

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

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Saturday/Sunday 8th / 9th AUGUST 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: Sunday 11am
In Castleknock: Sunday 10am and 12 noon
[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **SUNDAY 9 AUGUST 2026**

In times of difficulty we find it natural to turn to God. But in good times we tend to forget God. We must learn to turn to God at all times.

First Reading: (1Kings 19:9.11-13): During the reign of Ahab, Elijah took on himself the task of defeating false worship encouraged by Queen Jezebel.

Second Reading: (Rom. 9:1-5): Paul tells us of the suffering and anguish he goes through because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ.

Gospel: (Mt. 14:22-33): This story is clearly symbolic. The disciples in the boat represent the infant church. When all seems lost Christ is there to help.

REFLECTION

We cannot separate our faith from our actions or our faith from our occupations. We can't spend our hours before us saying –

This is for God, This is for myself

This is for my soul, This is for my body

Our daily life is our Temple

Lord help us to live in such a way that we may be good servants of the State but your servant first



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST
6.30PM VIGIL
MASS IN
LAUREL LODGE
ON FRI. 14 AUG.
10.00AM MASS
IN OLMC
CASTLEKNOCK
ON SAT. 15 AUG

POPE'S INTENTIONS AUGUST 2026 – for evangelisation in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

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

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

PARISH PARTNERSHIP FAMILY FUN DAY

Everyone is very welcome to 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

Lots of fun games for all ages, face painting, plus music and refreshments
Volunteers are also very welcome to help run activities and support the smooth running of the day.

If you can help or have any queries, please contact
Brian Kealy 0866089629 or Martina Kealy 0868246077



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm Paul McDermott (8th anniversary)
Marie Ruane (8th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Brian Byrne (recently deceased)
John Hollingsworth (5th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Celine Lynch (recently deceased)
James Kelly (30th anniversary)
Emmet O'Donoghue (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Sean Brennan whose funeral took place in our church during the week. *Also, Pat O'Connell, Maura Heneghan*

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Brenda O'Donoghue, Billy McDonald, Alice Small, Fr. Sean Cleary, Michael Ryan, Bridget, Teresa, Monica & Maura Ryan

SUMMER DUES APPEAL 2026

Envelopes available at the back of the church. Thank you to those who have returned their envelopes.