

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


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**Saturday/Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

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**TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

In the gospel we read how riches kept a young man from following Christ. We are disciples of Christ. But we don't always follow Christ as closely as we should. Let us think for a moment what keeps us from following Christ.


**First Reading:** (Wis. 7.7-11): This passage is presented as a speech of Solomon in honour of the gift of wisdom. Wisdom teaches us how to live rightly.

**Second Reading:** (Heb. 4.12-13) This word extends and explains the thoughts of the hearts. The authority of this word comes from God. 

**Gospel:** (Mk. 10:17-30): This is a discipleship story. Love of personal possessions keeps us from God's love.

REFLECTION

Jesus invited the young man to follow him, But riches got in the way. Even though Jesus was sad to see him go, There is no point in forcing young people to make sacrifices. If you can take things from people, they are impoverished, But if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched. People are essentially good. But this goodness has to be awakened and called forth if they enter the kingdom of love.

 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are having their monthly collection after all Masses this weekend.

**The Pope's Intentions – October 2024 - For a Shared Mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**FROM CLARE TO HERE** - BeKind Ireland are holding a wonderful night of entertainment - traditional and contemporary music, song, dance, storytelling and poetry in the **Castleknock Tennis Club on**



**FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 8.00 pm. Tickets are €20 each.**



Contact Margaret Darragh on 087-7588753 or purchase on the night.

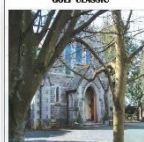
**DO THIS IN MEMORY ENROLMENT MASS**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 9.30 am**

This Mass marks the beginning of our parish programme, "DO THIS IN MEMORY" in preparation for the Children's First Communion. The children and parents are invited to attend this Mass

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.** Please take one, include the names of your deceased relatives and friends on it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH  
GOLF CLASSIC



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**LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE RESORT**

Fr. Paul Ward: 085 8594049

Rita Tighe: 087 2868065 Eileen Ring: 087 1753390

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY: 6.30 pm</b>	<b>Declan Fitzpatrick (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) Thomas Fingleton (recently deceased)</b>
<b>SUNDAY: 9.30 am</b>	<b>Anthony O'Connor (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary) Sarah Cooney (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary)</b>
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Victor and Pauline Fitzpatrick and Eva Duggan (anniversary) Billy Harmon (anniversary)</b>

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Matthew Twomey, Frances McKenna, Dymrna Lynch, Liam Morrow  
 Peter Coughlan (recently deceased)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Patrick McCague, Christine Carton, Michael Heneghan, Stephen Dennehy

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**A SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION SESSION** will be held on  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in  
**St. Mochta's Church, Porterstown, Clonsilla, Dublin 15.**

This is for the parishes of St. Mochta's, Castleknock and Laurel Lodge and is for **ALL** volunteers, staff and clergy who have not attended safeguarding training in the last three years.

**Job Announcement Pastoral Coordinator:** St Brigid's Parish Blanchardstown is seeking to hire a part-time (20 hrs/wk.) Pastoral Coordinator. The primary focus is on sacramental preparation with the schools, but the role can include all aspects of faith development in the parish, be it for children, youth, or adults. If you are interested, or are aware of anyone else who might be, please get in contact with Jean in the office who can give you the full job spec. 01-8115412

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Friday mornings: 9.00am–9.30am  
Saturday evenings: 5.00pm–5.45pm: **Rite II** (communal celebration) after the 6.30pm 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.

Nurturing and enriching every child through the medium of Irish, to achieve their full potential

**Open Night**

**SCOIL OILIBHEIR**

Wednesday 16 October  
19:00 - 20:00

Prospective parents/guardians and pupils welcome

Irish medium primary school in Coolmine  
Founded 1975

[www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie](http://www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie)

[runai@gaelscoiloilibheir.ie](mailto:runai@gaelscoiloilibheir.ie) 01-8215277  
@ScoilOilibheir

**Saint Bernadette**  
Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024

Encounter Saint Bernadette of Lourdes in Dublin this Autumn

25-26 September  
Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (Dublin Diocese)

23-24 October  
Mary Immaculate, Inchicore (Oblates)

25-26 October  
Adam and Eve's, Merchants Quay (Franciscans)

*"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. ...Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." - Bernadette*

Find out more at [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie)

[www.oblates.ie](http://www.oblates.ie) [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) [www.franciscans.ie](http://www.franciscans.ie)

**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 12.30pm and the third Saturday of the month at 3.30 pm.  
Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**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.