

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

Projected Budget for Building of the Pastoral Centre

Projected Cost	€1,400,000
Donations	€ 500,000
Grant from Fingal C C	€ 60,000
Parish Funding	€ 250,000

Balance to be funded € 590,000

DUBLIN 15 HOSPICE: A group of nurses are **Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores**, Blanchardstown Shopping Centre on Thur and Fri **24th/25th April from 10am to 10pm, Sat 26th from 10am to 6pm and Sun 27th from 11am to 6pm.** They are looking for some help. Can you give them an hour of your time? If so, please contact Marie on 087 9620748 / 01 8207603, Margaret 086 2460535 or Kathleen 086 8398372. They would really appreciate it.

RESPECT'S FASHION SHOW: The Transition Year students from Mt. Sackville Secondary School are holding a Fashion Show in the Castleknock Hotel on **Wednesday 23rd April at 8pm** in aid of RESPECT. They hope to raise funds for the "Bungalow Project" in St. Joseph's Hospital in Clonsilla. Tickets €25 can be bought by contacting Marion on 0861527598. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CASTLEKNOCK HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB: The Taoiseach (Bertie Ahern) and GAA President (Nickey Brennan) will formally launch the Castleknock GAA Ground Development Programme on **Monday, 28th April at 7 pm in the Castleknock Hotel & Country Club.** This is a major event in the Club's history and all adult players, mentors, parents, club supporters and friends are invited and encouraged to attend the launch. Music and finger food will be provided.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Going Home

Going to Heaven!
I don't know when,
pray do not ask me how.
Going to heaven!
How dim it sounds!
And yet it will be done
as sure as flocks go home at night
unto the shepherd's arm.
If you should get there first,
save just a little place for me
close to the two I lost.
The smallest 'robe' will fit me,
and just a bit of 'crown';
For you know we do not mind our dress
when we are going home.

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 Jn 14:15-21.**

TELEPHONE LINES DOWN: Our telephone lines were reconnected on Thursday, 17th April. Thank you for your patience.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT for Parents of students wishing to enter the First Year in Castleknock College in September, 2009, will take place in the College on **Thursday, 24th April, starting at 7.00 pm and finishing at 9.00 pm** approximately. This open night is for parents only. An open day for boys who have made an application to enter the College in September 2009 will be held on a Saturday early in June and parents will be advised separately about this.



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

1. Why did Jesus tell the disciples not to worry?
2. What did his Father's house have many of ?
3. What question did Thomas ask Jesus?
4. What did Jesus answer?

TASK FOR THE WEEK: First Communion and Confirmation is getting very close for our boys and girls. 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 20th APRIL, 2008

5th SUNDAY EASTER

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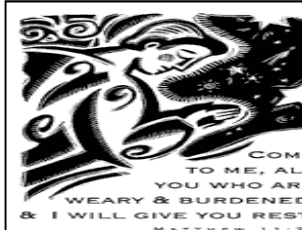
Parish Web Address: www.stmochtasparish.ie

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

JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE



Everybody needs a home. Jesus assures us that ultimately all of us have a home to go to, namely, the heavenly Father's house. He even promises to prepare a place for us in that house. This is a cause of tremendous hope for us.



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 and Margo Lynn, Thomas Monks

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.00 pm: Ellen Moran (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am: Michael McCormack (Anniv.)
12.00 pm: Thomas Davis (Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday: St. Anselm

10.00 am: Intentions of Mary Drumm

Tuesday:

10.00 am: Ints. of Aidan & Niamh Liggan

Wednesday: St. George

10.00 am : Service of Word and Communion

Thursday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

10.00 am Tim & Jane Moynihan

Friday: St. Mark, Evangelist

10.00 am: Int. of Henry Armitage

Saturday:

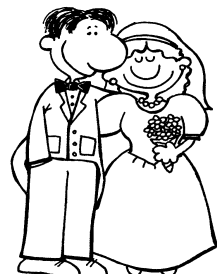
10.00 am: Int. of Margo Lynn

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.00 pm: Tom Leonard (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Ellen Daly (M/M)
10.30 am: Anthony Mullen (1st Anniv.)
12.00 pm: Patrick Downing (Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

NEW CHRISTIANS:

We welcome **Jamie, Eibhlin and Thomas** 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 Mass. Thank you.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Paul Clarkson and Edel King** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

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.**

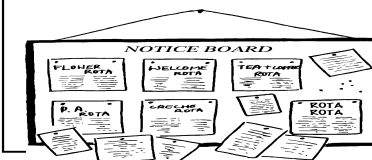
PARISH WEBSITE: The address for our new site is: www.stmochtasparrish.ie

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

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY: Is celebrated this weekend. **There is a special collection replacing the usual Share collection.** The ministry of a priest is a powerful one. Each priest is chosen by God for his own unique gifts and talents. Using these talents, gifts and way of living are a radical answering of God's call to lay down his life for his friends. In a world that seems often to misunderstand priesthood, the priest stands as a radical signpost to God. We must redouble our efforts to pray for vocations, and to do all we can to create an environments where reflecting upon a vocation to priesthood and religious life becomes the most natural thing in the world. In the Dublin Diocese we have 14 good, gifted and generous men who are with the grace of God on the path of priesthood. They have answered God's call. They deserve and depend upon our prayers and our generosity. The have left all to follow the Lord, it is up to us to enable them to fulfil that calling. Please pray for them and for more vocations to the priesthood.



PARISH NEWS



Accounts for St Mochtasparrish
based on audited accounts sent to Archdiocese

	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June– 2007</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June-2006</u>
RECEIPTS		
<i>Current</i>		
Family Offering Including Tax Rebate	117,337	114,877
Wedding Fees	15,570	25,713
Church Shrines	8,135	5,654
Deposit Interest	4,663	2,970
Christmas Draw	2,400	2,630
Donations	1,985	19,845
Sundries	0	1,520
	150,090	173,209
EXPENDITURE		
<i>Current</i>		
Wages,etc.	18,309	14,210
Pastoral Expenses	20,116	2,700
Altar Supplies	1,670	0
Maintenance/Repairs	16,452	9,310
Insurance	4,611	4,973
Heat & Light	6,514	4,514
Papers/Books	2,618	10,891
Office Expenses	5,852	5,733
Bank/Audit Costs	2,480	1,891
Other	1,435	0
	80,057	54,222
Surplus	70,033	118,987
Capital Expenditure		
Church	0	56,155
Presbytery	78,167	0
Parish Centre	16,851	28,652
Schools Contribution	1,260	5,969
Total Sums	96,278	90,776
Surplus - Capital Expenditure	-26,245	28,211
Income from Golf Classic	61,841	0
Surplus/Deficit at end Year 2007	35,596	28,211