

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

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**Saturday/Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

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Monday to Friday at 10.00 am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm  
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(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

**TRINITY SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith – the mystery of the Blessed Trinity. This mystery is central to our lives as Christians.

**First Reading:** (Deut.4:32-34.39-40): This talks about the power and glory of God and stresses the oneness of God.

**Second Reading:** (Rom.8: 14-17): Here our relationship with God takes a step further; we are not just members of God's people, we are members of God's family.

**Gospel:** (Mt. 28 16-20): The gospel has a clear reference to the Trinity.



**REFLECTION**

We should not be intimidated by the mystery of the Trinity  
We should see the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
not as strangers but as friends  
Because God's Son Jesus, befriended us  
Because we are no longer strangers and outsiders  
We are God's children We are part of God's family  
Only at God's table can we find the nourishment  
our hearts are hungering for

**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.

This Sunday, the Ordination of Father Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the welcoming of Bishop Paul Dempsey as he begins his ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin will take place in Saint Andrew's, Westland Row. The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at 3pm on the day at [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) and at [www.facebook.com/dublindiocese/](https://www.facebook.com/dublindiocese/).



We hope you will join us for this event via the livestream.  
**Please keep Father Donal and Bishop Dempsey in your prayers.**

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm MONTHS MIND**  
**Stephen Concannon**  
**Patrick Smith**  
**Ciarán Hurley**  
**Michael Manners**  
**Richard Flanagan**



**SUNDAY: 9.30 am David Musgrave (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
**11.00 am Pauline Murphy (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**  
**12.30 pm Maureen Rush (Anniversary)**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**George King whose funeral took place during the week**  
Brian Cummins, Mary O'Dell, Frank Furlong, Sr. Hyacinth Carolan,  
John Joe Cooney (*Recently Deceased*)  
**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**  
Baby Benjamin Izogie (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), Mary, Patrick and Tom O'Connor, Katie Keenan, Michael Flanagan - **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.

**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*

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Spiritual reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of  
the Gospel for the following Sunday - an opportunity to listen, share, discuss  
and pray the Living Word. Please come on Wednesdays from 10.30am to  
11.00am in Our Lady's Parish Centre, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock. For  
information, contact Marian on 087 2958363

**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

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

**INCLUDED:**

- Return flights (Dublin/Lourdes)
- 4 Nights / 3 Days in the 4\* Hotel Padoue
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner served each day
- 24hr Luggage on the day of departure
- Full religious programme
- Services of a Marian Pilgrimage guide throughout
- 2000 Daily Rosary & Spiritual Exercises
- 2000 Prayers (1000 each for Lourdes & 1000 for Fatima)
- Travel Insurance up to 85 years (see website for more info)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT  
Your Parish Office

Accompanied by Spiritual Director  
Fr. Paul Ward


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**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](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com).

**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. 

**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**.  
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.  
Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91 open every day of the year 10am-10pm.

**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.