

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD:

We are taking final orders for bricks for St. Mochta's Way over **the next two 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 the yellow brick road!!

ST. MOCHTA'S MOVIE NIGHT next **Friday, 16th Oct** from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for our youth. Young people from 1st year upwards are welcome and they can bring their own goodie bags.

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.

CROSSCARE: Are you a parent who is caring full time or part time for a child who may have a special need, a neurological condition, a disability, or long term illness? You are welcome at our **Coffee Morning** on **Wednesday 14th October** from **10.30am to 12 pm** in the Crosscare Centre, Main St., Blanchardstown. We will have an information input on our support services, as well as time to chat, meet other parents and relax. For more information contact Rosemary Daynes on 01 8360011, 086 8269977 or email rdaynes@crosscare.ie. **Los Divas Y Los Divos**—A unique musical experience in aid of Crosscare on **Sat. 24th Oct at 8pm** in the National Art Gallery, Dublin 2. Tickets €40.

ASIST—Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training: A two day skills-building workshop in suicide first-aid. Suitable for all kinds of caregivers—professional workers, volunteers, people responding to family, friends and co-workers. For more information please contact Caroline Lennon-Nally, HSE Dublin North East (North Dublin) on 01 8823403

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS: *LAST*

CALL to those parishioners who have not yet returned the CHY2 Form to the Parish Office. We need to compile and send off the Parish claim to Revenue at an early date. This tax relief scheme can be of great benefit to the Parish. So do please complete the CHY2 Form **NOW** and send it back to us in the addressed envelope provided. Many thanks to all those parishioners who have already completed and returned the Form. A special word of thanks also to those self-assessed parishioners who have generously passed on the tax benefit they received to the Parish.

CASTLEKNOCK COMMUNITY COLLEGE—CALCUTTA: A Table Quiz has been organised in **Castleknock Hotel on Monday 12th October at 8pm** to raise funds for our students who spoke to us recently with regards to their trip to Calcutta in October. **Teams of 4 at €10 per head** so enter a team and join in for what promises to be a terrific evening.

CHURCH CARPARK: We have a growing and ongoing problem with the church car park on a Sunday morning which needs to be addressed. More and more the car park is being used by people not attending Mass but football in the park behind the church leaving little parking for people coming to church. I am asking for some men to volunteer to man the entrance to the car park and **ensure that on a Sunday morning only Mass goers use the car park**. Please see me after Mass if you are available to provide this service.

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**.



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

1. What did the rich young man ask Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say to him?
3. Why did the man go away sad?
4. What did Jesus say to his disciples?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: The rich young man went away sad because he could not let go of all his money to follow Jesus. Very often there are things in our own life which stop us from following Jesus better. What things do you think you need to let go of so that you can be a better follower of Jesus?

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 11th Oct. 2009

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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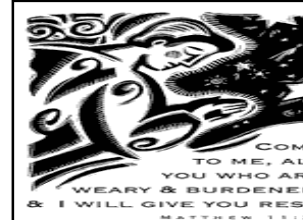
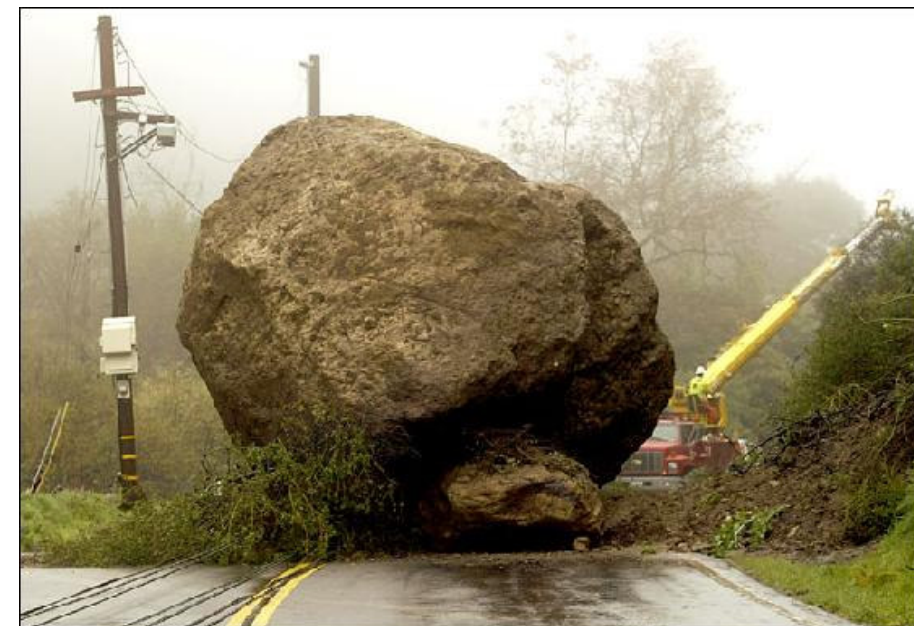
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The Rich Young Man

In the Gospel we read how riche kept a young man from becoming a disciple of Jesus. We are gathered here because we are disciples of Jesus. But we don't always follow him as closely as we should—something prevents us. That something is probably different for each one of us. Let us reflect for a moment on what that obstacle might be.



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



28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Harry O'Reilly (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am Fiona & Michael McCarthy (Anniv.)
12.00 pm Int. of Fr. Dan Joe (Golden Jubilee)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:

10.00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday: St. Edward

10.00 am: Martin Crotty (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday: St. Callistus

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: St. Teresa of Avila

10.00 am Special Intention

Friday: Sts. Gall, Hedwig & Margaret Mary

10.00 am Pauline Scarff RIP

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

10.00 am Des Cummins (Anniv.)

29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm:
8.30 am: Int. of the Sick of the Parish
10.30 am
12.00 pm Phyllis Duggan (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.

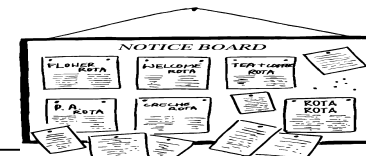
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: There is a meeting for all members on **Monday, 12th Oct.** at **8pm** in the Parish Centre. All members please check their email for the agenda for tomorrow nights meeting. Thank you.

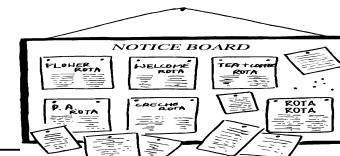
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Christian Faith and the Catholic Church. If so please contact Fr. John after Mass or make enquiries to the Parish Office. We will begin our preparation for Adults wishing to be baptised or indeed make their 1st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

SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:

The St. Vincent de Paul collection for October takes place after each Mass this weekend. Last months collection amounted to **€901.30** for which St. Mochta's Conference members are most grateful.



PARISH NEWS



MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday marks the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of Mission Sunday, the theme for which is **"Reach Out"**. Our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday help to support missionaries and those they reach out to in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Our support allows Catholic communities throughout the world to become self-sufficient and progress according to their own needs and traditions. A special collection will be taken up next Sunday by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in aid of the Church's mission activities. **Fr. Martin Murnaghan will be visiting the parish next weekend and will speak at all our Masses about his missionary work in Kenya. It will be good to see him again.**

NOVEMBER BEREAVMENT MASS : We will be celebrating a Mass on **Monday 2nd November at 7pm which is the feast of All Souls** for all those who have died this 12 months. If you would like a loved one who has died this past year remembered at this Mass please leave their name into the sacristy or see Fr. John after Mass. It is a Mass which gives thanks to God for the life of that person and also to pray for those coming to terms with the recent death of a loved one. **Please leave names of deceased this past year into the sacristy after Mass if you would like them remembered in the Bereavement Mass. Thank You.**

REMEMBERING SOULS IN NOV.: November has traditionally been a time to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for during the month and on the First Friday of each month through the year **please take one of the lists and envelopes at the back of the church and return it before the 1st week-end of November.**

GOLDEN DAN JOE:

Congratulations to Fr. Dan Joe who recently celebrated 50 years in the Capuchin Order. We all know how good Fr. Dan Joe is to the community and he has been a great support to St. Mochtas Parish for many many years. We give thanks for God for his 50 years of ministry and we ask the Lord to continue to bless and guide him in all his work.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Jesus saw that the rich young man had great potential, so he invited him to enter the world of sharing. But he wasn't up to it—riches got in the way. As he went away a sadness descended on him, the sadness that descends on us when we choose to live for ourselves. Even though Jesus was sad to see him go, nevertheless, he let him go. There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices. If you take things from people, they are impoverished; but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched. People are essentially good, but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth, if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

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 10:35-45.**

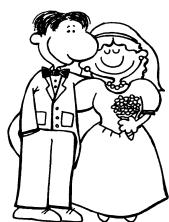
ADULT FAITH FORMATION: We are holding a number of talks in our Parish Centre on the Thursdays of the month of November for all adult interested in learning a little more about the Faith. In this year of Evangelisation in the Diocese our 1st series of talks will focus on expanding our understanding of Evangelisation. Below are listed the four talks:

5th NOVEMBER (8pm—9.30pm)
PARISH MISSION IS EVANGELISATION
(Fr. Gareth Byrne)

12th NOVEMBER (8pm—9.30pm)
THE EUCHARIST "BEING NOURISHED FOR MISSION"
(Collette Furlong)

19th NOVEMBER (8pm—9.30pm)
SOCIAL JUSTICE & ENVELGELISATION
(To be announced)

26th NOVEMBER (8pm—9.30pm)
ADVENT: A NEW BEGINNING
(Fr. Damien McNeece)



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Patrick Smith and Mary McKeon** 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 **Molly, Maxx and Conor** who join our community through the waters of baptism this week-end. 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: Training of all those who enrolled to be Altar Servers at Sunday Mass will continue **every Thursday at 5pm in the church** for the next couple of weeks. Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server must complete an application form which are available from Fr. John.