

THE PARISH OFFICE will remain closed to the public until further notice. If you have a query please email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie and June will get back to you as soon as she can.



PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE: Hopefully we will be able to open the Parish Centre to groups from the 26th October but we will have to wait and see what Dublin Diocese and the Government say.

What's on in the Parish Centre:

YOGA WITH JAKKI: 6 week term mixed ability Yoga Classes begin in-person in the Parish Centre on Monday 1st November—Monday 1st Nov. from 8pm; Tuesday 2nd Nov. from 8pm and Wednesday 3rd Nov. from 10.15am. Phone Jakki 086 0792469 to book your place.

ST. MOCHTA'S BETHANY

BEREAVEMENT GROUP is unable to hold group meetings or 1:1's. If you need support, please phone or text 086 2479216 detailing if mornings or evenings suit you and one of the members will arrange a support call to you. Also the group has set up an online monthly Bereavement support meeting. The next online meeting will be held on Monday 18th October at 7.30pm in place of the physical meeting. This will be facilitated through Zoom. If you want to avail of this, simply send a text or call 086 2479216 and the group will set you up for the meeting. This is a strictly confidential service.



ALONE—For older people who have concerns— Please contact 0818 222 024 8am-8pm, 7 days a week

AWARE provides support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder. See aware.ie for info.

CONSOLE 24/7 national suicide prevention helpline FreeFone 1800 247 247 www.console.ie
JIGSAW Offering younger people going through a hard time in live. <https://www.jigsaw.ie/news-and-events/post/covid-19-what-were-doing>
www.jigsaw.ie



ST. VINCENT'S CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE: First Year 2022 Applications will be accepted from 4th October 2021 until closing date, 4:00pm on Mon. 25th October 2021. No applications-even for brothers-will be accepted after this date. **BY POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY.**

2022 Scholarship Applications: The scholarship application form is now available on the College website. Scholarship applications will be accepted from 4th October 2021 until closing date, 4:00pm on Mon. 25th October 2021- no applications will be accepted after this date. **POSTAL APPLICATION ONLY.** <http://www.castleknockcollege.ie>

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

1. What did the rich young man ask Jesus?
2. What did Jesus say to him?
3. Why did the man go away sad?
4. What did Jesus say to his disciples?



TASK FOR THE WEEK: The rich young man went away sad because he could not let go of all his money to follow Jesus. Very often there are things in our own life which stop us from following Jesus better. What things do you think you need to let go of so that you can be a better follower of Jesus?

PORTERSTOWN PARKRUN

Every Saturday morning from 9.30am, parkrun is a FREE, weekly, timed, community 5k event organised by volunteers. All welcome whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. To take part you need to register on parkrun.ie, print your barcode and head to Porterstown Park.



ST. MOCHTA'S N.S. Registration for Junior Infants 2022/23 from 11th Oct. to 31st Oct. 2021 incl. Application for Admission is on-line only. <http://www.stmochtas.ie> and click on the Admission tab for further details. Thanks.

ST. PATRICK'S N.S. Registration for Junior Infants 2022/23 from 11th Oct. to 31st Oct. 2021 incl. and will take place online from through our website <http://www.stpatricksns.ie> Please ensure you read the Admissions Documentation before completing the online form. Thanks.

SCOIL MUIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL MOUNT SACKVILLE Application for enrolment for Junior Infants September 2022 is now taking place. The following documents should be sent in—Copy of Child's birth certificate, Child's PPS Number, Copies of Two Recent utility bills with current address, Any Relevant Reports. For information and Application for Admission Form please see our website <http://www.scoilmuiremountsackville.ie>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL monthly collection takes place this weekend, 9th and 10th October after each mass. This collection is vital to the work of the SVP in enabling them to extend their programmes of assistance in the parish. If you wish to donate to VDP, please pick up a BLUE envelope at the back of the church. Envelopes can be placed in the wall safe at the back of the church. **Alternatively** you can donate via Bank Transfer. BIC Code: IPBSI E2D; IBAN Code: IE58IPBS99061180000992. St. Mochta's Conference appreciates your support. Thank you.



Archdiocese of Dublin – Blanchardstown Deanery

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown / Clonsilla

PARISH NEWSLETTER 10TH OCTOBER, 2021—28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

“St. Mochta's is a young and developing faith community, which is conscious of its proud and ancient history, and seeks to be a welcoming and spirited Parish in the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

(Parish Mission Statement)

Parish Priest : V. Rev. Paul Ward Tel: 8213218

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Parish Pastoral Worker: Mary Greene Tel: 8213218

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Parish Pastoral Committee: Chairperson Bryan Maher

Parish Finance Committee: Chairperson John Sherwood

Parish Website Address: www.stmochtasparish.ie

Webcam Link: <https://www.stmochtasparish.ie/home/mass-times-and-webcam>

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Mass



At present It will not be necessary to book for the **weekday** Masses. Details of how to book a place at **weekend Masses** are set out below and on our Parish website www.stmochtasparish.ie Until the restrictions are lifted in October we are unable to accommodate a full congregation attendance at mass. We hope that these restrictions will be lifted then. **Please Note: All Masses will be available live on the webcam for your participation** should you be unable to acquire a seat.

How to book your seat at any weekend Mass: Please email bookmymass@stmochtasparish.ie on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday up to 12 noon, confirming the Mass that you wish to attend. Please supply your name and contact details and the number of people attending with you as we will need it for HSE contact tracing purposes.

We cannot accept booking requests on the telephone. Please note the times and 'cut-off time' for making a booking. **June will confirm your seat request via email by Friday.** This email address **will not be staffed after 12 noon on any Thursday.** The email address will reopen for booking requests again **every Monday morning.**

Please sanitise your hands and wear a face mask before entering the church.

Church Open for Private Prayer

- The church will be open from Monday to Friday from 11am until 4pm and Sunday from 1pm to 4pm. You are welcome to visit for Private Prayer. We ask you, when visiting, to please follow the health and safety guidelines.
 - Please sanitise your hands, using the free-standing sanitisers on entry and exit to and from the church.
 - Please use a face covering indoors at all times.
 - **Private Prayer should be silent so as not to affect other people who are praying in silence.**
 - If you are lighting a candle(s) please use the aper provided and be careful that you do not expose your hands to the naked flame as sanitising liquids can be flammable.
 - Please do not visit the church if you are ill or displaying the virus symptoms.
 - **Please note also that while in the church, the webcam is on live stream every day.**
- Thank you. Fr. Paul.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.



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. Paul. We would also be grateful if you could fill out a **Registration Form** in order to register with the parish. They are available at the back of the Church.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



28th Sunday of the Year

6.00pm: Gerry McCauley (Anniv.) Margaret McCauley RIP and Gerard McCauley RIP

10.30am: Mary McAleer (Anniv.)

12.00pm: Marie O'Keeffe M/M

EXPOSITION 7pm—8pm

Monday: St. Canice

10.00am: Pro Populo

Tuesday:

10.00am: Denis and Buntin Sheehan (Anniv.)

Wednesday:

10.00am: Maeve Coby RIP

Thursday: St. Callistus I

10.00am: Birthday Intentions of Matilda Cox and Kate Hewins

Friday St. Teresa of Avila

10.00am: Josie Evans RIP

29th Sunday of the Year

6.00pm: Frances Bradley M/M

10.30am: Carmel & Joe Balfe (Anniv.)

12.00pm: Gill Coyne (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—8pm

To book a seat at the weekend masses, please email bookmyseat@stmochtasparish.ie. Email address is open from Monday morning to Thursday noon only. There is no need to book a seat for weekday masses.

PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS: Archbishop Farrell is asking for people and priests to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis. As you are well aware, the need is great, so let's answer God's call and "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest"

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 10:2-16.**

WEBCAM AND DONATE BUTTON:

The installation of our 'webcam' has successfully kept us in touch with parishioners and we have discovered that many people from outside of the parish and the country are attending our liturgical celebrations from their home anywhere in the world. **Our access link is: <https://www.stmochtasparish.ie/home/mass-times-and-webcam>** You can also access the link through our website www.stmochtasparish.ie.



Our 'Donate Online' welcomes parishioners to make contributions to keep our church in good running order. You can use the donate button to make contributions to the following:

Parish Offering—provides for the running of the church including heating, lighting, candles, altar breads, insurance, cleaning, general office expenditure, etc.

Maintenance and Restoration Fund—goes towards the ongoing maintenance of the church, parish centre and parish grounds

First Collection, Easter and Christmas Dues—are sent directly to the Dublin Archdiocese to pay the income of all priests including sick and retired priests.

2nd Collection—SHARE—is sent directly to the Dublin Archdiocese to support the running of the diocese including administration costs, subsidise poorer parishes, etc. **Please go to our website www.stmochtasparish.ie to see full details regarding the Parish Offering, etc.**

Parish Offering - By donating via Standing Order, envelope or using the Donate option on the website, St. Mochta's church can benefit from the 'tax back' incentive by including all the contributions in the total yearly recorded contribution of each donor and claim the tax back without any extra cost to the donor. This would greatly enhance the contributions received by the parish. (*There is a small charge for transactions for the company who operate the online Donate facility.)

I am well aware that the Pandemic has also impacted negatively on the people who have lost their jobs and on those whose working hours have been cut and are currently dependent on government subsidies to give them a wage that they can manage to live on and support families. I appreciate that your circumstances may mean that you are not in a position to contribute at this time. I hope and pray that your situation will improve very soon.

I would be grateful for any support you can give at this time; we are in need of your support. I can assure you that you are always in my prayers and my hope is that, please God, we can all make a brighter future for our parish together.

Sincerely, Fr. Paul

The Rich Young Man

In the Gospel we read how riches kept a young man from becoming a disciple of Jesus.

We are gathered here because we are disciples of Jesus.

But we don't always follow him as closely as we should—something prevents us.

That something is probably different for each one of us.

Let us reflect for a moment on what that obstacle might be.



NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MASS:

We will be celebrating a Mass on **Friday 5th November at 7.00pm** for all those who have died this 12 months. If you would like a loved one who has died this past year remembered at this Mass please leave their name into the sacristy after Mass. It is a Mass which gives thanks to God for the life of that person and also to pray for those coming to terms with the recent death of a loved one.



REMEMBERING SOULS IN NOV.:

November has traditionally been a time to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for during the month and on the First Friday of each month through the year please take one of the lists and envelopes at the back of the church and return it before the **1st of November**.

NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Méabh, Aoibhín, Keeva, Annie, Chloe, Seán, Matilda and Tadhg** who join our community through the waters of baptism this weekend. We pray that they may continue to grow strong in body, mind and spirit in the years ahead. Anyone enquiring about baptism, email pastoralcare@stmochtasparish.ie Thank you.



EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

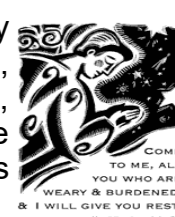
takes place each Sunday evening from **7pm—8pm in the Church** and offers us an opportunity to spend some quiet time with God. **All very welcome.**



MASS INTENTIONS: To arrange an anniversary Mass or Special Intention email sacristan@stmochtasparish.ie with all the details. Mary Stacey our Sacristan will get back to you as soon as she can. Early booking is recommended. Thanks



Please pray for Fr. Paul, Baby Eve, Rui, Baby Freddie, Bridie, Willie, M, Geraldine, Kevin, Mary P, Sean, Liam, Margaret R. and all those who are sick or housebound at this time.



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



THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE:

On **Sat. 9th Oct.** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at **2pm**. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, etc. **COASTAL ROSARY: Sun. 10th Oct.** will take place at **2.30pm**. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches and at other suitable places. Please gather safely being mindful of COVID 19. Sign up a Rosary location, text 087 278 6552 or see www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

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. Paul. It is very important that we continue to build our data base and keep it up to date. Thank you.



MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday **24th October** marks the annual worldwide Catholic celebration of Mission Sunday, 'We Cannot Remain Silent' is the theme this year. Our prayers and donations on Mission Sunday help to support missionaries and those they reach out to in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Our support allows Catholic communities throughout the world to become self-sufficient and progress according to their own needs and traditions. A special collection will be taken up on the 24th October.

