

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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June 17th/18th2017 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

❖ Mass for the coming week:

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

No Sunday evening Mass during June, July and August.

❖ Corpus Christi

The celebration of the eucharist is the central to every Christian community. It strengthens our unity in Christ and our bond with each other. Without the bread of eternal life, we would have no strength to follow Christ.

First Reading: (Deut .8:2-3; 14-16)

The author exhorts the people to remember that they are God's people, who need to nourish themselves on God's work.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

In the Eucharist we all share the same bread, and so, no matter how many we are, we form one Body in Christ.

Gospel: (John 6:51-58)

As food and drink nourish the body, so Christ nourishes us for this life and eternal life.

❖ Our annual parish pilgrimage to Knock will be on Saturday, 9th September. Please see poster in church courtyard for further details and booking arrangements. Early booking advised as places are limited for this very popular outing. All are welcome.

C.C.C. – Second-hand Uniforms

Sale on Saturday, 24th June from 10am till 12noon.

All proceeds go to Pieta House.

Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which amounted to €2,050.00

A new programme in Spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

For more information contact Anne Ryan on 086 8843652 or email anneryanflanagan@gmail.com

The inaugural Castleknock Music Festival will take place on 1st and 2nd July. Concerts will be held in the Castleknock Hotel, St. Bridget's Church of Ireland and the Castleknock Community Centre, Laurel Lodge. International, national local musicians will perform.

Tickets and information from www.castleknockmusicfestival.com

The Royal Canal Amenity Group's annual Midsummer's Night Family Walk from Ashtown to Castleknock along the banks of the Royal Canal will take place on Wednesday 21st June.

Starting at Ashtown @7.15pm and finishing with light refreshments and music beside the 12th Lock Castleknock.

(Train from Castleknock to Ashtown 19.02 arriving at Ashtown at 19.06). All welcome.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	John Cawley Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Linda Doody Anniversary
	11.00am	Kathleen Hatton Month's Mind
	12.15pm	Stephen Nangle 1 st Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the families of Paul Callaghan, Gerry McCarrick, Donie Gleeson, Harry Curtis and Brendan Quinn (brother of Mary Kealy), all recently deceased.

Also, John and Mary Byrne, Brother William Morgan, Joan Byrne and Bernard Sherry whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.