

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

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Saturday/Sunday 18th / 19th JULY 2026

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]

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026

Weeds among the wheat. We gather this morning in church because we know we are sinners. The Lord knows this and yet still loves us.

First Reading: (Wis. 12:13.16-19) God's attitude to us his creatures is one of care and love. It is this attitude which should reflect our dealings with each other. **Second Reading:** (Rom. 8:26-27): Here Paul is talking about prayer – a profound form of prayer at that. Those who find prayer difficult should take courage from Paul's words. **Gospel:** (Mt. 13:24-43): This parable addressed the problem of sinners in the kingdom.

REFLECTION

In general we reap what we sow. We can't expect to reap good if we sow evil. Even though we have no absolute guarantee that what we sow will always fall on good ground.

Nevertheless if we are careful to sow good seeds, we can, within reason, trust our expectations because nature has shown that if what is planted bears fruit at all it will yield more of itself.

**SUMMER DUES
APPEAL 2026**

Envelopes
available at the
back of the church.

SVP THANK YOU

€2,960.05 was
collected last
weekend. There
will be no
collection in Aug.



PARISH PARTNERSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for our Parish Family Fun Day

Date: Sunday 30th August - **Time** - 2:00–5:00pm

Venue – The Green beside Our Lady Mother of the Church Beechpark Lawn Castleknock
Volunteers are needed to help run activities, welcome families, assist with refreshments, and support the smooth running of the day. If you can help, please contact
Brian Kealy 0866089629 or Martina Kealy 0868246077

NEW SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERSHIP

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

LAUREL LODGE

Monday to Friday - Mass at 10am

Vigil of Sunday Mass at 6.30pm on Saturday

Sundays - Mass at 9.30am and 11.30am

ST MOCHTA'S

PORTERSTOWN

Monday and Friday - Mass at 10am

Wednesday – prayer service at 10am

Sunday - Mass at 11am

No 6pm Saturday Vigil of Sunday

Mass in St Mochta's in July or August

OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH CASTLEKNOCK

Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays - Mass at 10am

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Mass at 7.30pm, Sundays - Mass at 10am and 12 noon

No 6pm Saturday Vigil of Sunday Mass in OLMC in July or August

Laurel Lodge Parish Financial Report 2025: FOLLOWING THE RECENT PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO COMMITTED TO BECOME NEW CONTRIBUTORS OR INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL AS ALL CURRENT CONTRIBUTORS. PLEASE TALK TO THE PARISH OFFICE IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO START OR INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE YET TO RETURN THEIR TAX BACK FORMS (ABOUT 50 FORMS OUTSTANDING SINCE LAST DECEMBER) PLEASE RETURN YOUR SIGNED FORMS. IF YOU HAVE A QUERY PLEASE TALK TO THE PARISH OFFICE

POPE'S INTENTIONS JULY 2026 – *for respect for human life*. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm Kitty Ryan (anniv.) & Margaret Galvin (7th anniv.)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Margaret Lawless (5th anniv.) & Elizabeth Spiller (anniv.)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Martin Fahy (anniv.) and Deceased Members of the Fahy Family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Marie Lynn whose funeral took place during the week

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Eddie Boyle, Maeve Ryan, Bridget & Peter Brady, Stephanie O'Brien, John Fitzpatrick, Con Smith, Mary & John McSweeney, Mary Cobbe, Dermot Lynch, Deceased Members of the Leahy and Fitzgerald Families