

## ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

**YOU CAN'T PARK THERE!:** Parking on a Sunday morning has become a real problem. Please do not park up on the footpaths as it is forcing people to walk out onto a very dangerous road. Please be considerate in parking your car that you are not an obstruction to others and especially to the flow of traffic on the Luttrellstown Road. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. We are working with the council to ease the problem.

**NATIONAL CARERS WEEK:** Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June—The Carers Association, Blanchardstown Programme - Monday 9th June 10.30 am to 12 noon—Information stand in Cabra Library Tuesday 10th June 10.30 am to 1 pm—Flower Arranging in our Resource Centre in Blanchardstown

Wednesday 11th June—Social night in The Roselawn Inn, Roselawn Shopping Centre

Friday 13th June 10 am to 12 noon—Information stand in Blanchardstown Library. For more information please contact the office 01 8119555 (notice at the back of the church).

**ST. PATRICK'S N.S. PARENTS ASSOC:** are holding their annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, 27th May in Ashbourne Golf Club. Please contact Majella on 01 8249930 if you are interested in playing on the day, putting in a team or sponsoring a hole.

**EMMAUS WORKSHOPS:** Emmaus are holding a number of workshops in the month of June in their Retreat Centre in Swords, Co. Dublin. Please see the notice board at the back of the church for more information.

**PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS:** Spirit of God, give me a sharp sense of understanding and a retentive memory and an ability to grasp things correctly. Most of all help me to work as if everything depended on me. To pray as if everything depended on you. Grant that I may reflect in the exams I do the best of the work I've done and the best of the teaching I have received. Amen.

**ATTENTION ALL MOUNTAINEERS:** On Sunday, June 8th, we are planning another trip into the wilds of Wicklow Mountains. This year we aim to climb a mountain that overlooks two beautiful lakes—Upper Lough Bray and Lower Lough Bray. The walk offers great views of Wicklow. On a clear day it is possible to see Wales from up there. It is not a difficult climb, and should take an hour and a half at most. As some of the terrain is likely to be wet, hiking boots or wellies are welcome. A walking stick would be very useful on the way back down. The plan is to meet at the Church car park at 1.30pm and go in convoy. Come on get those wellies on.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE:** Takes place on Sat. 21st June - Sun 22nd June in All Hallows College, Drumcondra. The theme for the conference is "Holiness is for ordinary People". Everyone between the age of 18—40 is welcome to attend. For more details see the notice board at the back of the church.

**REGISTRATION FOR FOOTBALL:** Boys and Girls: Please get information on registration dates for new season, which starts in August, at Castleknock Celtic website: <http://www.castleknockceltic.com> or ring the Club Secretary at 087-6535354



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

1. What does the word "Corpus Christi" mean?
2. Why did Jesus give us his body and blood?
3. Why do we receive his body?
4. Why do people around the world make processions on this day?

**TASK FOR THE WEEK:** First Communion has been celebrated in the parish over the last few weeks and Confirmation is being celebrated on Tuesday, 27th May. Please do say a prayer for them each night before going to bed that Jesus will help them prepare well to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

# ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 25TH MAY 2008

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

## The Body and Blood of Christ

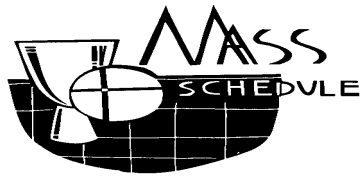
We need ordinary bread. That is our first and most basic necessity. But we also need more than that. Bread nourishes only half of us—the physical side. We have a spiritual side, it cries out for nourishment too. In the Eucharist we are nourished with the food of Christ's word, a word which comforts, guides, inspires and challenges us. And in Holy Communion we are nourished with the food of eternal life.



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

Irene Hoey, Sheila Doyle, Bridget Matthews, Harry Silcock, June Shannon, Stuart O'Neill, Margo Lynn, Thomas Monks, Bernie Byrne, John Dobbs, Dermot Duggan.

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7.00 pm: Elizabeth Fahy (Anniv.)  
8.30 am: John & Mary Allen  
10.30 am John Saunders (1st. Anniv.)  
12.00 pm: Kathleen & Francie & Son Frank Fagan  
**EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm**

#### Monday: St. Philip Neri

10.00 am: Margaret O'Connell (Anniv.)

#### Tuesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

10.00 am: Int. of Confirmation Candidates

#### 11.00 am Parish Confirmation

#### Wednesday:

10.00 am : Service of Word and Communion

#### Thursday:

10.00 am Sophie McGuckian R.I.P.

#### Friday: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00 am Int. of the Sick of the Parish

#### Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.00 am: Intentions of Kathleen Tierney

### 9TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: John McGrath (Anniv.)

8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish

10.30 am Patrick Daly (Anniv.)

12.00 pm: Louise McClave (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](mailto: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](http://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 Michael after Mass. Thank you.

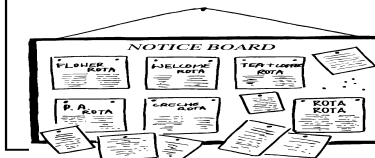
**CONFESSION:** the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

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

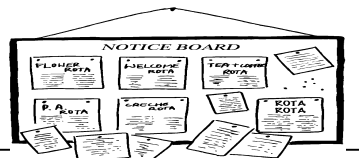
**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** Because of growing numbers for the blessing of the graves in St. Mary's Cemetery, Clonsilla. It has been decided to move the annual celebration to the summer. It will take place on **Sunday, 22nd June 2008 at 3.30 pm.** All are welcome to attend.

**CONFIRMATION CHURCH CLEAN:** As you know we have confirmation on Tuesday which is a big day for our parish. As a result it would be great to have the church looking at its best. I am looking for volunteers to give the place a big clean on Monday night at 8pm. So if you're free you know where we are.

**GORTA THANK YOU:** to all parishioners for the help and support that was given to their collection last weekend which raised €850.50. It will be put to very good use in relieving the poverty of people in the 3rd World. Thank you again.



# PARISH NEWS



## WEEKLY REFLECTION

'Blessed are the hungry; they shall get their fill.'

It is in our emptiness that we are filled.

It is in our confusions that we are guided.

It is in our weakness that we are strengthened.

It is in our sins that we are forgiven.

It is in our hunger that we are fed.

We believe that God has a homeland prepared for us

Where all our hungers will be satisfied

And all our hopes will be fulfilled.

This conviction makes it possible for us

To travel onwards with an ache in our hearts

And an unquenchable longing in our souls.

**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 7:21-27.**

### 1st COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

Congratulations to **Mr. Brennan's and Ms. Leddy's** Class who celebrated their First Holy Communion yesterday. A big thank you to all those who were involved in making yesterday such a wonderful celebration. It is an important time for all our boys and girls in 2nd class in both St. Mochta's and St. Patrick's schools. Please do keep them in your prayers..

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Tuesday 27th June at 11am.** We have 54 candidates from St. Mochta's School. Please keep them in your prayers.

**ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PICNIC:** This year's Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday 15th June** beginning after 12 o'clock Mass. It will be held in the usual place, the park behind the school. It is always a great family fun day and all are welcome to attend. We will be looking for helpers to set up and run the day as well as doing a tidy up afterwards. So if you can help please give your name to Fr. John after Sunday Mass. Don't be shy there is plenty of work for you to do!!!!



**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Ian O'Leary and Grainne Mulvanny** and **Sean O'Hagan and Natasha Jackson** 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 **Andrew, Lucy, Josh and Andrew** who join our community through the waters of baptism this weekend. May they continue to grown strong in body, mind and spirit.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** A little reminder to all members of the meeting on Saturday 14th June in the Parish of Brackenstown, Swords at 9.30am. The theme for the day is "Who is my neighbour?" It is important that all members attend this gathering if at all possible.

