

**PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE**  
*in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock*

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**Saturday/Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

**MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm  
Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm  
(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

Today's gospel reminds us of the commandment of Jesus: Let us love one another as I have loved you. Love is at the heart of the gospel.

**First Reading: (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)**

Up to this the community was largely Jewish. Then the first Gentile converts were received.

**Second Reading: (1John 4:7-10)**

John said that Christians must love one another because love comes from God. God has shown his love for us by sending us Jesus.

**Gospel: (John 15:9-17):**

Here Jesus talks about the love that binds us together; he loves us, we ought to love one another.



**REFLECTION**

In Christianity there is only one failure. Failure to love  
Lord open our hearts when they are closed  
Warm them when they are cold, Soften them when they are hard  
Fill them when they are empty, Heal them when they are wounded  
And mend them when they are broken  
So that we your disciples may bear the fruits of love

**EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Pope's Intentions May 2024**

*FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS*

We pray that religious women and men and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



**BAPTISMS IN APRIL** - We welcome Cora, Amber, Aubrey, Dáithí, Olivia, Chloe and Sadie who were baptised in our church in April.

**CONFIRMATION:** The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated in our church during the week. Please keep all the young people from Scoil Thomáis who were confirmed, their families and teachers in your prayers.



**CASTLEKNOCK & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

**TABLE QUIZ FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024 AT 8.00 pm** in aid of UNICEF Gaza and Two Local Dublin 15 Charities - Castleknock Tennis Club - **€60 per table of 4**

To book tickets contact – ☎ Brian 086 608 9629 /  
☎ Robert 087 790 8520 / ✉ [castleknocklions@gmail.com](mailto:castleknocklions@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm Aine Gallagher (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9.30 am Michael Kearney (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00 am Nora and Patrick Sheehan (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>12.30 pm Nora and Sean O'Driscoll and Michael and Martin O'Driscoll</b>

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Richard Flanagan whose funeral took place during the week  
ALSO Maureen McManus, James Short (*Recently Deceased*)  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Joseph O'Connor, William and Kathleen Judge, Deceased Members of the Clarke and Slattery Families, Dorothy Purcell, Peter O'Flynn, Theresa Leogue, Josephine Rainey, Imelda Hinz, Eileen Bolster, Ciarán Keating, Tommy and Sally Cantwell  
Liam Slattery and Mary O'Connor (Birthday Remembrance)  
**May they Rest in Peace**

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**ADORATION:** TAKES PLACE IN LAUREL LODGE CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FROM 8 PM TO 9 PM. ALL WELCOME.

AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBCAM: [WWW.LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE](http://WWW.LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE)  
ALSO IN - **ST MOCHTA'S, PORTERSTOWN** - SUNDAYS 7PM TO 8PM  
AND **OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH** - THURSDAYS 8PM TO 9PM

**MASS INTENTIONS:** TO ARRANGE AN ANNIVERSARY MASS OR MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION  
PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE (01 8208112) OR EMAIL [OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE](mailto:OFFICE@LAURELLODGEPARISH.IE)  
WITH THE DETAILS. MASS INTENTIONS CAN ALSO BE BOOKED WITH THE SACRISTAN. EARLY  
BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday  
of the month at 1:30 pm and the third Saturday of the month  
at 3:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



**PRAYERS/INTENTIONS:** A basket will be left at the altar for people to place  
their intentions/prayer requests.  
These will be prayed for at the 10.00 am Mass on the day.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Friday mornings 9.00am – 9.30am Saturday evenings 5.00pm – 5.45pm**  
**Rite II (communal celebration) – after the 6.30 pm Mass on the**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month**

**LOURDES**  
PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF  
CASTLEKNOCK, PORTERSTOWN & LAUREL LODGE

4\* Hôtel Padoue  
25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024  
Single room supplement €160 (limited availability)

INCLUDED:  
• Return flight (Dublin/Lourdes)  
• 4 Nights / 5 Days in the 4\* Hotel Padoue  
• Breakfast, lunch & dinner served each day  
• Travel insurance for day of departure  
• Full religious programme  
• Services in 10 Masses (including good Friday)  
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• All airport taxes and Local C.A. Tax  
• Travel documents (visa \$5 return cost extra)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT  
Your Parish Office

Accompanied by Spiritual Director  
Fr. Paul Ward

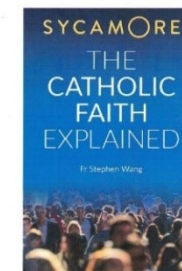
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**SYCAMORE**

Sycamore faith development  
course information meeting

Where: **St Mochta's Pastoral Centre**  
When: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
Time: **19:30**



Sycamore is an informal course  
about the Christian faith and its  
relevance for life today. It gives you  
space to meet other people, share  
ideas, explore your beliefs and think  
about questions that really matter.

Each session involves a short film  
and time for discussion. There is no  
pressure, no commitment. There is a  
real sense of community, a spirit of  
friendship and some great  
conversation.  
Everyone is welcome!

**SENIORLINE** : - Would like someone to talk to?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people  
open every day of the year **10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91**.  
Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or  
for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to  
listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful  
services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help.  
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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This  
National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by  
calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

**AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS**

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to  
your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and  
self-care groups, support line or support mail.

For more information visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).