

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

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Saturday/Sunday 28th / 29th 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]

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL APOSTLES - Sunday 29th June 2025

The Lord gave us a firm foundation in the life of the church by giving us St. Peter. Another witness was St. Paul. From his preaching we learn a lot about our faith. May their example help us to live a life of inspired faith.

First Reading: (Acts 12: 1-11): Members of the early church were continually persecuted. God supported them in their struggle by sending them angels.

Second Reading: (2Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18): In this second reading St. Paul tells us of what he endured for the sake of bringing the gospel to others. In all his suffering the Lord stood by him. **Gospel:** (Matthew 16: 13-19): In this gospel Peter declares openly his faith in Jesus.

REFLECTION

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love which St. Paul spoke about
He was never in a hurry and was always kindness itself
He never envied anybody and never boasted about himself
He was never snobbish or rude or selfish, He did not take offence easily
Nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did
He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them
He was tough and could face anything
He never lost trust in God or in people
He never lost hope, he never gave in
He never stopped loving.

**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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - The Peter's Pence collection will take place this weekend **June 28/29**. This collection will replace the Share Fund second collection. Peter's Pence aims to **support the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; and to support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development.

PORTERSTOWN/CLONSILLA - SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE (JULY/AUGUST) 2025
ST. MOCHTA'S PORTERSTOWN

Monday & Friday Mass-10am. Wednesday Service-10am. Sunday Mass-11am
During the months of July and August NO Mass on Saturday evenings.

Summer Dues 2025: Summer Dues collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: REVERENCE IN THE HEART - Please feel free to take home one of the handouts available at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm MONTHS MIND

Edward McGrath, Helena Prior, Eileen Lambert

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Anne Hunt (1st anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 11.30 am Patrick Garland, Michael Hannon,
Diarmuid Conlon (anniversary)**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Derek Lambert and Sean Curtis (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Thomas Leavey, Joe Pat O'Hagan, Nora Mullin,
George Fennell, Alice Pratt, Rose Walsh, Robert Stephens
Sean Bergin and Leo Levins (Birthday Remembrance)