

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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**August 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

**Confession (Rite I):** Before Saturday evening Mass from 5.45p.m.

**Rite II:** First Saturday of the month after evening Mass.

❖ **First Friday:** Friday next is the First Friday of the Month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10a.m. Mass until 11.30a.m.

➤ Castleknock Community Centre Association are looking for Volunteers to help out on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at the planned **Festival Day.**

If you think you might be interested in getting involved please leave your details at Reception and they will be in touch to arrange a meeting. Thank you.

❖ Novena to St. John Vianney – 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August in St. John Vianney Parish, Ardlea Road, Artane, Dublin 5 to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests. The Opening Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> August will be at 10a.m. and the celebrant will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

St. John Vianney was born in France in 1786. He grew up on a farm. He struggled to become a priest because of his lack of education. He was sent to the small parish of Ars in 1818. When he died there as the Curé of Ars in 1859 not only had he completely transformed the village, but hundreds had been coming every day from all over France and beyond for Confession.

The Parish of St. John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane is the only parish dedicated to him in Dublin.  
Novena leaflets in church porch.

❖ **Knock Pilgrimage**

❖ A small number of places are still available for our parish pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September.  
Cost: €40. Please leave your name and details in the Sacristy.

➤ Crosscare Youth Services would like to express their thanks for your contribution to the annual collection which took place on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May. This parish contributed €3,000. It is with your help and support that they continue to reach out to the needy in the Diocese.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30p.m.	Peter and May Doyle Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00a.m.	Ann McKeogh Month’s Mind
	11.00a.m.	Phil O’Callaghan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
	12.15pm.	Edward Smyth Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Áistín Ó Lorcáin and Anastasia Mooney, both recently deceased. Also, Ihechukwudere Iheanacho whose 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary occurs at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.