

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

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Saturday/Sunday 14th / 15th JUNE 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]

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 15th JUNE 2025 – Day for Life

This feast, which we celebrate today brings us face to face with the mystery of God. We can know certain things by looking at creation.

But it is Jesus who reveals to us the mystery of God.

First Reading: (Prov. 8:22-31): This reading is in praise of the wisdom of God. It can be seen as revealing the mystery of the Trinity.

Second Reading: (Rom. 5:1-5): Christ made it possible for us to have a relationship of love with God. This gives us hope and sustains us in times of suffering.

Gospel: (Jn. 16:12-15): The Holy Spirit helps the Church to grasp the full meaning of all Jesus said and especially what he said about the Father.



REFLECTION

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera, we are often being watched. Watched by a cold dispassionate eye intent only in catching us in wrong doing.

The feeling that someone is watching us is not a pleasant feeling
But the feeling that someone is watching over us is a lovely feeling.

God is not watching us

God is watching over us

The conviction that God is watching over us gives us comfort in times of sadness, strength in times of weakness and hope in times of despair.

Adoration takes place in **Laurel Lodge Church** every Wednesday from 8pm to 9pm. All Welcome.

Available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie

Also in - **St Mochta's, Porterstown** - Sundays 7pm to 8pm
and **Our Lady Mother of the Church** - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday mornings: 9.00am–9.30am

Saturday evenings: 5.00pm–5.45pm:

Rite II (communal celebration) after the 6.30pm Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.



PRAYERS/INTENTIONS - A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer requests. These will be prayed for at the 10.00am Mass on the day.

Summer Dues 2025

The Summer Dues collection for the support of priests will commence on the weekend of 21st/22nd June. Summer Dues collection envelopes will be available at the back of the church. Thank you for support.



THANK YOU

The SVP outdoor collection last weekend amounted to €2,712.58.

This collection usually takes place on the second weekend every month.
January & August no collections. December – on the first weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Mary Black (anniversary)

John and Mary Byrne (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Gerrardine Collins (6th anniversary)

Jerry O'Reilly (14th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Paul and Tadhg Kenna (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary O'Toole (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Brother William Morgan, Stephen Nangle, Michael and Eithne Kearney,
Michael, Bridget, Mary Christina, Teresa and Monica Ryan
Liam Bergin and Patrick Bergin (Birthday Remembrance)