

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

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**Saturday/Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

When the apostles got caught in a storm they turned to Jesus for help and found it. From time to time we too get caught in storms. These storms take the form of trials of one kind or another. We trust in the Lord to see us through.

**First Reading:** (Job 38:8-11)

God alone has mastery over the sea.

**Second Reading:** (2Cor. 5:14-17)

Christ showed his love for us by dying for us. We are to imitate that love.

**Gospel:** (Mark 4:35-41)

By calming a storm Jesus showed his divine power and his care for his disciples.



**SUMMER DUES**

Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection.

**REFLECTION**

*MY FAITH IS TESTED MANY TIMES EVERY DAY AND MORE TIMES THAN I WOULD LIKE TO CONFESS. I BEGIN TO DOUBT GOD AND GOD'S LOVE. I FALL INTO THE CHASM OF DISBELIEF AND I CRY OUT IN DESPAIR. BUT THEN THE SPIRIT LIFTS ME UP AGAIN AND ONCE MORE I AM SECURE IN FAITH. I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT HAPPENS SAVE WHEN I CRY OUT EARNESTLY I AM ANSWERED IMMEDIATELY.*

**'BEALTAINE'** - ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 12.30 MASS MUSIC GROUP WILL SING FOR THE PARISH MASS WHICH WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE ON RTE ON **JUNE 30th AT 11.00 AM**

FROM SUNDAY 7TH JULY THERE WILL BE JUST TWO MASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS IN ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH THE 9.30AM AND THE 11AM. WE ARE LOOKING AT THE FUTURE OF OUR MASS SCHEDULE IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP WITH PORTERSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK TO SEE WHAT IS POSSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE INTO THE FUTURE.

**Sharing Mass Intentions:** A very strong characteristic of our parish is your desire to have the Holy Mass offered for your loved ones, especially for those who have "fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection". The demand often far exceeds the number of Masses we have available. Sometimes there can be a no Mass intention free for several months, especially for those seeking a Sunday Mass. In many other parishes, people have been asked if they would be so gracious as to share a Mass intention with another family seeking to remember a loved one, particularly in the case of Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses, and this has worked well. So, it is my hope that this solution will be acceptable to you and your families.  
*Fr. Damian*

**CAR PARK REPAIRS:** On the evening of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and on following days there will be some major resurfacing works done upon the main access road and car park of our Church. It will be an expensive but very necessary piece of work. The costs are being shared by our neighbours in the Shopping Centre. Re-marking and signage will follow. Thank you for your patience and understanding.  
*Fr. Damian*

**WEDDING NEWS** – MANY CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR AND EMMET WHO WERE MARRIED IN OUR CHURCH LAST SATURDAY. WISHING THEM EVERY BLESSING IN THEIR MARRIED LIFE.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm** Conor Scully (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am** Maria McCann (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**11.00 am** Adell Doyle (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**12.30 pm** Brendan and Nancy Griffin (Anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

MARY BLACK WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK

BRENDAN KINSELLA, FRANK FURLONG (*RECENTLY DECEASED*)

**AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME**

CATHERINE CULLEN, YVONNE CAMPBELL AND LIAM CAMPBELL, GERALDINE LEAHY, JAMES A. McLAUGHLIN, CATHERINE PYNE, NOEL O'DONOGHUE  
BRIGID O'CONNOR (*BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE*)



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**The Pope's Intentions June 2024 - FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**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*

**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.



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



**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**

- Before flight (Dublin) transfer
- 4\* Hotel Padoue in the Pyrenees
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner served each day
- Extra Lunch on the day of departure
- Full Lourdes pilgrimage
- Selection of Masses (optional) available throughout
- Show study & spiritual materials
- All airport taxes and Local City Taxes
- Travel Insurance up to €5,000,000 (see website for more info)

FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT  
Your Parish Office

Accompanied by Spiritual Director  
Fr. Paul Ward

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**ART EVENT**

The quiz on  
**Wednesday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**  
in the **Wren's Nest** will be  
in aid of  
St. Mochta's  
Church  
Maintenance  
Fund.

**CASTLEKNOCK  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

Exhibition of  
Laurel Lodge  
Local Art Group  
6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July from  
1pm to 4pm

**ALONE** "Would you be willing  
to provide companionship or make  
calls to Older People once a week?  
ALONE are seeking volunteers in your  
area. Full training and support  
provided.  
If interested please sign up here:  
<https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
for more information, contact Fiona  
on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on  
086 1366539."

**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.