

# ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

## ST. MOCHTA'S YOUTH GROUP (SMYG):

The group is open to young people from Secondary School age upwards and is run every second Friday. If you have teenagers who might be interested in joining St. Mochta's Youth Group, they are welcome to come along every second Friday evening from **1st October 7.30pm to 9.30pm**.

**RAINBOWS:** Rainbows is a peer support group for children from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class. The programme benefits children who have experienced a bereavement or separation of a close family member or friend. Rainbows 2010/11 will commence soon in St. Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre. If you believe your child would benefit from this programme, please contact [rainbowsstmochtas@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowsstmochtas@gmail.com) to register your child/children for Rainbows. More information available on [www.rainbowsireland.com](http://www.rainbowsireland.com)

**MUSICAL AFTERNOONS** For babies, toddlers and their carer by qualified, experienced and friendly music teacher in Parish Centre. Classes for 3 months till walking: Mon 2.30pm to 3.15pm (starting soon); **Toddlers up to 3 years: Mon 3.30pm to 4.15pm** (1st class started last Monday 13th Sept.) Music, singing, playing simple percussion instruments, movement and fun this course will help to develop your child's musical interest and talents. Contact Claudia on 087 7739247

**YOGA CLASSES:** Yoga During Pregnancy—starting **Tues 28th Sept at 6.45pm**. **Beginners & Improvers**—starting **Tues 28th Sept at 8.30pm**—6 weeks €80 in Parish Centre. Contact Jakki Reid (yti dip) on 086 0792469 to book your place.

**NO NAME CLUB:** The Castleknock/Clonsilla Club meets on **Thurs from 8pm-10pm in Laurel Lodge Community Centre**. The No Name club is for **15 to 18 year-olds**, providing activities and country-wide events as well as a friendly club house every Thursday. **Registration for new members** will take place on **Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept**. More info phone 087 2858014 all welcome.

**KNITTERS NEEDED:** Do you have time to knit for the Dublin 15 Hospice? You don't have to be an expert! Volunteer knitters wanted to produce items for craft sale in aid of **Dublin 15 Hospice**. Knit yourself or with a group to produce anything from a designer jumper to baby cardigan to mobile phone cover in the Dublin colours! For further information and a knitting pack please contact Maeve on 087 2029622 or Sally on 085 2869380. The craft sale will take place in December, 2010.

**CROSSCARE BLANCHARDSTOWN:** Free confidential **Teen Counselling Service** now available for 12 to 18 year olds and their parents/guardians. To make an appointment contact 01 4623083. **Help Create a Suicide Safer Community by attending SafeTALK** A half day programme—suitable for everyone who wants to help prevent suicide: community workers, clergy, volunteers, parents, teachers, citizens led by National Office of Suicide Prevention. **Monday 4th October 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm**. To book contact Crosscare Tel. 01 8219892. This course is Free of Charge. **Don't Lose the Head—Workshop for Parents Thursday 7th October**, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown Centre – **9.45 am – 11.45 am** This workshop is free of charge and all participants receive a free book which accompanies the workshop. To book a place call Susan at 8360911

**YEAR OF EVANGELISATION:** The no. 1 selling Catholic Music Artist in the States John Angotti Music Ministry (JAMM) is coming to Ireland with a programme comprising workshops, witness and faith through music. His tour closes with a **concert in Vicar St. at 8pm on Sunday 19th Sept**. Also appearing 2nd Chance Music Ministry from St. Andrews, Westland Row and Cabinteely Gospel Group. Tickets available: [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) Website [www.johnangotti.com](http://www.johnangotti.com) For more information contact Silé O'Neill 087 2891669.



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

1. Why did the rich man give out to his steward?
2. What did the steward go and do?
3. Why can't a person be a slave of two masters?
4. Why should we not put money before God?

**TASK FOR THE WEEK:** We all need money to buy food, clothes etc. But why do you think that Jesus said we need to be very careful about how we treat money? Jesus knew that people would put their love of money before their love of people. Jesus asks us to use our money to help people and not just to buy things for ourselves.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

# ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

**PARISH NEWSLETTER 19TH SEPT 2010**

**25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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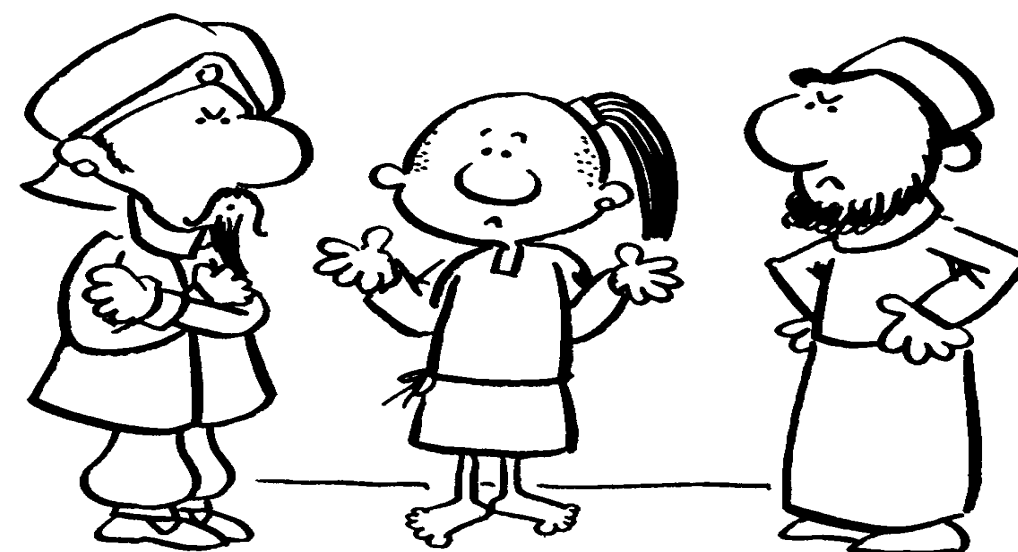
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**Parish Office Hours : Monday - Friday : 9.30am – 12.30pm**

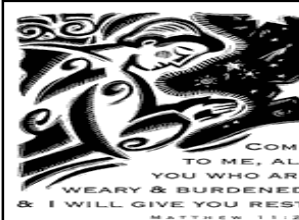
## CHOOSING BETWEEN GOD AND MONEY



Of all the idols people worship money is probably the most common.  
Jesus says, 'You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

We don't get satisfaction or meaning from things.

But when we devote ourselves to serving others, that gives us purpose and meaning.  
Giving to other people is what makes us feel alive.



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

**Brian Lenihan, Ellen Spring, Christy Hughes, Maureen Malone, David Keane, Baby James Patrick.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



### 25th Sunday of the Year

7.00 pm: James Lynam (Anniv.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am

12.00 pm John Butler (Anniv.)

**EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm**

#### Monday

10.00 am Requiem Mass for Margaret O'Reilly RIP

#### Tuesday St. Matthew

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

#### Wednesday

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

#### Thursday

10.00 am Service of Word & Communion

#### Friday

10.00 am Service of Word & Communion

#### Saturday:

10.00 am Service of Word & Communion

### 26th Sunday of the Year

7.00 pm: Patrick Martin (Anniv.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Sick of the Parish

10.30 am

12.00 pm Patrick Doolan (24th Anniv.)

**EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm**

## ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH MONTHLY FINANCE AUGUST 2010

### INCOME

Monthly Parish Offering Contributions € 8,798

\*(266 regular contributors and a few donations)

Receipts from Shrines and Weddings € 1,308

**Total income for August €10,106**

### EXPENDITURE

Pastoral Expenses, Utilities, Wages etc € 5,231

Church & Grounds improvements € 1,202

Monthly repayment on Parish Loan € 5,544

**Total expenditure for August €11,977**

**Balance:** **Deficit of (€1,871)**

**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 **266** homes contributed to the Parish Offering in August. 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](mailto: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.



**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Christopher Reddy and Gemma O'Neill, Charlie Magennis and Joanne Joyce and Kevin Budge and Nicola Reilly** 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 **Rachel, Luke, Cara and Ciara** who joins 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.



**EMMAUS VOCATION JOURNEY:** Wondering where God is calling you in life? Ever thought about a vocation to the diocesan priesthood? Why not give one Saturday morning a month for the next six months looking at these questions. The Emmaus Vocation Journey is a opportunity for those between the ages of 19 to 35 or so to pray together, to discuss and to learn about diocesan priesthood. For more details contact Fr. Eamonn Bourke 086 8346071/[vocations@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:vocations@dublindiocese.ie) or see poster on the Church noticeboard.



# PARISH NEWS



**WELCOME BACK TO FR. FLOR:** Its good to see Fr. Flor once again after his travels to the States. Its well he's looking too. As you know Fr. Flor will be suffering from the trauma of Kerry not playing in the All-Ireland final. The experts say its good to talk about these traumas to help the healing process so please feel free to remind Fr. For that Kerry will not do exactly what it says on the tin!

**CROSSCARE:** The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE**—The Social Care Agency of the Dublin Diocese—will be at all masses **THIS** weekend (**18th/19th Sept**). It will replace the normal SHARE collection. CROSSCARE is involved in a wide variety of social projects in Archdiocese of Dublin. Last year CROSSCARE provided over 45,000 beds nights and support for homeless men and women, accommodation for 'out of home' boys, over 350 meals served daily to the elderly, the lonely, the young homeless, the hostel dweller and the long-term street drinkers. Over 200 meals on wheels to the elderly and housebound each day, extensive counselling service to teenagers and their families, information and education for the Travelling community including suicide awareness, over 2,000 migration queries—we did all of this and much more because you helped us. **Please give us your support at all masses this weekend.**

**PARISH BETHANY GROUP:** A **Bethany Bereavement Support Group** has just been set up here in St. Mochta's parish. The name Bethany recalls the visit of Jesus to Mary and Martha on the death of their brother Lazarus. This is a voluntary parish-based ministry which **aims to help the bereaved and grieving. The Bethany members will be available in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre on the last Monday of each month at 8.00 p.m., beginning on Monday, 27th Sept.** If you have been bereaved through death or separation, you are very welcome to come along on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. **The contact no for the group is 086 2479216 or through the parish office during office hours.**

**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 is Lk 16:19-31.**

## POPE BEATIFIES CARDINAL NEWMAN:

Cardinal John Henry Newman, will be beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham. John Henry Newman was born in 1801, the son of a London banker. Both his parents were practising members of the Church of England. He had five siblings. From an early age he exhibited remarkable intelligence and went up to Oxford in 1816. He became a Fellow and tutor in Oriel College and was ordained a priest of the Anglican Church in 1825. After ministering in a parish he became vicar of St Mary's University Church in 1828 Newman consistently insisted on the necessity of being led both by scripture and tradition in order to attain the whole of revealed truth. Thus, as a result of his extensive research, he discovered that the Catholic Church not the Anglican Church was the same as the early Church – the Church of the Fathers. He converted to Catholicism in 1845 and was ordained a year later. Pius IX gave him the authority to set up, with some of his fellow-converts, a community of the Oratorians of St Philip Neri in a Birmingham parish. Leo XIII created him a cardinal in 1879. He died in 1890. Newman was a prolific author, a well-known controversialist and was regarded as one of the leading intellectuals of his time. In 1851 he accepted an invitation from Cardinal Paul Cullen to come to Dublin to set up a Catholic University. He delivered a series of lectures on university education in Dublin in 1852 and these were to become part of his *The idea of university education*, universally regarded as the classic monograph on third level education. On the establishment of the university, Newman served as its rector from 1854-1858. The university did not fulfil all expectations. Its main deficit was its failure to achieve appropriate recognition of its degrees, with the exception of those granted by the university's medical school. However, it was the beginning of the process which ended in the establishment in 1908 of the National University of Ireland with its constituent interdenominational colleges at UCC, UCD and UCG.

**CURA:** Cura Crisis Pregnancy Service is recruiting **new volunteers** for its centre in Dublin and two new outreach centres in **Blanchardstown** and **Tallaght**. For more information contact Cura at 6710587 or email [curadublin@gmail.com](mailto:curadublin@gmail.com).

**CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Parents, please note that the **closing date** for enrolments for **1st Year 2011** in Castleknock Community College is **Thurs. 30th September, 2010.**