

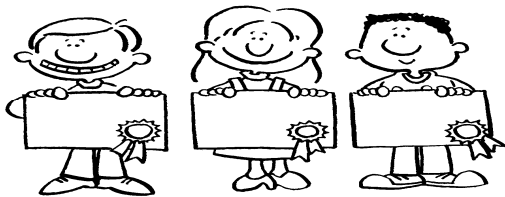
ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

RAINBOWS IRELAND is a support programme to assist children who are grieving a death, separation or other painful transition in their family. Our parish will begin its first Rainbows Programme in January, 2009 for children aged 7 yrs to 12 yrs. For further details please see the notice board at the back or the Church, or contact the Parish Office.

EMMAUS are holding a number of Workshops and Courses at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords in January, 2009—**Jan 17th/18th** Discovering the Read Me, **Jan 19th** "I Do Not Heal, God Is The One Who Heals", **Jan 24th** Companioning the Bereaved, **Jan 24th** "Be the Change-Symposium" and **Jan 31st** An Introduction to Personality Adaptations. For more information please see the notice board at the back of the church.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION invites you to join the 'Care in the Home Training Course' Accredited by City & Guilds Institute, London. This course will start on **5th February, 2009** and will be held in the Carers Resource Centre, Main St., Blanchardstown. For more details, please call Michelle or Judith on 01 8119564/01 8119555 or see the notice board at the back of the Church.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT 2009: Application Forms for Enrolment for Junior Infants (September, 2009) are available in St. Patrick's N.S. and St. Mochta's N.S. Registration will take place in both schools on the following dates only: **Monday, 2nd Feb. 2009** 10am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm; **Tuesday, 3rd Feb. 2009** 10am to 12pm and **Wednesday, 4th Feb. 2009** 10am to 12pm only.



SVP CLOTHING APPEAL: The annual appeal for good clean second hand clothing (clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc) will take place next weekend. **Bags will be handed out next Sat. evening, 24th and Sunday, 25th Jan. All the bags will be collected ONLY on Sunday 1st Feb after Sunday Masses.** So start that spring clean early and get searching through those wardrobes. You know there's stuff in there you've not seen for years. Clothes that are very sad and lonely because they have not seen the light of day in years, who long once more to hug a body, caress some toes, dress a bed, frame a wall!!!! The SVP will find a new home for them!!!!

CASTLEKNOCK GAA would like to thank all in the parish for making 2008 (the Club's 10th Anniversary) such a memorable year, and the Club wishes a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year to all. The Club has a warm welcome for New Players at all ages and levels. Please see www.castleknock.net for relevant contact details or contact Club Coach Brendan on 085 1329397. Castleknock GAA, Go on, Give it a Go!

YOGA CLASSES: Jakki's Yoga Classes have started in the Parish Centre. The are on every **Tuesday evening at 8pm** and **every Thursday morning at 11am**. Yoga is for everyone regardless of age or levels of fitness. Classes run for 1 1/2 Hrs. over six weeks and cost €75. If you are interested in joining or to book your place please contact Jakki at **086 0792469**.

PHOENIX-TARA TOASTMASTERS public speaking club are having an open evening on **Monday 26th Jan.** in Dunboyne Castle, Dunboyne, Co. Meath (then every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month). Admission is free to visitors and guests.

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

1. Who did Jesus call?
2. Why did he call them?
3. What did Peter say to Jesus?
4. What did Jesus say that he would do?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: When where you called to follow Jesus? How do we follow Jesus today, think of ways you could follow him in your life this coming week.



Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 18TH JAN. 2009

2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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GOD'S CALL

In the Gospel we will hear Jesus say to his first two disciples, 'Come and see.' They accepted his invitation and had an encounter with him which changed their lives.

Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord.

Let us prepare ourselves for this encounter.



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

Irene Hoey, Bridget Matthews, Bernie Byrne, Joan Allen, Padraig Byrne, Sarah Harris, Mary Rodgers, Miriam Soughley, Sheila & Christy.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 pm: John & Mary Ward (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am: Mary Tymond (Anniv.)
12.00 pm: Pat Doyle & Doyle Family (Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:

10.00 am: Billy Balfe R.I.P.

Tuesday: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian

10.00 am: Margaret & William Glynn (Anniv.)

Wednesday: St. Agnes

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: St. Vincent

10.00 am: Siobhan Scally R.I.P.

Friday: St. Frances de Sales

10.00 am: Conor Maguire R.I.P.

Saturday:

10.00 am: Pauline Molloy R.I.P.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7.00 pm: Michael Fahy (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am: Vincent Travers (Anniv.)
12.00 pm: Marie Dunne (Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Kate, Matthew and Killian** 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 or see Fr. John after Sunday Mass.



ADORATION : There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday evening from 7pm —9 pm and offers us an opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

PARISH CENTRE COMMITTEE: The monthly meeting takes place this coming **Monday, 19th January at 8.00 pm** in the Parish Centre. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.

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 new site is: www.stmochtasparrish.ie

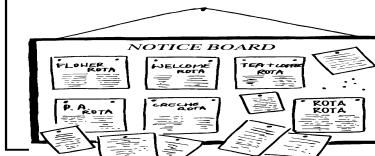
MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have Mass offered for someone or offered for a particular intention please see our sacristan, Mary after Mass.

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.

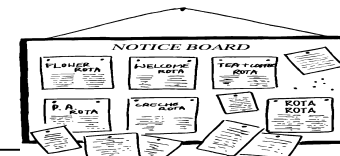
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

CHRISTINE BROCK R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine who died this past week after a long illness. We offer our sympathy to her three daughters Carol, Bernie, Barbara and all of the family. Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul on Saturday morning and Christine was laid to rest in Dardistown Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

BILLY BALFE R.I.P.: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Billy who died this past week after a short illness. We offer our sympathy to his brothers Paddy and Jack, his close friend Pat White, and all of the family. Billy will be received into Church for the last time on Sunday at 6pm with Requiem Mass being celebrated for the repose of his soul on Monday morning at 10am. Billy will be laid to rest in Mulhuddart Cemetery. May he rest in peace.



PARISH NEWS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2ND PARENTS MEETING: The second meeting for parents in the Programme for Preparation for First Holy Communion from St. Mochta's and St. Patrick's schools will be held in **Parish Pastoral Centre on Tuesday, 20th January, 2009 at 8 pm.** Please ensure that at least one parent or guardian attends this meeting. We will be looking at the important of the Word of God in our lives and also looking towards preparing our children for the celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN

UNITY: will be celebrated from **today January 18th—25th.** The theme chosen for this year's 'WEEK OF PRAYER' is from Exodus 37:17: "That they may become one in your hand". Recently, pope Benedict has re-affirmed ecumenism is his priority. In Ireland its importance is all too obvious. Archbishop Martin's hope is that all of us can strengthen our commitment to the pursuit of Christian unity in the encouraging recognition that Jesus himself has prayed to the Father. The annual Week of Prayer provides a unique opportunity to look around us and reach out again to build up new contacts with members of other churches. Right from the early beginnings of the Church we see how promoting Christian Unity is essential to evangelisation. In the writing of St. Paul, the great apostle of the nations, we hear him constantly encouraging and admonishing, advocating and pleading for unity among the community.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOL MISUSE, presented by a team of professionals, will be held in The Regency Hotel Conference Centre, Whitehall, Dublin 9. Conference will consist of two sessions to be held on Tues. 27th Jan. and Tues. 3rd Feb. from 7.30 pm to 10 pm. Cost: €15 will cover both sessions. For further information phone 01 8388888.

NOTHING LIKE A CUP OF TEA: We would like to begin to be able to offer a cup of tea/coffee after the 10.30am Sunday Mass. We need volunteers to be able to provide this service. If you would be willing to do so please leave your name and details in the sacristy after Mass or see Fr. John. Don't be shy we need all the help we can get.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

God's Call

God's call is mysterious;
It comes in the darkness of faith.
It is so fine, so subtle,
that it is only with the deepest silence within us
that we can hear it.

And yet nothing is surer or stronger,
nothing is so decisive and overpowering,
as that call.

This call is uninterrupted:
God is always calling us.

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 1:14-20.**

17TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: Pope John Paul II, Servant of God, chose the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11th February, as the occasion to celebrate World Day of the Sick. Pope Benedict XVI continues with his support for this worldwide annual event. Two diocesan events will mark our celebration of the 17th World Day of the Sick, 2009. **Sat. 7th Feb. from 9 am to 1 pm—A reflective morning** organised by the Diocesan World Day of the Sick Committee on the theme: **'Suicide-A Community Responds'** in St. John of God Conference Centre, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. For further information contact Trisha Conway on 087 6220349 and on **Sun. 8th Feb. at 3 pm Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.,** will celebrate Mass with the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** in the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road, Dublin 7. For further information contact parish office on 01 8380265. All welcome.

