displaced people and refugees, to find solutions to their often tragic conditions". The plight of refugees and of all people on the move has been of particular concern to the Church over the years. The message of Pope John Paul II on World Migration Day 1997 speaks clearly, 'The Church looks with deep pastoral concern at the increased flow of migrants and refugees, and questions herself about the causes of this phenomenon and the particular conditions of those who are forced for various reasons to leave their homeland. In fact the situation of the world's migrants and refugees seems ever more precarious. Violence sometimes obliges entire populations to leave their homeland to escape repeated atrocities.' An atmosphere of welcoming is increasingly necessary to confront today's diverse forms of distancing ourselves from others. This is profoundly evidenced in the problems of millions of refugees and exiles.... I exhort every Christian to give evidence of his or her personal conversion through a concrete sign of love toward those in need, recognising in this person the face of Christ and repeating, as if almost face to face: "I was poor, I was marginalised and you welcomed me". Openness and hospitality to the visitor is a recurrent theme in the Bible. The example of Abraham, a good Bedouin, who rushes to prepare a restful shade and a refreshing meal for the strangers at the oaks of Mamre, is enlightening. They, subsequently, were revealed as the messengers of God's promise. The most immediate and practical response of every Christian is to welcome the refugee who comes to our shores, because we never know what suffering this person has endured in his/her flight from violence. In doing this we can, unknowingly, be welcoming an angel of God.

"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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

A day at a time

God provided a mysterious food called *manna* for the Israelites during their time in the desert.

However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day.

Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow.

He said, When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.'

No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, The manna falls every day.

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 Jn 6:41-51.**

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.

LAST CHANCE AT THE CASTLE: 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. **We hope to have two shot gun starts the first at 9am and the second at 2pm. Entry for a team of 4 is €500 euro and includes a four course dinner with wine.** You will also have an opportunity to win a brand new car with our hole-in - competition. Even if you do not play golf you can help support the day by sponsorship of one of the holes (€100). All proceeds raised will go the pay off the debt on our new Parish Pastoral Centre which is currently over €400k. Each year our loans repayments will cost the parish €66,500 euro. So every bit of fundraising is of great benefit to our parish. We look forward to seeing you on the date. For more details please see Fr. John after Mass.

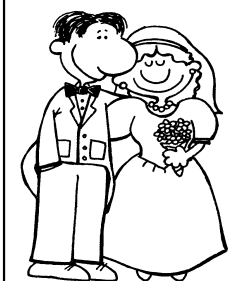
WELCOMING SUNDAY:

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 **Niall Donohoe and Rachel Weldon** and **Glen White and Gillian Lawless** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.



RECEPTION VOLUNTEER ROSTERS

for August and September are available in the Sacristy after Mass. Also, please see the notice board at the back of the church. Thank you.