

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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September 3rd/4th 2016 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

- ❖ Rite I of the Sacrament of Penance is available in the Confession Room every Friday morning from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday evening from 5.45p.m. to 6.20p.m.
- ❖ Rite II: First Saturday of the month after evening Mass.

To be a Christian means a willingness to make sacrifices. We cannot hope to be genuine followers of Jesus without the reality of sacrifice in our commitment. What does my faith cost me?

First Reading: (Wisdom 9:13-18))

Without the gift of wisdom we must be unable to understand the mysteries of life, or have some understanding of the mind of God.

Second Reading: (Philomen 9-10.12-17)

Paul encourages Philomen to accept his former slave Onesimus, as a brother..

Gospel: (Luke: 14:25-33))

Being a disciple of Jesus involves self-renunciation – we must be prepared to accept the cost.

After a short break for the summer the Laurel Lodge Social Group Le Cheile will resume on Tuesday 6th September in the Community Centre at 2.30p.m. to 4.00p.m. Everyone welcome.

Anam Cara, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 12th September from 7.30p.m. to 9.00p.m. in Dominic's Community Centre, Avonbeg Gardens, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

➤ The Institute of Technology Blanchardstown will host an **Open Evening** on Tuesday, September 6th from 5p.m. to 7p.m. Full details can be found on www.itb.ie. For queries please email info@itb.ie or call 01 885 1530.

The newly formed Ciunas Choir are looking for members. There are no auditions. The aim of the choir is to enjoying singing in a group, whatever your talent. Contact Mary on 086-3819515 for further details.

Castleknock History Talk in aid of Castleknock Lions Club
'A Virtual Walk from Myos to Somerton House via the Sandpit Cottages' by Jim Lacey (local historian) on Wednesday 7th September @ 8p.m. in The Alton Library, Castleknock College. Tickets €10 each. See poster for further details.

Parents, please note that the closing date for enrolments for 1st Year 2107 at Castleknock Community College is Friday 9th September – 4p.m.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Sean and Mary Finlay Anniversaries
SUNDAY	10.00am	Paddy and Betty O'Sullivan Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Jim Cooney Anniversary
	12.15pm	Peter Dowling Anniversary
	5.30p.m	Anne O'Mara Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the families of Christopher Barrett, Pauline Swan and Sr. Anna Duignan, all recently deceased. Also, Niamh Coghlan, Margaret and Ambrose Keogh and Damien Daly whose anniversaries occur at this time and those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.