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June 16th/17th 2018 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th Anniversary Celebrations

Thanks to all who participated in the events last week, and especially to those who volunteered “behind the scenes” (baking, serving, car-parking, cleaning, decorating, gardening). Particular thanks to the Community Centre and the Gardai for their support. The celebrations brought out a wonderful sense of community that bodes well for the future.

❖ Mass for the coming week:
Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life calls for a lot of patience and trust. You cannot plant an acorn today and expect to sit in the shade of an oak tree tomorrow. The same holds true for spiritual matters. We must trust in God's grace and be patient.

First Reading: (Ezech. 17:22-24)

The prophet foretells the fall of Jerusalem. At the same time he tells of the establishment of a universal kingdom by the Messiah.

Second Reading: (2 Cor. 5:6-10)

Since St. Paul's priority has always been to please the Lord, he has no fears of appearing before him.

Gospel: (Mark 4:26-34)

This gospel contains two parables about the steady growth of the kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings, a growth brought about by God.

❖ As we prepare for the **World Meeting of Families**, we pray that parents will sow seeds of faith and nurture their children's faith through living faith and action.

Castleknock Community Centre are hosting a **Tea Party** in aid of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association on Thursday next 21st June from 9a.m. to 3p.m. All welcome. See poster in courtyard.

➤ Ciunas Community Choir (Popular Classics) will be resuming in September and are looking for male singers. No auditions. Contact 086-3819515 or email ciunaschoir@gmail.com for details.

Children's Liturgy Group

The Day Chapel team are looking for volunteers to help with their Sunday Mass activities for children. If you are interested contact Clare at cnilochlainn@hotmail.com or any member of the Day Chapel team.

❖ The 4th World Meeting of Families 2018 **National Collection** will take place **this weekend**. It will replace the Share collection. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Eamon Hall (junior) Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Mollie Evans Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Michael Coughlan Anniversary
	12.15pm	Rosaleen McEvoy Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the souls of Alan O'Neill (son of Michael and Kathleen, C/knock Glade), Bridie Daly, Benjamin Keegan, Breda O'Riordan, Maura Monks and Paddy Byrne, all recently deceased.

Also Rose Walsh, Hannah Fitzgerald, Jimmy Grimes, Mary Catherine Lynch, John Kinsella, Catherine Rothwell, Joan Byrne, Stephen Nangle and Michael Moynihan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.