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August 25th/26th2018 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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In the Gospel we hear how many people left Jesus and walked no more with him. Many still leave him. But by the grace of God we are here, and our presence here confirms our faith in Jesus who has the words of eternal life.

First Reading: (Josh 24:1-2;15-18)

Joshua confronts the people with a vital decision – to serve the one true God or to serve false gods.

Second Reading: (Eph. 5:21-32)

Paul uses the image of a marital relationship to express the bond that exists between Christ and the Church.

Gospel: (John 6:60-69)

The disciples of Jesus are faced with a vital decision – to stay with Jesus or to leave him.

Holy Hour Adoration and Blessing in the Church from 8p.m. to 9p.m. next Wednesday, 29th August. All welcome.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - September 2018

Thanks to all who became Associate Members of the Lourdes Pilgrimage last weekend. The amount donated was €1,248.00.

There is an urgent need for Foster Carers in Dublin for children 0-16 years for short/long term care. Full training and support provided. Anyone interested should visit www.fiverriversireland.ie for more information or call 018665290.

❖ Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

To facilitate finalisation of transport and catering arrangements, the last date to sign up for our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock (on Saturday 8th September) is **this Monday, 27th August**. The Pilgrimage this year is part of our 25th Anniversary Celebrations, but in view of the recent death of Myra Fahy RIP, its chief organiser, it will also be dedicated to her memory.

The cost is €45 (including transport, refreshments and dinner). If you are interested, please leave your name, contact details and full payment in an envelope marked “Knock Pilgrimage” into the Sacristy.

The annual **Ecumenical Remembrance Service and Blessing of the Graves** will be held in St. Mary's Church Clonsilla on Sunday, 9th September at 3p.m. All welcome.

Castleknock Nursery for boys and girls will recommence at Tir na nÓg (beside Castleknock Community College) next Saturday, 1st September at 10a.m. The club will officially open its Clubhouse at their annual Family Day on Saturday, 15th September. All welcome.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Eamon O'Connor Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Joe Peelo Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Jack Murphy Anniversary
	12.15pm	David Langan Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the souls of Paul McDermott, SORCHA O'BRIEN, Myra Fahy, Fr. Brian Lawlor, Noel Adams and Liam Malone, all recently deceased.

Also, Tom Foran, Sean Rothwell and Alice Canavan whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.