

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

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Saturday/Sunday 21st / 22nd 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Feast of Corpus Christi 22ND JUNE 2025

We need food for our journey to eternal life. This food is more precious than manna which sustained the Israelites on their journey. Here in this Eucharist Christ nourishes us with his word and the bread of eternal life.

First Reading: (Gen. 14:18-20): Melchizedek, a pagan priest, gives gifts of bread and wine to Abraham. In Christian tradition the gifts of bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist. **Second Reading:** (1Cor. 11:23-26): When we celebrate the Eucharist we do not merely make Christ present but re-enact the death by which he saved us. **Gospel:** (Luke 9:11-17): Jesus provides an extraordinary meal for those who follow him into the desert.

REFLECTION - REMEMBERING

Jesus said to his apostles, Do this in memory of me.
We all love to be remembered. This was true even of Christ.
But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember.
Memory is a powerful thing. Rightly used it brings life and is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive.
Those we remember never die. They continue to walk and talk with us.
Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you.
May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter.



PORTERSTOWN/CLONSILLA - SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE (JULY/AUGUST) 2025

PORTERSTOWN/CLONSILLA

Monday and Friday ----- Mass at 10am

Wednesday ----- Service at 10am

Sunday ----- Mass at 11am

During the months of July and August we will not have any Mass on Saturday

Joint Parish Partnership and Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA)

Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 27th July

A bus will collect from each church in our parish partnership, with stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and also on the way back. The price per person is €50, including these refreshments.
Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie, or phone 01 640 9601. Further details will be published in the coming weeks.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: REVERENCE IN THE HEART

Please feel free to take home one of the handouts available at the back of the church.

Summer Dues 2025: The Summer Dues collection for the support of priests will commence this weekend 21st/22nd June. Summer Dues collection envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Connie and Liz Kavanagh (anniversary)
Adell Doyle (2nd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Marie Scully (40th anniversary)
Sean Hollingsworth (remembrance)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Anne O'Connor (1st anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michael Kelly, Gary Ellison (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Yvonne Campbell (14th anniversary), Liam Campbell (29th anniversary),
Catherine Cullen, Catherine Pyne, Geraldine Leahy (26th anniversary),
Jamesie McLaughlin, Seamus and Kit McDonald and Family,
Kathleen O'Meara. Brigid O'Connor (birthday remembrance)