

# ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

## MOCHTA'S ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



This year our Parish **Pro-am** will be held on **Thursday 10th April** in the magnificent Luttrellstown Castle Golf & Country Club. There will be two "Shot-Gun" starts. The first in the morning at 9 am for teams of four players. The second "Shot-Gun" start will be at 2 p.m. this will be a **Pro-am**. The **Pro-am** offers you the opportunity to play with some of Ireland's leading professional golfers.

### "TRINITY" HOLE-IN-ONE

The chance to win a new Mercedes Car, a Luxury Cruise, family membership in Luttrellstown Golf Club for a year are just some of the exciting elements of the day.

### VARIETY OF WAYS

#### YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR DAY

**A. Enter a Team of three to play in the Pro-Am.**

Shotgun Start at 2pm **€1,500** ....

(Includes Dinner)

**B. Enter a team of four in the morning classic.**

Shotgun Start at 9am **€700** ....

(Includes Lunch)

**C. Sponsor a T- Box or a Golf Hole on the Day**

**€250** ....

**D. Make a donation to St. Mochta's Parish Golf**

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#### Closing Date for entries 10th March

For further enquiries contact:

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All cheques made payable to:

St. Mochta's Parish Golf Classic

**FASHION SHOW:** The St. Patrick's N.S. Parents' Association would like to thank all parishioners who supported the night. It was a great success.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY UPDATE:** Our third WYD preparation day was last Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>. It represented a departure from the norm for us as the day was to be held in Glendalough and not the usual evening gathering in Arran Quay. We were quite fortunate as we ended up in a walking group with the local parish priest Fr. Kevin whose local knowledge seemed to know no bounds. The scenery as we walked the 16 or so kilometers to St. Kevin's monastery was truly breathtaking from the top of the hills looking down into the valley of Glendmalure and from the bottom of the valley as we stood beside the river and looked back at the descent we had just made. After viewing the journey with some skepticism at the beginning, our mood as we left could hardly have been more different. We had a fantastic time as the walk was something out of the ordinary for both of us and the friendships made in the day will stand us in good stead on our trip to Australia. The 8<sup>th</sup> of July can't come quickly enough for us and we're eagerly awaiting our next meeting as we continue along the path of preparation for WYD '08.

**TECHNICOLOUR HIT:** Congratulations to **St. Mochta's N.S.** for their fantastic production of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat in the Draiocht this past week. We are very fortunate to have teachers and pupils with so much talent and energy. Well done to all involved in such a wonderful show. A special thank you to the director John Cryan and his production team for all the hard work. Also a thank you to all those who worked behind the scenes to make it such a success.



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

1. Why do we take blessed Palm back to our homes today?
2. Why do we call today Passion Sunday?
3. Why is this the most important week of the year?
4. Why do we celebrate Easter each year?

**TASK FOR THE WEEK:** Fr. John is asking all our boys and girls to boil or "blow" an egg and paint and decorate it as colourfully as you can for Easter. Get your mum or dad to help you create one over the next couple of weeks and bring to church on Good Friday for our Altar display.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

# ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER 16TH MARCH, 2008**

**PASSION "PALM" SUNDAY**

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

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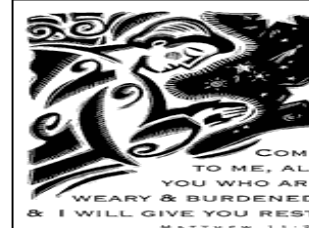
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**Parish Web Address:** [www.stmochtasparish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparish.ie)

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

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

**Holy week, in Irish, "The Great Week begins today. At one end Passion Sunday and at the other end the Easter Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. On this day the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery.**



Please pray for those who are sick or housebound at this time:  
**Irene Hoey, Baby Naoise, Sheila Doyle, Deirdre Hetherington, Bridget Matthews, Harry Silcock, Eileen Daly.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



### PASSION “PALM” SUNDAY

7.00 pm: James Lynch (Anniv.)  
8.30 am: Eileen Tobin & Prayers for Ellen Moran  
10.30 am: Tommy Bracken (Anniv.)  
12.00 pm: Eddie Thornton (Anniv.)

### EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

#### Monday of Holy Week

10.00 am: Baby Kate McIlkenny (Anniv.)

#### Tuesday of Holy Week

10.00 am: Patrick & Margaret Gilsenan (Anniv.)

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

10.00 am : Service of Word and Communion

#### Holy Thursday

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
10.00 pm—11.00 pm: Watch & Pray

#### Good Friday

12.00 pm: Children's Stations of the Cross  
3.00 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday:

9.00 pm: **EASTER VIGIL**

### EASTER SUNDAY

8.30 am: All Easter Masses  
10.30 am: offered for the Intentions  
12.00 pm: of the Parish

### EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

**PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCH:** As you know St. Mochta was a disciple of St. Patrick. So it seemed fitting that we should launch our new parish website this weekend. The website contains the various aspects of parish life and will be updated on a weekly basis. The address is: [www.stmochtasparrish.ie](http://www.stmochtasparrish.ie)

**ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH AGM:** We will hold an annual general meeting for all parishioners for the first time on **Monday 14th April**. It will be chaired by the head of our Parish Pastoral Council and will give you an opportunity to meet all the members of the council. A financial report of the parish will be given by the chair of the Finance Committee along with a report on our new Pastoral Centre and parish development for the coming twelve months. This meeting is open to all parishioners and will be held in the church at 8pm.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Minutes of the last meeting are available to read on the notice board at the back on the church.

## 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.

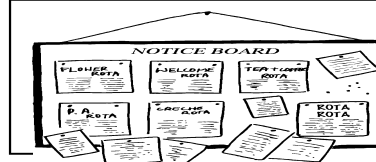
**CONFESSION:** the sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 6.00pm 6.45pm or by appointment. The sacrament offers you an opportunity to receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing.

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

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR:

We are looking for someone who would be willing to look after the Children's Choir from Easter onwards? The Children's Choir sing every second Sunday at the 12o'clock Mass and they are a great group of children and very easy to work with. You don't need to be a fantastic musician but just willing to give a little bit of your time every second week. Please contact Fr. John after Sunday Mass.

**ADVOCATE COLLECTION:** The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this Church and all Dublin Churches this weekend. Each year, The Sunshine Fund provides much-needed sea-side holidays for approximately 1,300 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan. The amount collected for last year's Advocate Collection was €922.05. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.



# PARISH NEWS



**HOLY WEEK:** During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten season lasts until Thursday of this week. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**PASSION SUNDAY:** Holy Week begins on today, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the Passion. The commemoration of the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem will be celebrated with a solemn procession at the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses. At all our Masses palm will be blessed. The palm should be taken home, where it will serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ.

**CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER:** Confessions during Holy Week will be heard on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after 10.00 am Mass and from 6pm-7.00pm. This is an opportunity to receive the Lord's healing and forgiveness in the sacrament. There will be **no** confessions heard during the Easter Triduum.

**CHRISM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY:** Is celebrated by the bishop with the priests and people of the diocese in the Pro-Cathedral. This is the only Mass celebrated on Holy Thursday morning in the diocese. At this Mass the Holy Oils used for Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing are blessed by the bishop. Priests of the diocese also renew their promises. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in the Pro-Cathedral. I am looking for 2 people to represent the parish.

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Will be celebrated at **7.30 pm on Holy Thursday**. This Mass celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and Christ's call to serve each other. The washing of his disciples feet was a sign of his humble love and service. We are asked to do the same.

**WATCH & PRAY:** We will celebrate the watch and pray from **10.00 pm—11.00 pm**.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** The Cross is our greatest good, our richest blessing; from it we receive every grace. We are invited on Good Friday to kiss the cross and in that kiss, a gesture of love, to express gratitude to Jesus, who by his cross has saved the world.

**CHILDREN'S STATIONS 12 NOON:** This is a celebration of Good Friday geared for young families. There will be a presentation of the Lord's Passion by young people of our parish.

**THE LORD'S PASSION 3pm:** This is the solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion including the reading of the Lord's passion, veneration of the Cross, Prayers of the Church and Holy Communion.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7pm:** This will be a processional stations of the cross held outdoors in the park behind the Church depending on the weather of course. We will gather at the Church door for 7pm.

**HOLY SATURDAY:EASTER VIGIL 9pm:** This is the biggest celebration in the Church's liturgical calendar. We have the lighting and blessing of the Easter Fire, lighting of the Paschal Candle, blessing of Easter water and renewal of baptismal promises along with a celebration of the first Mass of Easter.

**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 20:1-9.**

**NEW AMBRY INSTALLED:** The new ambry for the holy oils has been put in place beside the baptismal font. This will hold the Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumen and the Oil of Chrism. These will be blessed by the bishop at the Chrism Mass this Holy Thursday. The statue of St. Therese and the Child of Prague will be relocated with new shrines in the church shortly. The ambry was paid for out of the proceeds of the Christmas Raffle as was the new keyboard for the choirs which arrived last week.

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