

THE PARISH OFFICE is open to the public again from **10.45am to 12.45pm Monday to Thursday**. If you have a query please email June at secretary@stmochtasparish.ie or leave a message on 01 8213218. Thank you.



THE PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

Mondays: Zumbini with Gaby: Bond and learn with your child in this **fun movement and music class** for parents and **children (aged 0-4 years)**. 4-week session. From **10am to 10.45am starting 9th May**. Limited spaces. Email to enquire: zumbygaby@gmail.com: www.zumbini.com

Tuesdays: MOTHER & TODDLER Group from 10am to 12 noon. Please email Mary for more information. maryoriordan@hotmail.com

Tuesdays: Yoga with Jakki Reid from 8pm

Wednesdays: Yoga with Jakki Reid from 9.45am. Phone Jakki 086 0792469.

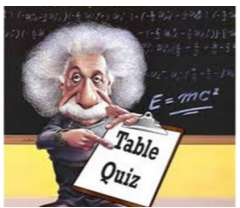
Wednesdays: Toastmasters from 7.45pm to 9.45pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Ph. Ahmad 086 233 5871.

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, 30th May 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.



STRAWBERRY BEDS COMMUNITY QUIZ IN THE WREN'S NEST IS BACK. The first Wednesday of the month from **8.30pm**. Looking forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 1st June at 8.30pm**. All very welcome.



CASTLEKNOCK GAA—Sports in Tir na nÓg Park (D15 A996) every Thursday from **6.30pm to 7.30pm** for Children recently arrived from Ukraine aged **5years+** (must be accompanied by an adult or guardian). On arrival sign up at registration table.



PARENT & TODDLER GROUP—We are looking for volunteers to help on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Centre from **10am to 12 noon**. Please email me maryoriordan@hotmail.com and I'll get back to you asap. Thank you.

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

1. What did Jesus ask his disciples to do?
2. What way are we to love one another?
3. Who has given us the example of how to love?
4. What Sunday are we celebrating today?



TASK FOR THE WEEK: We have about 190 boys & girls making their 1st Holy Communion in May and another 19 being confirmed 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: If you would like to donate to VDP please use one of the blue envelopes 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 the ongoing generous support from their donors. Thank you.



PRIORY INSTITUTE Theology **Open Evening** on **Wednesday 18th May at 7pm**. They provide online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your own home. E enquiries@prioryinstitute.com To register <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening>

NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES

Meals on Wheels is a **7 day service that delivers meals Monday to Friday** to clients in their homes. **€5 per day** Contact Catherine on 01 8058574 / 0872851280.



ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

JIGSAW Offering younger people going through a hard time in life. <https://www.jigsaw.ie/news-and-events/post/covid-19-what-were-doing>

CONSOLE 24/7—national suicide prevention helpline provides free professional counselling, support, advice and information for anyone in suicidal crisis. **FreeFone 1800 247 247**

AWARE is the national organisation providing support and info. to individuals and families impacted by depression and bipolar disorder. For information <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and www.aware.ie

Archdiocese of Dublin – Blanchardstown Deanery

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown / Clonsilla

PARISH NEWSLETTER 15TH MAY 2022—5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

THIS weekend 14th & 15th May we will support the development of a variety of lay ministries, providing for more women and men to work alongside the priests and deacons. Our hope is that lay ministry will make a significant contribution to pastoral life into the Future:

- Working with Parishes as part of a parish team
- Supporting and resourcing faith development
- Enabling people in parishes to work alongside each other to effect renewal
- Helping people to find their place by actively participating together in the life of their parish
- Building teams to accompany the moments that matter, especially in sacramental preparation for baptism, communion and confirmation, as well as supporting families at funeral time.
- Building communities that are faith-filled, co-responsible, active in social justice, welcoming and inclusive.

I ask you to be generous in your giving to the Lay Ministry Collection THIS Sunday, aware that the pastoral needs of the diocese have changed and grown, as has the need for all kinds of lay ministries. Working together, let us strive to 'put fresh heart' (Acts 14:21) into our faith communities, like Paul and Barnabas, encouraging by the hope we have in the Risen Lord and in the Spirit he sends to challenge and renew us.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Elaine Fagan M/M
 10.30am: Mary Pentony M/M
 1st Holy Communions—Scoil Choilm
 12 noon: Nicola Kiernan (Anniv.)
 1st Holy Communions—Scoil Choilm

EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

Monday:
 10.00am: Special Intention
 11.30am 1st Holy Communions—St. Patrick's NS
 1.30pm 1st Holy Communions—St. Patrick's NS

Tuesday:
 10.00am: May Greene—Birthday Remembrance
 11.30am 1st Holy Communions—St. Patrick's NS
 1.30pm 1st Holy Communions—St. Patrick's NS

Wednesday:
 10.00am: Special Intention

Thursday
 10.00am John Butler (16th Anniv.)
 4.00pm Confirmations—Scoil Choilm

Friday
 10.00am

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm: Maureen O'Rourke—100th Birthday Remembrance
 10.30am:
 12 noon:
EXPOSITION 7pm—9pm

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.**



SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? 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 or put it through his letterbox.

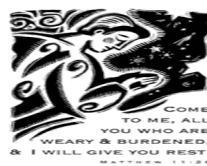


SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, re-read it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you. **This week's is Jn 14:23-29.**

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.



Please pray for Fr. Paul, Eve, Rui, Freddie, Willie, M, Geraldine, Kevin, Mary P, Sean, Liam, Margaret R, Sylvia, Majella, Ann, Fiona, Joan, Brigid, Liz and all those who are sick or housebound at this time.



2022 ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES from Thursday, 23rd June for 5 nights full board staying in the 4* Hotel Solitude. We hope you can join us.

If you know of any parishioner who is ill who would like to come to Lourdes with us, please let me know. If you would like to sponsor a parish pilgrim who is ill, please let me know. The travel Agent will also supply some free places depending on numbers going to Lourdes. We will use the sponsorship and free places to invite parishioners who are ill to travel with us free of charge. If you are interested, please see me, or leave your name and contact number in the Sacristy after any mass or contact the Parish Office email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie Ph 01 8213218. Booking forms are now available from the Parish Office during office hours and Sacristy after any mass. A deposit of €250 will secure your place on the Pilgrimage. **Fr Paul**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:

Children from **Scoil Choilm** will make their 1st Holy Communion on **Sunday 15th May at the 10.30am and 12 o'clock mass.** Two classes from **St. Patrick's N.S.** will make their 1st Holy Communion on **Monday, 16th May at 11.30am and 1.30pm.** Two more classes from **St. Patrick's N.S.** will make their 1st Holy Communion on **Tuesday, 17th May at 11.30am and 1.30pm.** Please keep all our boys and girls in your prayers over the coming weeks as they celebrate this special moment in their lives. **Congratulations to Ms. Buckley's, Ms. Caffertys, Ms. Carroll's and Mr. McCarney's classes from St. Mochta's N.S.** who celebrated their First Holy Communion last week. A big thank you to all those who were involved in making last Monday and Tuesday such a wonderful celebration.



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS: The Candidates from **Scoil Choilm** will celebrate their Confirmation on **Thursday, 19th May at 4pm.** Please keep all our Candidates in your prayers over the coming weeks as they celebrate this special moment in their lives.



'Theology in a Conversation about Hope' (6pm, Thursday 19th May 2022): 'Theology in a Conversation about Hope' is the title of Dr Cornelius Casey's talk that will open **Loyola Institute's Festival of Theology at Trinity College Dublin.** This free **Public Lecture** should be of interest to all involved in the **'Building Hope'** initiative of the Dublin Diocese. A two-day conference will follow, for those who want to go further and develop 'new thinking about how Theology, learning and culture' interact. Further information available on our website loyola@tcd.ie or phone Helen 01 8964791.



THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE



'Love one another as I have loved you.' Of all the commandments Christ gave us this is the most important. It includes all the others. The only failure in the life of a Christian is the failure to love. Let us think about the people whom we find difficult to take into our hearts, and ask the Lord to help us to be more loving towards them. It is God who sets the example for us to follow.

PARISH FINANCES / EASTER DUES:

Thank you to all of you who returned the Easter envelope with contributions towards the Parish Finances. **Easter Dues envelopes are available at the back of the church.** Thanks also to all who have already contributed. The Easter Dues supports the salaries of all the Priests of the Archdiocese including those who are ill and retired.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES:

All monies have been lodged. Please return your Trócaire Boxes directly to Trocaire Head Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare or donate to www.trocaire.org.



NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Noah, Senán, Arthur and James** 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, please see Mary Greene or Deacon Tim at the 10.30am or 12 o'clock Sunday mass. Thanks



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.**



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.**



TAP & GO FOR THE PARISH:

Donations on this Tap & Go Device go directly for the upkeep of St. Mochta's Church and Parish. Your donation can be of extra benefit to St. Mochta's Church from the "Tax Relief For Donations to Charities (CHY3 Cert)" incentive from Revenue by including all your giving in your total yearly recorded contributions, we can claim tax back without any extra cost to you. This would greatly enhance the contributions received by the Parish. Full details from the Parish Office. Standing Order Forms and Envelopes are available if you wish to donate on a regular basis.

