

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

CROSSCARE DISABILITY AWARENESS PROGRAMME: Invitation to a consultation meeting for people with a disability and their advocates to discuss the further expansion of the Disability Awareness Programme in Crosscare, (Capuchin Oratory), Main St., Blanchardstown next **Tuesday, 11th November, 2008 at 7.30 pm** For further details please contact Marie Carroll on 01 8360011 or email mcarroll@crosscare.ie.

"THE WORD OF GOD...IN IRELAND TODAY" is the title of the lecture been given by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will take place on **Thursday, 27th November at 8.15 pm** in Purcell House, **All Hallow's College**, Gracepark Road, Dublin 9. Admission is free, all welcome. For further information please contact Judy Wilkinson Phone 01 6773272.

BLANCHARDSTOWN PIONEER COUNCIL: Any Pioneers or anyone with an interest in the pioneers are welcome to come to the **Annual General Meeting** of the Blanchardstown Pioneer Council which takes place next **Monday, 10th November at 8pm** in The Jubilee Room, **St. Brigid's Church**, Blanchardstown. For further information please contact Rory Maguire on 087 6280543.

FANCY A CUPPA:

If you fancy a cup of tea or coffee after Mass to recover from Fr. John's sermon the Centre will provide the above after weekday Mass and 12 Mass on a Sunday Morning starting from this week. It will be a great way to meet people and build community. We are looking for volunteers to be able to provide the same after the 10.30am & 7pm Mass too. So don't be shy the more hands the better.



ST. MOCHTA'S WAY: Donate a brick and be part of the heritage of our Parish. To commemorate our new Parish Centre and to build the heritage of our parish, St. Mochta's Way has been created so that you can make history for your family in the future. Everyone can participate by having a personalised engraved brick placed in St. Mochta's Way. You can order a single brick with up to two lines of lettering or a double brick with up to four lines. The bricks, available in gold lettering, are professionally engraved and hand painted with a long lasting gold infill. You could donate a brick with your family name or for any occasion, e.g. Birth, Christening, Birthday, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Graduation, Engagement, Wedding, Family Remembrance or any special personal or family occasion. Each brick comes with its own unique 'Certificate of Authenticity' that you can frame or present as a gift. If you would like more information about the scheme, pick up a brochure in the church, at the Parish Centre or you can download an order form, on our website. Take a look at 'St. Mochta's Way' at www.stmochtasparish.ie. **The 1st order of bricks for St. Mochta's Way will take place in November. 1st 250 applications will be accepted.**



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

1. Who did Jesus throw out of the temple?
2. Why did he do it?
3. What did Jesus say he could raise up in three days?
4. What was he really talking about?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: This month is a time when we remember all those who have died, especially members of our own family. We pray that they may be at peace with God in heaven. We pray also for ourselves that one day we will join them in heaven.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 9TH NOV. 2008

32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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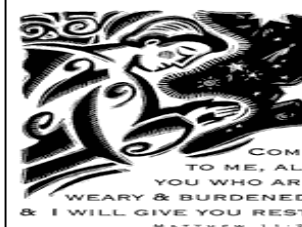
Parish Web Address: www.stmochtasparish.ie

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

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran



Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the 4th century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope's parish, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.



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

Irene Hoey, Bridget Matthews, Bernie Byrne, Joan Allen, Pdraig Byrne, Noreen Lynch, Sarah Harris.

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY & BURDENED, & I WILL GIVE YOU REST. MATTHEW 11:28

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Kathleen Lyons (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Kitty Stacey (1st Anniv.)
10.30 am Joe Reilly M/M
12.00 pm Frank Thynne (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: St. Leo the Great

10.00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours

10.00 am: Intention of Sarah Harris (ill)

Wednesday: St. Josaphat

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

10.00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday: St. Lawrence O'Toole

10.00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday: St. Albert the Great

10.00 am: Frank McKeown M/M

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Desmond Finegan (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am Baby Liam Kane (3rd Anniv.)
12.00 pm Lily Martin (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 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. Thank you.

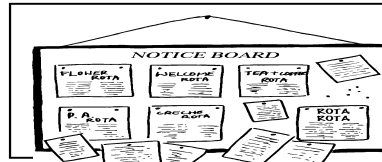
CONFESSION: the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

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

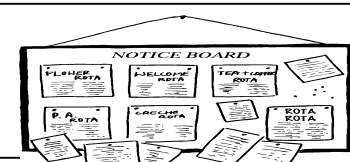
MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION : The Annual Service of Remembrance will be held **this Sunday, 9th November, 2008 at 3.30 pm** in **St. Teresa's Church**, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. Prior to the Service there will be a dedication of our Memorial Stone, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of our Association, in the church grounds at 3.00 pm. All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. For more information, please see the notice board at the back of the church.

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PARISH NEWS



CATHOLIC YOUTH CARE: The Annual collection for **Catholic Youth Care** (the Diocesan Youth Service) will be held at all Masses **this weekend, 8th & 9th November**. It will replace the normal SHARE Collection. Catholic Youth Care supports and services youth work and youth ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese. Through our various services and programmes to young people and youth groups, we reach out to many of the most marginalised young people in the Archdiocese. Please give us your support at all Masses next week.

WHAT DOES CYC DO? At the heart of the CYC's work is the challenge of passing on the treasure of the Gospel to your young people. It runs Summer project, Youth Clubs, Youth Café's, Drop in Centre's. CYC is in the process of opening six new youth centre's around the Dublin Diocese. It is also setting up a new office of Youth Evangelisation which will work closely with the new Diocesan Office of Evangelisation. Your contributions to today's collection help to pass on our faith to the next generation and enables us as a Diocese to reach out to the young people who are most in need and at risk.

PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

Our first parents meeting for those in 6th Class wishing to be confirmed in their faith takes place this coming **Tuesday 18th November at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre**. It is essential that all parents from both St. Mochta's and St. Patrick's schools attend this meeting. Enrolment for our boys and girls will be celebrated later in the month.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING: There is a meeting for all members on **Thursday 20th November at 7pm in the Parish Centre**. This will be to look at Christmas celebrations and the Carol Service which will be held on Sunday 21st December.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

There is a meeting for all our readers in preparation for the new Liturgical Year which begins on the 1st Sunday of December with the celebration of Advent. The meeting will be on **Thursday November 20th at 8pm in the Church**. All our ministers are asked to attend.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

The foolish have no oil in their lamps.
They burn themselves out
through a life of self-seeking
and dedication to worldly cares and vanities.
They do not even think of the Lord,
much less wait for his coming.
The wise, on the other hand,
have oil in their lamps.
They are detached from themselves
and from the cares of the world,
and are full of charity.
They are waiting for the Lord,
and desire nothing else but his coming.
Let us keep our minds alight with faith,
our souls alight with hope,
and our hearts alight with love,
as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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 25:14-30.**

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** **NOVEMBER BEREAVMENT MASS:** We will be celebrating a Mass on **Friday 28th November at 7pm** for all those who have died this past year. 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. All are welcome to attend.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH: We are going to host a Christmas Lunch in our new Pastoral Centre on **Saturday 13th December** beginning with Mass at 12.30pm for all the senior members of our parish (65+). There are only 50 tickets available and they will be on sale next weekend costing just €10. Lunch will be followed by some entertainment.. This is a first for our parish so do support it if you are free. It offer a great opportunity to meet some new people.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Michael Walsh and Deirdre Balfe** 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 **Chloe** who joins our community through the waters of baptism this weekend. May she continue to grow strong in body, mind, and spirit in the years ahead. Any-one enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: will be held this Monday, **10th November at 8 pm** in the Parish Centre. All members are asked to attend.

