

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

WHAT'S ON IN PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE:

Parent, Baby & Toddler Group meet every Tuesday from 9.45am to 11.45am.



YOGA every Tuesday at 8pm. Yoga is for everyone, men & women, regardless of age or fitness levels. To book your place, please contact Jakki Reid (yti dip) on 086 0792469.

Zest4life—every Tuesday—10 Week **Maintain your Success Programme** from 7.15 to 8.15pm and **Fast Track to Success Programme** from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. For more information please contact marydunne@zest4life.eu.

Jo Jingles—music, singing, nursery rhymes and movement classes every Thursday. Classes for children under 2 years start at 10am and classes for children from 2 to 4 years start at 11am. For more information please contact jotynan@eircom.net / 01 8690344.

Taichi and Qi Gong Classes every Thursday evening from 7 to 8pm.

SMYG meet every second Friday. 1st years meet from 6.30pm to 8pm and the older group from 8pm to 9.30pm. They will meet again on Friday, 14th October.

RAINBOWS—a peer support group for children from 1st to 6th class who have experienced a family bereavement or separation will commence soon in St. Mochta's Pastoral Centre. If you believe your child would benefit from this programme, please contact rainbowsstmochtas@gmail.com to register to attend an information evening in the coming weeks. More info available on www.rainbowsireland.com

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Now that we have started our preparations with the National Eucharistic Congress in Knock in June, I now write on behalf of the Dublin Diocesan Preparatory Committee for the Eucharistic Congress, to invite you to a meeting to help prepare for the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in June 2012. This meeting will be held on **Monday 10th October** in **Clonliffe College**, Dublin 3 at 7.30pm. I look forward very much to meeting you as we prepare together for this wonderful event in our Diocese. Bishop Raymond Field, Chairperson.

CASTLEKNOCK GAA Concert on aid of the Dublin 15 Hospice on Thursday 20th Oct. at 7.30pm in the Castleknock hotel. Tickets €10.00 are on sale in the club shop every Sat. from 10am to 12 noon. **Nursery** for 4 to 7 year olds takes place at CCC on Saturdays from 10 to 11.30am. Just come on down and join the fun. New players are always welcome at all ages and levels. Just ring our club coach Brendan on 085 1329397 for training and mentors details.

CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC are looking for more GIRLS, born 1995-1996 who want to play soccer and join our under-17 team, which has lost players due to changes in the league's rules and formations. We are also keen to recruit girls born in 2001/2002 to set up a new team to play in a 7-a-side under-11 league. Please contact Peter Hoey at 087-2545612 if you would be interested in joining either of the above teams.



PIETA HOUSE—Ladies Night Out—Friday 21st October from 7.30pm in **Lucan Spa Hotel**. 3 Course meal, music by the Wise Guys, spot prizes. Tickets €50 available from Marie Peelo, Pieta House on 01 6010000 or Joan Minihane on 086 8270729.

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Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 2ND OCT. 2011 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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THE FRUITLESS VINEYARD

No one can say that Jesus didn't live in the real world. He did. He experienced its ugliness himself. But he didn't answer it with more ugliness. He triumphed over evil by good. He has become a model for all those who suffer unjustly in the cause of right. And he challenges us, the tenants of the new vineyard (the Church) to do the same, to produce the fruits of justice, love and peace. It's a great privilege

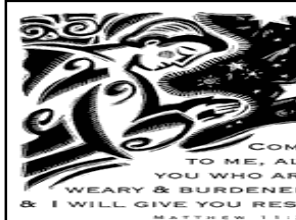


KIDS CORNER: Having listened to the readings, please answer the following:

1. Who owned the vineyard?
2. Why was he angry with those he gave it to mind?
3. What was Jesus really talking about?
4. How do we look after the vineyard today?

TASK FOR THE WEEK:

The Vineyard is a term used as a symbol that we are all God's chosen people. We should live and work together in peace and love. We can do this by listening to God's word as we trust and believe in God's way. This week ask your parents or grandparents to read you their favourite story from the bible to show how we can all live and share in God's wonderful life together.



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

Nessa Cahill, Carmel Brady, Patrick Dempsey, Gillian Dowling and Michael Riordan

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Sonny Lynam (Anniv.)
8.30 am: May & Joe Tobin (Anniv.)
10.30 am: Baby Patrick Liam M/M
12.00 pm: Marie Lilico (3rd Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday

10.00am: Service of Word & Communion

Tuesday St. Francis Assisi

10.00am: Service of Word & Communion

Wednesday

10.00am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday St. Bruno

10.00am: Service of Word & Communion

Friday 1st Friday of the Month

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead

Saturday:

10.00am: Service of Word & Communion

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Joe Reilly (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Carmel & Joe Balfe (3rd Anniv.)
10.30 am: John Rushe (Anniv.)
12.00 pm: Gerry McCauley (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

JULY 2011

INCOME

Monthly Parish Offering Contributions € 9,809

*(292 regular contributors and a few donations)

Receipts from Shrines and Weddings € 1,535

Total income for July €11,344

EXPENDITURE

Pastoral Expenses, Utilities, Wages etc €6,448

Monthly repayment on Parish Loan €3,500

Total expenditure for July €9,948

Balance: Surplus of €1,396

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 **292** homes contributed to the Parish Offering in July. 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 support. *John Sherwood Chair 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 **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.

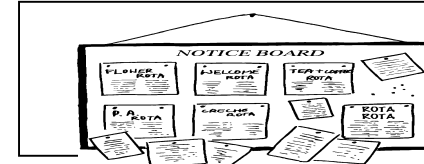
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: This coming **Friday 7th October** 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.

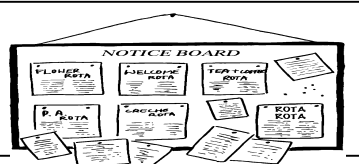
WELCOME SUNDAY: This weekend we introduce to our community all those who will be baptised this coming month and become part of the Church. Anyone enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church. Thank you.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Following last years very successful concert, Mary Flynn, Soprano, together with Harpists Mary & Teresa O'Donnell have come together with friends for **'Songs for a Winters Evening' II**. All proceeds will be donated to the **Dublin 15 Hospice** and **The Rise Foundation**. The concert will take place in **St. Mochta's Church** on **Friday 21st October** at **8pm**. Tickets are €15 available from the Parish Office between 9.30am and 12.30pm Mon-Fri, from the Sacristy after all Masses or please contact Sally at 085 2869380 or Mary at 087 2585398.



PARISH NEWS



DAY FOR LIFE—today 2nd October—The Theme this year is **'A Call to solidarity and hope in difficult times'**. This year reflects on what it means to live a full and happy life. It takes as its starting point the words of Pope Benedict during his recent visit to England, when he said: 'Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple—true happiness is to be found in God. We need to have the courage to place our deepest hopes in God alone, not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in our relationships with others, but in God. Only he can satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts.' (Pope Benedict XVI, The Big Assembly: Address to Young People, Twickenham, England).

REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR INFANTS—SEPT. 2012: St Mochta's NS & St. Patrick's NS will be holding Registration on 17th, 18th & 19th October from 10am to 12 noon daily. We will also be having an Evening Session on Monday 17 October from 7.00pm-9.00pm in each school. In compliance with their Enrolment Policy, applications must be returned to the schools during Registration Week. No postal applications will be accepted. **No applications will be accepted after 19th October.** All applications must be accompanied by an Original Birth Certificate, a Roman Catholic Baptismal Cert. (if applicable) and two current utility bills dated within 2 months of registration Week. Application forms are available from the school or can be obtained during registration.

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MASS : We will be celebrating a Mass on **Wednesday, 2nd November at 7.30pm which is the feast of All Souls** for all those who have died this past 12 months. If you would like a loved one remembered at this Mass please leave their name in the sacristy 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.

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 weekend of November.**

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Planted by God

Lord, you planted me on this earth.
You fences me around with the love
of family and friends.

Their care towered over me.

In the shelter of his tower

I grew in safety and peace.

I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.

People had great hopes for me.

You had great hopes for me.

But now the year of my life is passing.

The harvest is approaching.

What fruit have I to show?

What if, after all this care,

I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?

May you, Lord, have mercy on me,

and with your patient urging

help me to produce the fruits 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 Mt 22:1-14.**

HIMALAYAN HOSPICE

CHALLENGE: Fr. John will attempt to **summit Mera Peak** (21,247ft) in the **Himalayas** this week. Climbing mountains is nothing new to Fr. John. He's been to the summit of Mont Blanc, Kilimanjaro in Africa and Everest Base Camp as well as crossing all the main mountain ranges in Europe over the years. Fr. John is looking to raise a Euro for every foot, the summit of the mountain is 21,247ft. So he is looking for 200 + volunteers to take a sponsorship card and try and get 50 people to give you €2 each. All the proceeds are going to the **Dublin 15 Hospice appeal**. Sponsorship cards are available in the Parish Office during office hours or in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you for your support.

ELIZABETH BYRNE R.I.P: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth who died during the week after a short illness. We offer our sympathy to her husband, Paul and her daughters, Jayne and Claire. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul last Friday. May she rest in peace. Amen.

