

THE PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office is closed from **Tuesday, 2nd August to Wednesday 10th August incl.** If you have a query please phone 01 8213218 and leave a message or email secretary@stmochtasparish.ie and somebody will get back to you as soon as possible.



THE PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE is closed. It will reopen on the **1st September.** Thanks everyone for your help and support.



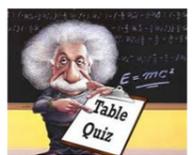
BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP: The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group will hold the July Group monthly meeting for the Bereaved at **7.30pm** in the Parish Pastoral Centre on **Monday, 29th August.** This is a strictly confidential service. Bethany members are also available to meet privately with anyone who has been bereaved either recently or in the past by appointment. Contact 086 2479216 or the Parish Office.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We value time! We are looking for motivated and caring volunteers who are able to spare one hour a week to support people in **St Joseph's Centre, Clonsilla, St Louise's Centre, Knockmaroon Hill (opp Mount Sackville) and in our community houses.** Find out more about how you can help over the summer months: Call our Avista, supporting people with disabilities, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Rhoda Judge email rhoda.judge@docservice.ie or phone 01 8245449 / 087 6368985. Thank you.



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 3rd August.** All very welcome.



SKY DIVE FOR CIARÁN! organised by Barbara (Smith) O'Callaghan: A Sky Dive was always one of Ciarán's "bucket list" things. Unfortunately he never got to do it. So in his memory I, along with some pals, have decided to do it for him and in doing so raise as much as we can for the wonderful services of **St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown.** See gofundme.com under Charity. Ciarán spent 8 precious weeks in the Hospice. The Sky Dive will take place on **Monday, 8th August, 2022.**



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

1. What did the Rich Man say to his Soul?
2. Why did God call him a fool?
3. What way should we make ourselves rich?
4. What do you think is the meaning of the story for you?



TASK FOR THE WEEK: Well its holiday time at last. Have a wonderful summer break and I hope you get plenty of time to have fun with family and friends. Remember its holiday time for mum and dad too, so don't forget to give a helping hand at home too. Have fun!!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: If you wish to make a donation to SVP, please use one of the blue envelopes at the back of the church and put it into the wall safe. **Alternatively** you can donate via Bank Transfer. **BIC Code: IPBSI E2D; IBAN Code: IE58IPBS99061180000992.** St. Mochta's Conference appreciates the ongoing generosity and support received from their donors. Thanks. **ALSO The Society of St. Vincent De Paul needs volunteers** to support vulnerable individuals and families in St. Mochta's Parish, Dublin 15. For information please see one of our volunteers outside the church on the 2nd Sunday of any month after the 11am mass. 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 or 087 2851280.



ALONE manage a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties. 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** **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

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ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH

Porterstown / Clonsilla

PARISH NEWSLETTER 31ST JULY 2022—18TH 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)

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Parish Team Assistant: V. Rev. Paul Ward Tel: 8213218
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Parish Website Address: www.stmochtasparish.ie

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



HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

Possessions exercise a big hold on our hearts.

The result is that we may forget the important things in life.

Today's Gospel stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for our security in life rather than on God. Jesus said our main concern should be to 'make ourselves rich in the sight of God.'

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP



18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday

11.00am: Pro Populo

EXPOSITION 7pm—8pm

Wednesday:

10.00am: Service

Friday First Friday of the Month

10.00am: Altar List of the Dead

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sunday

11.00am: Jack O'Leary (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

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED

SACRAMENT takes place each Sunday evening from 7pm—8pm in the Church. It gives us an opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord. All very welcome.



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 the Sacristy or put it through the Parish Office letterbox. Thank you.



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 12: 13-21.**

Please pray for

Fr. Paul, Eve, Rui, Freddie, Willie, M, Geraldine, Kevin, Mary P, Sean, Sylvia, Majella, Ann, Fiona, Joan, Brigid, Liz, Christine, Suzanne, Pat and all those who are sick or housebound at this time.



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



BAPTISMS: To arrange a Baptism, please see Deacon Tim or Mary Greene at the 11am mass on any Sunday. They will have the diary. Early booking is recommended.



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. Thank you for your continued support.



PASTORAL COORDINATOR:

St. Mochta's Parish is looking for a part-time Pastoral Coordinator. This position will require a commitment to work flexible hours including evenings and/or weekends. Applications should include a C.V. and a letter detailing concisely why you are suitable for this position. All applications should be emailed to Fr. Paul Ward / Fr. Michael Carey at pastoralcare@stmochtasparrish.ie with the subject title: Pastoral Coordinator in the subject line. **Closing date for applications has been extended to Sunday 31st July, 2022 at midnight.** The details of the job are available on <https://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/> or email pastoralcare@stmochtasparrish.ie **Late applications will not be included in the final selection of applicants. Only those selected for interview will be contacted.**



ST. MOCHTA'S FEAST DAY

PILGRIMAGE will take place again this year on **Friday, 19th August.** We are planning a visit to St Mochta's House in Co Louth and onward for an active day in Carlingford, Newry and dinner on the way home. The Itinerary will be announced shortly and depending on numbers the price will be **€59 per person approx.** If you are interested, please leave your name and contact number in the Sacristy. **We will need names and contact numbers by Sunday 7th August.**



LOUGH DERG 2022

is open to the public. Please see the poster at the back of the church. Phone 071 9861518, www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org.



KNOCK—Our Lady's Shrine is open to the public until the 9th October.

REEK SUNDAY: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place **this weekend** on Ireland's holy mountain, Croagh Patrick.



1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

This coming Friday, 5th August is the 1st Friday of the month. Mass will be offered in the morning for all those whose names appear on the Altar List of the Dead.



CHANGES TO MASS TIME SCHEDULE

Fr. Paul has officially retired as Administrator of the Parish. He will be away for holidays and retreat during the months of July and August. He will be returning as a Team Assistant from September.

Fr. Michael Carey, Parish Priest in St. Brigid's Blanchardstown has been appointed as Administrator of St. Mochta's Parish for one year.

In July and August in St. Mochta's Parish there will be only one weekend Mass on Sundays at 11am. From September there will be two weekend Masses. Saturday vigil at 6pm and Sunday at 11am. **These changes have been approved by the Parish Pastoral Council.**

From the 10th July to the end of August the following Mass times will apply:

St. Mochta's Parish:

Sunday Mass at 11am.

Weekday Mass on Friday at 10am.

Wednesday Service at 10am.

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown:

Saturday vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10.30am

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass at 10am. Wednesday Liturgy of the Word at 10am. Monday evening mass at 7.30pm.

First Saturday of the month Mass at 10am.

Castleknock Parish:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sunday Mass at 10am and 12 o'clock.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Mass at 10am, Tuesday and Thursday Mass at 7.30pm

Laurel Lodge Parish:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday Mass at 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm

Monday to Friday Mass at 10am.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

Now that the schools are closed people will be taking to the hills, beaches and to the air. To all those heading away on holidays this coming week we wish you rest, enjoyment and renewal. We look forward to welcoming you back looking well tanned and rested. **Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!!!!!!**