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*in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock*

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**Saturday/Sunday 10/11 MAY 2025**

**MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday to Friday at 10.00am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm**

**Sunday Masses: 9.30am and 11.30am**

In Porterstown: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am

In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon

[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 11 MAY 2025**

**Day of Prayer for Vocations**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we hear from Jesus:  
I know my sheep; they listen to my voice and they follow me.

**First Reading:** (Acts:13:14 43-52): Paul and Barnabas preach the gospel to the Jews, but they reject it. Then they preach the gospel to the Gentiles who receive it gladly. **Second Reading:** (Rev.7:9 14-17): This contains a vision of those who will come through times of persecution to share in Christ's glory in heaven. **Gospel:** (John 10: 27-30): Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will not allow anyone to snatch from his care the sheep the Father has given him.

**REFLECTION**

The deepest wound of all is that which affects the heart  
The feeling that one has not been loved  
That one is not precious to anyone  
Many people today are wounded at heart  
Each of us can do something to heal their wounds  
We have hands that can make things  
And minds that can understand things  
But above all we have hearts that can give life  
We can give life to people who are inwardly broken

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Congratulations to the children from Scoil Thomáis who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. May the Lord continue to bless them and all who helped them with their preparations. Let us keep them in our prayers.



**VOCATIONS SUNDAY – THIS WEEKEND**

*Good Shepherd Sunday – Vocations Sunday, 11th May 2025*

As we journey through the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are invited to reflect on how God continues to call each of us to bring light and hope to the world. As

Pope Francis RIP tells us: "There is no vocation without mission."

We give thanks that, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, there are three seminarians, as well as a greater number discerning the priesthood. Their "yes" to God's call is a sign of great hope for our Church and our communities.

Let us pray for them, and for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, or lay ministry that they may hear and respond to God's call. May this Good Shepherd Sunday be a moment of encouragement and support for vocations to flourish among us.



The SVP  
Society monthly  
collection will take  
place after all Masses  
this weekend

The Lay Ministry  
Collection will take  
place next weekend  
17/18 May and will  
replace the Share  
Collection

**Pro Terra Sancta  
Collection on Good  
Friday**

The amount collected  
was €880.

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm**

**Joe Smith (anniversary)  
Sheila Dolly (anniversary)**

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am**

**Joe Maher (anniversary)**

**SUNDAY: 11.30 am**

**Ned and Nellie Conlon (anniversary)**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Joan Devitt** whose funeral took place in our church during the week

Andrea Breton, Patrick Leanagh, Michael Kelly (*recently deceased*)

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

Padraig O'Meara, Dr. John Dillon, Nora & Tom O'Driscoll, Eileen Bolster  
Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald and Leahy Families

The Kenna Family (remembrance)

Madeleine Whelan (birthday remembrance)