

St. Mochta's Parish

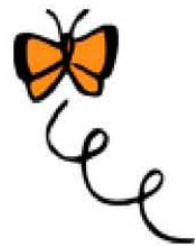
Annual Picnic and Family Fun Day



Penalty
Shoot out



Bonny
Baby Contest



Luttrellstown Castle
June 20th 2010



Family Tickets €10

available from parish Centre

includes

Entry to Grounds,
Raffle &

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

1 pm - 8 pm



No Dogs or BBQ's Allowed

Book Stall
BBQ

Plants

Music

Prizes

Bug World

Family Fun
Raffle

Classic Cars

Ponies

Face Paints

Tug-o-war

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 6TH JUNE 2010

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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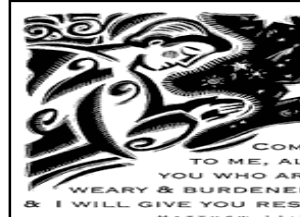
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Parish Office Hours : Monday - Friday : 9.30am – 12.30pm

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

We are the People of God journeying in faith towards the Promised Land of eternal life. We need food for our journey. We receive this food in the Eucharist. Here we are fed with food far more precious than the manna which sustained the Israelites in the desert. Here Christ nourishes us with the word of God and the bread of eternal life.



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

Sarah Harris, Chris Bruton, Liam Silcock, Allsún Henderson,
Ena Kelly, Brian Lenihan, Ellen Spring, Christy Hughes.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7.00 pm:
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am Intentions of the Sick of the Parish
12.00 pm Intentions of all doing exams

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday St. Colman

10.00 am Special Intention

Tuesday

10.00 am: Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday St. Columba

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday

10.00 am Margaret Kinsella (Birthday Remembrance)

1st Friday Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10.00 am Denis O'Brien (Anniv.)

Saturday: Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.00 am Intentions of all doing exams

11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Rose Lynam (Anniv.)

8.30 am: Patrick Daly (Anniv.)

10.30 am Bill McLoughlin (Anniv.)

12.00 pm Anne Bennett (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 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.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH MONTHLY FINANCE APRIL 2010

INCOME

Monthly Parish Offering Contributions € 7,635

**(263 regular contributors and a few donations)*

Receipts from Shrines and Weddings € 2,113

Tax Rebate from Revenue €22,878

Total income for April €32,626

EXPENDITURE

Pastoral Expenses, Utilities, Wages etc €12,373

Monthly repayment on Parish Loan € 5,544

Total expenditure for April €17,917

Balance: Surplus of €14,709

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 **263** homes contributed to the Parish Offering in April. 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 continued support. **John Sherwood Chair of Finance Committee**

WELCOMING SUNDAY:

This weekend we welcome all those who are to be baptised this coming month and introduce them to our community. May they continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit. Any-one enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church or see Fr. John after Mass. Thank you.



NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Denis, Andrea, Ella and Finn** 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. Please note there is a three month waiting list for baptism.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Jonathan Callaghan and Paula McNab** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.



PARISH NEWS

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: Just think of it for a moment what it means to say that we have Jesus present among us. Can you announce the presence of a car, a table, a rock? You cannot. To speak of presence is to say that we have among us someone who is also aware of us, who knows that we are there ourselves. Someone who acknowledges us. And so, when we come to the Eucharist, we come to Christ who knows us and indeed loves us. We sometimes struggle to put into words and perhaps hesitate to say, because to outsiders it can sound so strange, but here it is: that when we come to Christ present on the altar, we have an extraordinary sense that not only is he present to us, but also that we are present to him. As we come into his presence all distinctions of class, race or wealth disappear. We are all equally beloved by him.

50th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will be held in Ireland in 2012. In order to cover the expenses of the Congress, the Episcopal Conference has decided that special National Collections will be held in each diocese on the Feast of Corpus Christi each year for 3 years. The first collection will be held this weekend, **5/16th June** and, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, it will replace the normal Share collection.

FR. FLOR'S SUMMER BREAK: The man from the 'Kingdom' will leave us for the summer this weekend. He will return on the 3rd Sunday of September just in time to see Molly's big date with Sam!!! We thank him for all his work through the year and wish him a peaceful and restful summer. Don't forget he leads the hill walk on Sunday 6th. All going need to meet in the car park at 1.30pm

ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PICNIC: If you have any of the following items that can be sold on the Stalls as part of our fund raising we will take them... New or used **Handbags, Jewellery** (new or used), Your old **saucers & plates** for a smashing time, **Bottles** of alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages for Bottle Stall, **Books, CD's, DVD's, Bread & Cakes: Homemade Cakes n' Buns** please nearer the time and **homemade jams/chutneys**, etc. Any **unwanted gifts** in good condition that can be used as Bric o' Brac or Raffle items Or if you wish to **donate a prize** for our raffle – it would be most welcome. **Items can be dropped into the Sacristy before and after mass or in the Parish Office during office hours in the weeks running up to the Picnic.**

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Jesus said to his apostles:

'Do this in memory of me.'

We all love to be remembered.

This was true even for Jesus.

But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.

Wrongly used it brings death;

rightly used it brings life,

and is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die;

they continue to walk and talk with us.

Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist

we are remembering you.

May that remembering bring us life

here and hereafter.

SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in 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 passage is Lk. 7:36-8:3.**

PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS: Below is a little prayer for those sitting exams over the next couple of weeks. It might be something to pray on the day of your exam. "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."

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH AGM: This year's AGM will be held on **Monday 14th June** in the Parish Centre at **8pm**. Financial and Parish reports will be presented. All welcome to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE will be closed from 1st July to 31st August inclusive. The Parish Office will close from 21st July to 20th August incl.

ART EXHIBITION IN PARISH CENTRE: Sat. 5th June from 3pm to 5pm and **Sun. 6th June** from **10.30am to 4pm**. Official opening **8pm on Saturday night**. All welcome to come and view the work of local artists. All art work for sale.