

ST. MOCHTA'S COMMUNITY & SOCIAL NEWS

St. Mochta's Parish

Annual Picnic and Family Fun Day

Luttrellstown Castle

Family Tickets €10
available from Parish Centre, Sacristy and After Masses
includes raffle & performance
by **FRANCES BLACK**

June 21st 2009 1pm - 8pm
Remember you can bring your own picnic but not your pet

Activities and Stalls include:

- Farmers Market
- Bouncy Castles
- Penalty Shoot out
- Bonny Baby Contest
- Book Stall
- BBQ
- Handbags
- Music
- Prizes
- Dad-Soak
- Cake Sale
- Jewellery
- Face Paints
- Ponies
- Vintage Cars
- Tug-o-war

ST MOCHTA'S PARISH PICNIC: This year's Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday 21st June** beginning after 12 o'clock Mass. It will be held in the grounds around Luttrellstown Castle. It is always a great family fun day and all are welcome to attend. There are a number of **ways that you can help out** over the coming weeks with the event:

1. We are looking for the following items to sell on the Stalls as part of our fund raising.
 - New or used Handbags,
 - Jewellery,
 - Your old saucers & plates for a smashing time,
 - Bottles of alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages for Bottle Stall
 - Books, CD's, DVD's
 - Baking: Homemade Cakes n' Buns please nearer the date.
 - 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 before and after mass on Sunday's (EACH WEEKEND) or left into the Parish Centre between 9.30 and 12.30 weekdays.

2. There will be a **Tug o' War competition with teams from different estates** in our parish. We would be grateful if you could organise a team(s) from your estate.
3. This event will **require lots of man and woman power**, If you are available to help out at any stage of the day with stalls, car parking, games/football, clean up after a fantastic day etc. Please give your name and contact details to one of the organising team outside the church after all masses this weekend.

Archdiocese of Dublin - Deanery of Finglas

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown & Clonsilla, Dublin 15

PARISH NEWSLETTER 7TH JUNE 2009

TRINITY SUNDAY

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, namely, the mystery of the Trinity. God is Father, Son and Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about, as something to celebrate, pray, and live.



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

Sarah Harris, Rose Lynam, Miriam Soughley, Ruth Dayman, Gillian Dowling, Cora Galvin, Fr. Joe Caffrey, Baby Aoibhe, Baby Niamh

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



TRINITY SUNDAY

7.00 pm: John Fitzmaurice M/M
8.30 am: Those Doing Exams
10.30 am Martin Convery (Anniv.)
12.00 pm Anne Bennett (Anniv.)
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:

10.00 am:

Tuesday: St. Columba

10.00 am:

Wednesday:

10.00 am: Service of Word & Communion

Thursday: St. Barnabas

10.00 am Margaret Kinsella (Anniv.)

Friday:

10.00 am Intentions of the Sick of the Parish

Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

10.00 am

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

7.00 pm: Ethel Hynes (Anniv.)
8.30 am: Intentions of the Parish
10.30 am
12.00 pm John Butler (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 **Our parish office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

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

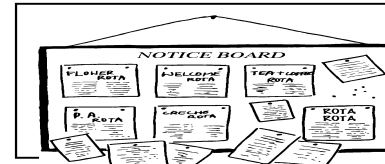
MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have Mass offered for someone or offered for a particular intention please see our sacristan, Mary after Mass.

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.

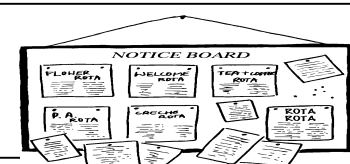
HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you know of a parishioner who is sick and would like a visit please don't hesitate to contact Fr. John.

CHARITY YOGA EVENT IN AID OF DEBRA IRELAND

takes place next **Saturday, 13th June** from **10am to 12 noon** (2 hrs) in St. Mochta's Parish Pastoral Centre. Cost €20. Please bring a mat & blanket. For more information please contact Jakki Reid yti dip 086 0792469 or jakkireid@eircom.net. DEBRA Ire. needs funds to support children with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) a debilitating skin condition where the skin is as fragile as a butterfly's wings—which can blister at the slightest touch. Normal daily life can cause severe pain and can lead to disfigurement and disability. **ST. MOCHTA'S WAY:** The first brick for our St. Mochta's Way went down last week. It looks great. The rest of the bricks will be laid during the middle of June. We are currently taking orders for the next batch of bricks to be sent off. All the details are in the leaflets at the back of the church. All proceeds are going to service the debt from the building of our new Parish Pastoral Centre. Thank you for your support.



PARISH NEWS



WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT GOD IS A TRINITY?:

The doctrine of the Trinity means that there is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Stated differently, God is one in **essence** and three in **person**. These definitions express three crucial truths: (1) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons, (2) each Person is fully God, (3) there is only one God. The Trinity does not divide God into three parts. The Bible is clear that all three Persons are each **one hundred percent God**. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all fully God. For example, it says of Christ that "in Him **all the fullness** of Deity dwells in bodily form" (Colossians 2:9). We should not think of God as like a "pie" cut into three pieces, each piece representing a Person. This would make each Person less than fully God and thus not God at all. Rather, "**the being of each Person is equal to the whole being of God.**" The divine essence is not something that is divided between the three persons, but is fully in all three persons without being divided into "parts." Thus, the Son is not one-third of the being of God, He is **all** of the being of God. The Father is not one-third of the being of God, He is **all** of the being of God. And likewise with the Holy Spirit. Thus "When we speak of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together we are not speaking of any greater being than when we speak of the Father alone, the Son alone, or the Holy Spirit alone. If each Person of the Trinity is distinct and yet fully God, then should we conclude that there is more than one God? Obviously we cannot, for Scripture is clear that there is only one God. Having seen that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are distinct Persons, that they are each fully God, and that there is nonetheless only one God, we must conclude that **all three Persons are the same God**. In other words, there is one God who exists as three distinct Persons. How is God one? He is one in **essence**. How is God three? He is three in **Person**. **Essence and person are not the same thing**. God is one in a certain way (essence) and three in a different way (person). **He is not three and one in the same way**. He is three in **a different way** than He is one. This is very important: God is one and three at the **same time**, but not in the **same way**.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will take place in the grounds of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe on **Thursday, 11th June** beginning at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds, and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.

I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak; I need your strength and your wisdom.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made, and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong, so that I may not be superior to other people, but able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes,

so that when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

Prayer of a native American

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 MK 14:12-16.22-26.**

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.

GORTA: are looking for good clean second hand clothing, shoes, accessories, books, bric-a-brac, DVDs, CDs and other household items to sell in their network of twelve shops. Bags will be handed out this weekend **6th/7th June** and all bags will be collected on **14th June ONLY** after Sunday Mass. So start that summer clean early and get searching through those wardrobes. You know there's stuff in there you've not seen for years. Clothes that are very sad and lonely because they have not seen the light of day in years, who long once more to hug a body, caress some toes!!!!.



WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to **Pat McDermott and Martina Feehan** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.

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. Anyone enquiring about baptism please take one of the leaflets from the back of the church or see Fr. John after Mass. Thank you.



NEW ROSTERS for our volunteers for reception and coffee dock are available in the Sacristy and parish office for collection. Thank you.