

## ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

**TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS:** The tax relief claim to Revenue for donations received in 2007 has to be on its way shortly. The tax relief applies to total annual parishioner donations of €250 or more. The Parish Office has written to all those concerned and most have completed and returned the necessary claim form (CHY2) to the Parish Office. If you have not returned the form, please "dig it out" and send it back to the Parish Office in the coming week so that you can be included in the parish claim to Revenue.

**PUB QUIZ: St. Mochta's N.S.** are holding their annual Pub Quiz on **Thursday, 16th October at 8.30 pm** in the **Clonsilla Inn**. This was great fun when we last held it raising some much needed funds in the process. It's a great social event and a chance to catch up with other parents other than at the school gates! **BIG** cash prizes and raffle with amazing spot prizes. So bring your friends, family and neighbours along for a great night of entertainment while you support your school. All enquiries, please phone 086 2336622.

**TWILIGHT RETREAT:** Catholic Youth Care have established a new office for Youth Evangelisation. The aim of the new office is to involve, inspire and invite as many young people into the greater level of involvement in their faith. The first phase of this new vision is to invite young adults to attend a diocesan **Twilight Retreat** on **Saturday, 18th October** from **4 pm - 7 pm** in **St. Paul's Church, Smithfield**. This event will be attended by young people who travelled to Australia for World Youth Day. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. John after mass or Mary GreeneByrne at 01 8213218 or [pastoralcare@stmochtasparrish.ie](mailto:pastoralcare@stmochtasparrish.ie).

**PARISH CENTRE VOLUNTEERS:** Our new Parish Centre is completed. We will need a number of volunteers who can give some time to helping run the Centre on Weekday mornings and help with Sunday mornings etc. The Sunday opening is to facilitate parishioners who wish to meet and have a cup of tea and a chat after mass. Consequently the duties on Sunday will include the setting up of the room, the making of the tea and the tidy up afterwards. It would be hoped that teams of helpers would fill the Sunday positions. If you can give a couple of hours a week to help in running the Centre please do take one of the forms from the back of the church. This is our Centre and its only with your energy and gifts and time that it will be a success and asset to our community.

**ARTHRITIS IRELAND:** National Arthritis Week from **6th to 17th October, 2008**. Join in the fun in support of young people with arthritis. For more information, please contact Caroline on 01 6618188 or email [fundraising@arthritisireland.ie](mailto:fundraising@arthritisireland.ie) or go online to [www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie) to register. For more information, please see notice board at the back of the church.

**PHOENIX TARA TOASTMASTERS** public speaking club meets in **Dunboyne Castle Hotel**, Dunboyne, Co. Meath **every 2nd and 4th Monday** of the month. Next meeting this **Monday, 6th October**. Adult visitors are welcome and there is no charge. For up-to-date information please check out our website [www.phoenix-tara-toastmasters.com](http://www.phoenix-tara-toastmasters.com).



**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:** Fr. Martin is home for a holiday from in work in Kenya, Africa. He has been very sick the last couple of weeks so it would be great if all our boys & girls said a prayer this week that God will help him to get better soon so he can return to his people in his church.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

# ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER 5TH OCTOBER 2008 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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**Parish Pastoral Committee:** Chairperson George McLellan

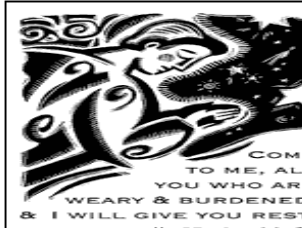
**Parish Finance Committee:** Chairperson Colm O'Neill

**Parish Web Address:** [www.stmochtasparrish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparrish.ie)

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

## THE FRUITLESS VINEYARD

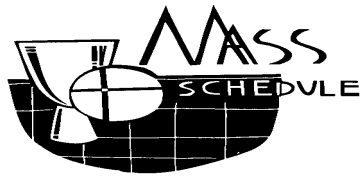
No one can say that Jesus didn't live in the real world. He did. He experienced its ugliness himself. But he didn't answer it with more ugliness. He triumphed over evil by good. He has become a model for all those who suffer unjustly in the cause of right. And he challenges us, the tenants of the new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



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

**Irene Hoey, Bridget Matthews, Bernie Byrne, , Joe Reilly, Joan Allen, Baby Ailbhe, Carmel Balfe, Padraig Byrne.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



### 27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Intentions of the Parish  
8.30 am: Intentions of the Sick of the Parish  
10.30 am Joseph Buckley (Anniv.)  
12.00 pm Maire Lilico R.I.P.  
**EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm**

#### Monday: St. Bruno

10.00 am: Special Intention

#### Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00 am: Int. of 1st Communicants

#### Wednesday:

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

#### Thursday: St. Denis; St. John Leonardi

10.00 am Int. of Joe Reilly

#### Friday:

10.00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

#### Saturday: St. Canice

10.00 am: Int. of Bernie Byrne

### 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

7.00 pm: Harry O'Reilly (Anniv.)  
8.30 am: Kathleen Wills (Anniv.)  
10.30 am Intentions of the Parish  
12.00 pm Gerry, Margaret & Gerry Jnr McCauley (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, 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.

**WELCOME FR. MARTIN:** Fr. Martin Murnaghan joins us this weekend and will celebrate 10.30am Mass and spend the morning in the parish. We pray that he will have a speedy recovery from his recent illness and wish him God's blessing as he returns to work in Kenya.

**PASTORAL CENTRE UP & RUNNING:** Our new Centre is in full swing from this Monday. It will be open from **9.30am—12.30pm and from 7pm—10pm Monday to Friday**. Use of the Centre will be restricted to Parish Groups only until the New Year as this will give us an opportunity to get ourselves organised and work out all the teething problems. I would like to say a big thank you to our team of volunteers who will man the Centre during the week and on Sunday mornings. To say thank you also to our newly formed Parish Centre Management Committee for all their time and energy. It is an exciting time for the parish as the Centre will provide many new beginnings for the parish please God.

# PARISH NEWS



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS- PREPARATION MEETING:

A meeting for parents of 2nd Class Children, who will be preparing to receive First Holy Communion, will take place in **St. Mochta's Parish Centre on Tuesday, 7th October, 2008 at 8 pm.** Parents are requested to present a Baptismal Certificate for your child prior to this meeting. Please return the Baptismal Certificate to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS -ENROLMENT CEREMONY:

The Enrolment ceremony for children for First Holy Communion will take place in the Church for **St. Mochta's N.S. on Tuesday, 14th October at 7 pm** and for **St. Patrick's N.S. on Thursday, 16th October at 7 pm.**

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Children's Liturgy will be for children who have started school (Junior Infants) up to 2nd class will commence next weekend and will take place at the 10.30 and 12.00 o'clock masses. This weekend all our leaders will be commissioned at the Sunday Masses. It is an exciting new beginning for our children and I hope parents will encourage their children to participate. We will also be involving our Confirmation candidates each week to assist our leaders. If you would like to help out please contact Mary GreeneByrne at 01 8213218 or send your contact details and your preference for the 10.30 or 12.00 mass to email: [pastoral-care@stmochtasparrish.ie](mailto:pastoral-care@stmochtasparrish.ie)

## 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.



## 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.**

**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.stmochtasparrish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparrish.ie).**



**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to **Andrew Nolan and Adelle McDonnell** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

**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.



## FOLK CHOIR NEED MALE SINGERS

The Folk Choir (who sing every second Sunday at the 12 o'clock mass) are presently looking for a few extra male singers. If you are interested in joining us please see us after mass or call Joan on 087 6262008.