

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

Tuesdays: MOTHER & TODDLER Group from 10am to 12 noon. This group will finish on Tuesday, **21st June** for the Summer. They are having a **Teddy Bear's Picnic** on the day and all are invited. The group are also looking for **volunteers** (starting in September) to help out. Please email maryoriordan@hotmail.com if interested. Thanks.
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.

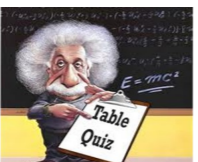
BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP:

The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group will hold the June Group monthly meeting for the Bereaved at **7.30pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre on **Monday, 27th June**. This is a strictly confidential service. Bethany members are also available to meet privately with anyone who has been bereaved either recently or in the past by appointment. Contact 086 2479216 or the Parish Office.



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 6th July** at 8.30pm. All very welcome.



CHURCH CAR PARK

Please note that St Mochta's Church Car Park is for the use of Church going Congregation only at this time. A recent incident of irresponsible behaviour has highlighted a lack of respect for Parish staff and volunteers, our church grounds, and gardens. **THE CHURCH CARPARK GATES WILL CLOSE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH SERVICES.**



PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

If you'd like a prayer petition brought to Lourdes with our Parish Pilgrimage please place it in a sealed envelope and leave it in the sacristy marked: **"PRAYER PETITION FOR LOURDES"**. Please leave in the petitions after any mass **before Tues. 21st June**. Do not place money in the envelope.



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

1. How many persons in the Trinity?
2. Can you name them?
3. Is God one God?
4. What is the best way to show our love for God?



TASK FOR THE WEEK: The big exams of Junior Cert. and Leaving Cert. are on now. You may have older brothers and sisters sitting them. So do please keep them in your prayers and try and help them study by keeping the house quiet!!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Church Gate collection takes place THIS Sat. & Sun. 11th & 12th June 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. **Alternatively** you can donate via Bank Transfer. **BIC Code: IPBSI E2D; IBAN Code: IE58IPBS99061180000992.** St. Mochta's Conference appreciates your ongoing generosity. support from their donors. Thank you.



ALSO The Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs volunteers to support vulnerable individuals and families in St. Mochta's Parish, Dublin 15. For more information please see one of our volunteers outside the church on the 2nd weekend of the month or come along to our **local conference any Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.** www.svp.ie



NORTHSIDE HOME CARE SERVICES

Meals on Wheels is a 7 day service that delivers meals Monday to Friday to clients in their homes. **€5.50 per day** Contact Catherine on 01 8058574 / 0872851280.



MULHUDDART CEMETERY:

Blessing of the Graves will be held **THIS Sunday, 12th June** at 3pm. All welcome.

ALONE manage a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties. Professional staff are available to answer queries, 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> www.jigsaw.ie

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

Archdiocese of Dublin – Blanchardstown Deanery

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown / Clonsilla

PARISH NEWSLETTER 12TH JUNE 2022—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"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)

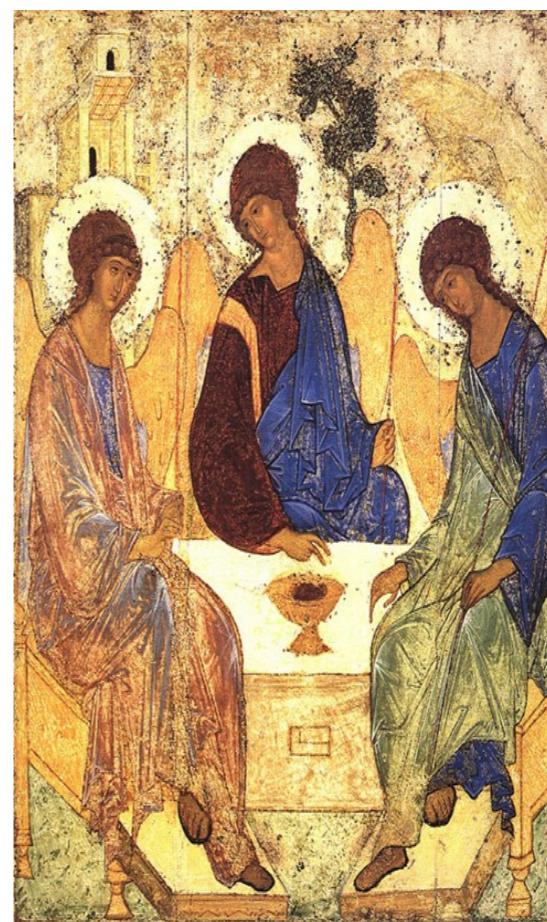
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Parish Website Address: www.stmochtasparish.ie

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

TRINITY SUNDAY



We have a cluster of small words, prepositions, which indicate the positions or relationships between people or objects, e.g., to, from, by, with, under, over, through, etc. The Trinity is about a God of relationships. At Mass we go through Jesus, with him and in him, to give glory to the Father, in the unifying love of the Holy Spirit. An ancient prayer says: Glory be the Father, through the Son, by the Holy Spirit.

Let us try to pay attention to these little prepositions which express aspects of our relationship with God. Allow yourself to be caught up in the movements of heaven.

NOVENA OF THE SACRED HEART from Thursday 16th June to Friday, 24th June: We are all invited to make this Novena in our own homes, with friends and family. The Novena leaflet is available at the back of the Church.



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.00pm: Georgina Geoghegan (9th Anniv.)

10.30am: Ciarán O'Callaghan M/M

12 noon: Mags Murray (2nd Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—8pm

Monday: St. Anthony

10.00am: Special Intention

Tuesday: St. Davnet

10.00am:

Wednesday:

10.00am:

Thursday

10.00am

Friday

10.00am

CORPUS CHRISTI

6.00pm: Brendan Shortall (Anniv.)

10.30am: Joe Moore (Anniv.)

12 noon: Carmel Ruane (Anniv.)

EXPOSITION 7pm—8pm

THE BUILDING HOPE PRAYER

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

**You constantly journey with us
even in our darkness and doubts.**

**We seek your way of loving kindness
To walk together as one family.**

**Open our eyes to recognise you
in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread**

and in the splendour of creation.

**May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope
and new life deep within us.**

**May our hearts and minds be filled
with your Word,**

bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

**May the Holy Spirit working in
and through us do much more
than we can dare to imagine**

**as we live out our baptismal calling
in humble and loving service.**

**We make this our prayer
through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.**

**Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.**

St. Kevin, pray for us.

St. Brigid, pray for us.

St. Mochta, pray for us.

Building Hope

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.

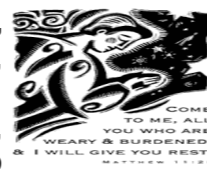


SCRIPTURE READING: Each week we suggest a piece of Scripture to use in your prayer. Light a candle and read slowly the passage, re-read it a couple of times and reflect on it and listen to what God is saying to you. **This week's is Lk. 9:11-17.**

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, Sylvia, Majella, Ann, Fiona, Joan, Brigid, Liz, Christine 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 are interested, please pick up a booking form from the Sacristy or Parish office, phone 01 8213218 or email June_secretary@stmochtasparish.ie and she will send you one. The full amount is due now.



Fr. Paul

LOUGH DERG: Over the years groups of parishioners have headed off to do the **three day pilgrimage** and had a wonderful experience. If you are interested in going this year, please leave your name and contact no. in the Sacristy after any Mass or in the Parish Office during office hours. **The pilgrimage takes place from Friday, 8th July, 2022.**



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**.



NEW CHRISTIANS: We welcome **Alexander, Holly, Emmie and Mateo** 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.

PARISH FINANCES / EASTER DUES:

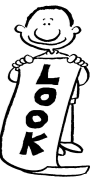
Thank you to all of you who returned the Easter envelope with contributions towards the Parish Finances. **Easter Dues envelopes are available at the back of the church.** Thanks also to all who have already contributed. The Easter Dues supports the salaries of all the Priests of the Archdiocese including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



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.**



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.



WEDDING BELLS:

Congratulations to **Cian & Roisin** and **Owen & Ashling** who were married this past week. May the Lord continue to bless them and deepen their love in the years ahead.



EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

takes place each Sunday evening from **7pm—8pm in the Church. All welcome.**

