

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

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Saturday/Sunday – 18th/19th 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)

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 19TH MAY 2024

The fifty days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost. It is the day when Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Holy Spirit to the apostles. This is seen as the launching of the Church.

First Reading: (Acts 2:1-11): The giving of the Holy Spirit happens on the feast of Pentecost.

Second Reading: (2Gal 5:16-25): Here St. Peter is encouraging the apostles to hold on to their freedom.

Gospel: (John 15: 26): Jesus is preparing the inner group for his departure.

REFLECTION

Our spirit is our greatest source of energy
It is to us what wings are to a bird
However, while it is very strong
It can also be very brittle
What is it that enables the spirit to soar
And what is it that causes it to sink
Sadness weighs it down, joy lifts it up
Criticism erodes it, solitude calms it
Prayer strengthens it



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.

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.

BUILDING HOPE NOVENA

The Novena will take place in the nine days from **12th – 20th May**.
Building Hope Novena Prayer Cards are available
at the back of the church.



SVP - THANK YOU for your kind generosity

The church collection last weekend amounted to **€2,768.30**.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm CON DENNEHY (4th Anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am WILLIAM BROPHY (Anniversary)

11.00 am GRETTA HENNIGAN (Anniversary)

12.30 pm THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

TOM QUINN (Months Mind)

James Short, Pam Mulhaire, Eddie Murphy Snr., Bernard Slattery,
Tessie Douris, Ruth Kelly (*Recently Deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Margaret and Mary Fleming, John Kinsella, Brian Reddy, John Murphy
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
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 WITH THE DETAILS. MASS INTENTIONS CAN ALSO BE
BOOKED WITH THE SACRISTAN. EARLY BOOKING IS RECOMMENDED.

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 1st Saturday of the month**

BAPTISMS: Baptism Ceremonies are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3:30pm. 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.



LOURDES
PARISH PARTNERSHIP OF
CASTLEKNOCK, PORTERSTOWN & LAUREL LODGE

4th Hôtel Padoue
25th - 29th Aug 2024
Single room supplement €160 (limited availability)

INCLUDED:

- Return flights (Dublin/Lourdes)
- 4 Nights / 5 Days in the 4th Hôtel Padoue
- Breakfast / lunch & dinner served each day
- 200g lunch on the day of departure
- Full religious programme
- Services of a Marian Pilgrimage guide throughout
- Monthly & spiritual reflections
- 200g dinner (lunch and lunch) 1.10€
- Travel insurance up to 85 years (not available for those over 85)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
Your Parish Office

Accompanied by Spiritual Director
Fr. Paul Ward

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LOUGH DERG

Last year a group of parishioners headed off to do the three day pilgrimage and had a wonderful experience. If you are interested in going this year, please leave your name and contact no. in the Sacristy after any Mass or in Porterstown Parish Office during office hours. Also you can contact Ellen on 087 9668356.

The pilgrimage takes place from Friday, 5th July to Sunday 7th July and we will depart from St. Mochta's Church Courtyard at 8am.

ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on **Saturday, June 1**, in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St John's Centre. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3pm Mass, which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

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 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.