

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

PARISH GOLF DAY:: A big thank you to all who supported our golf day last week and to our many generous sponsors for making the day possible. It was a very successful day and the Lord was kind to us with the weather. Congratulations to the winning team, Tricia Lacey, Noreen O'Grady, Mary Burnell, Bernie Fetherstone, with a great score of 91 pts. Unfortunately, nobody went home with the beautiful Mercedes car for the hole-in-one. I would like to say thank you to Luttrellstown Castle Golf & Country Club and particularly the CEO Colm Hannon, also Lisa Sinclair and Edward Doyle and all of the staff for their support and generosity. Finally a big thank you to the Parish Golf Committee, Eileen Ring, Rita Tighe and John Sherwood for all their hard work in organising and running the day again this year. The exact amount raised for the parish will be revealed in the coming weeks. Thank you again to all.

CASTLEKNOCK GAA: Nursery for 4 to 7 year old boys & girls takes place on Saturdays from 10am to 11.30am at Tir na nOg (beside Castleknock Community College). All are very welcome to learn the skills of Hurling & Football in a fun and friendly environment. New Players also welcome at all ages just contact Brendan on 085 1329397. Go on, give it a go.

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD: We are taking final orders for bricks for St. Mochta's Way over these coming weeks. All the details are in the applications forms at the back of the church. All the proceeds for the bricks are going to pay the debt on our new parish pastoral center. So go on, have your name engraved on yellow brick road!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING Thank you to all who supported the Coffee morning in anyway. There was a lovely atmosphere in the Centre on Thursday morning and **€750** was raised for the hospice. Well done to Carmel Mulligan and her team for organising the event.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: The Parent and Toddler Group meet every **Tuesday between 9.45am and 11.45am** in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Cost: €3 per adult and 50c per child. Everyone welcome! From Baby to School Going Age. For further information email mary-oriordan@hotmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES continue at the Parish Pastoral Centre: Jakki's Yoga Classes are on every **TUESDAY evening at 8pm**. Yoga is for everyone regardless of age or levels of fitness. Classes run for an hour and a half over six weeks and cost €80 or if you would like to come and try it out for a session the cost is €15. For more information please contact Jakki at **086 0792469**.

PARENT & INFANT GROUP (Babies up to one year only) Would you like to meet with others? There is a Parent and Infant Group starting on **Wednesday 23rd September** from 10.15am to 12.15pm in the Parish Centre. For more information www.stmochtasparish.ie

FRENCH for children 3-13 years: La Jolie Ronde French classes every Saturday morning. For more information please contact Mrs Sabine Maher on 087 227 9027 or 01 442 8237. Merci!

GET FIT & TONE ZONE: Zone 1: St. Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre from **7.30pm to 8.30pm** commencing **Monday 21st September** and Zone 2: Educate Together Castaheany N.S. Ongar Road from **7.30pm to 8.30pm** commencing **Thursday, 24th September**. All Programmes are of a 12 week duration at €80 p.p. for each programme. To register or for more information call or text Helena on 085 7049980.

UNISLIM AT THE CENTRE: Every Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Centre offering a holistic approach to weight management with their programme "Let's eat ourselves slim" which can be viewed at www.unislim.ie. **September Special Offer only €15 to join**. For further information contact Triona at 087 8332194 or come along on the evening.



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

1. What were the disciples arguing about on the road?
2. What did Jesus say to them?
3. What did he place a little child in front of the 12?
4. How do we become the greatest?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: The Gospel today is all about what it means to be great in the eyes of God. For God being great means helping others. It can be in the classroom, in the playground or at home. Take time to look and see how you can help others to be better by giving them a helping hand.

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ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

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PARISH NEWSLETTER 20TH SEPT. 2009

25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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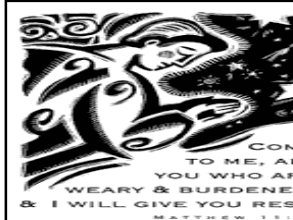
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LIVING TOGETHER

As Christians we are called to live in peace and harmony with one another. One of the things that is very damaging to unity is false ambition. This causes us to put ourselves and our own interests first.



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

Sarah Harris, Miriam Soughley, Ruth Dayman, Eileen O'Shea, Michael O'Kane, Baby Elliott, Chris Bruton, Harry Silcock, Conor McHugh, Nora Kavanagh.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Cummins & Armitage Families (RIP)
8.30 am: James Lynam (Anniv)
10.30 am Catherine Anne Gallagher R.I.P.
12.00 pm Cait Quinn (M/M)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

10.00 am: Intentions of Caitriona, Paul and the Quinn family

Tuesday:

10.00 am: Kathleen & Edward Sheridan

Wednesday: Sts. Eunan & Pius

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday:

10.00 am Special Intention

Friday: St. Finbarr

10.00 am Special Intention

Saturday: SS. Cosmas & Damien

10.00 am Int. of the Sick of the Parish

26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Lawrence Sonny Lynam (Anniv)
8.30 am: Rose Creaner (Anniv)
10.30 am Betty Farrell M/M
12.00 pm Gerry McAuley (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.

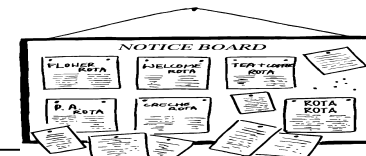
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

BETHANY GROUP: Is the name given to a support group for those who have been recently bereaved. We would like to start a such a group in the parish for our own community. We will have a general meeting on **Monday 28th of September at 8pm** in the Parish Centre for all interested in joining or finding out more about the Bethany group.

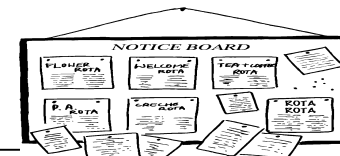
C.C.C.'S OVERSEAS PROJECT: Over the coming weekend students from Castleknock Community College will speak after communion on their forthcoming humanitarian trip to Indian. They will have a church gate collection after all the Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

CROSSCARE COLLECTION: Last weeks special collection for Crosscare amounted to **€2033** a rise of over €250 on last years. Thank you to all for your generosity.

VISITING PREACHER: Next weekend **Fr. Ciaran O'Carroll** will preach at all our Sunday Masses on the importance of Evangelisation and the how it impacts on parish life.



PARISH NEWS



FR. MARTIN MURNAGHAN: Great to see Fr. Martin return for a short visit to the parish. He will celebrate the 10.30 Mass this coming weekend. We would like to explore the possibility of twinning with Fr. Martin's parish in Kenya and that both parishes will benefit spiritually, pastorally and financially. If you are interested in joining or starting such a twinning please see Fr. John after Mass

RETURN OF THE KERRYMAN: Fr. Flor will return from far away shores this weekend. It is purely coincidence that it happens to be All-Ireland football weekend. Come on the "Leesiders"!!!! Fr. Flor will celebrate the Vigil Mass and 8.30am as he has to be in Croker for some small GAA game!!!! Its great to see him back safe and sound from his American exploits.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith and the Catholic Church. If so please contact Fr. John after Mass or make enquiries to the Parish Office. We will begin our preparation for Adults wishing to be baptised or indeed make their 1st Communion or be Confirmed in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil next Easter soon.

MISSION IS FOR ALL: Love is the soul and the driving force of all missionary activity. To be a missionary is to love God' with all one's heart. 'Love is the only criterion necessary for judging what is to be done or not done, changed or not changed; it is the principle which must direct all our action and aims. When one acts according to love or is inspired by love, nothing is unseemly and everything is good. The witness of love, the soul of mission, concerns everyone. To be a missionary is to respond, like the Good Samaritan did, to the needs of all, particularly to the needs of the poor and marginalised. Missionary work must strive to bridge all frontiers and cultures, reach all peoples and spread to the utmost ends of the world. Missionaries serve on the 'front line' of evangelisation but they are accompanied and assisted by the prayers and sacrifices of many, young and old, in the spread of the Gospel.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The sacrament of God's forgiveness and healing will be celebrated in a little service **after all the Sunday Masses next weekend.** It will give each of us the opportunity to examine our lives and ask God to heal those areas in our life which pull us away from him and cause harm to ourselves and others.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The rewards of the just

God's inspiration is at work in everyone. However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect; people who commit crimes cold-bloodedly, and who never rejoice at the sight of the true and the beautiful.

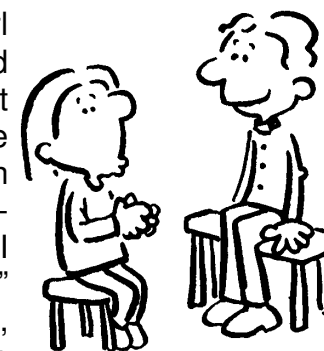
Even though they may seem to prosper, their punishment is assured even in this world.

The anxieties and fears that assail them make their prosperity a bitterness to them.

As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged by misfortune, the inward satisfaction of obeying divine inspiration gives them great strength, and is sufficient reward for them.

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 9:38-43.47-48.**

I CAN'T: The little girl was eight when she said to the Daddy "I can't get my i-pod to work". The Daddy was making tea in the kitchen. "Wait a minute" he said. "When I have my tea I will fix it." "Thanks Dad" she said, and it was done. When the little girl was fourteen she said in frustration, "I can't find anything to wear for the disco Daddy!" The Daddy smiled, poured his milk slowly into his cup and when he had finished he went to her room to help her choose her clothes. She had a great night. When the little girl was 26 she said, "Daddy, I can't decide if I should marry him or not". The Daddy poured them both some tea and they talked for hours. When the little girl was 36, she asked him one day in the kitchen as he made tea, how come he always sorted out her problems? She was worried what would she do when he wasn't always around. He stirred his sugar and turned to her smiling and said, "When you say "I can't", take the "T" from can't, pour it into a cup, and sit down and work out how you can. (reflection written by Tarquin Montreau who is a member of our parish).



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Ross Croft and Aoife Heffernan** 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 **Kevin, Ríain and Aoghán** 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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: We are looking for new servers to join our team. Our new servers will need to have made their 1st Holy Communion. If you are interested in helping to serve at one of the Sunday Masses please see Fr. John after mass. Boys and Girls are very welcome to join.