

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

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Saturday/Sunday 5th / 6th JULY 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: No Saturday Mass during July & August. Sunday 11am

In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon

[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6th July 2025

Jesus sends out his disciples as messengers of peace.

We must first possess this gift in order to share it.

First Reading: (Is. 66:10-14): Written after the return from the Babylon exile, this poem paints a glowing picture of the blessings God will bestow on Jerusalem and its inhabitants. **Second Reading:** (Ga. 6:14-18): Paul insists that the Christian life means becoming like Christ. He himself bears the marks of suffering on his body. **Gospel:** (Lk. 10:1-12, 17-20): This tells us of the sending out of the seventy two disciples.

REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Where there is hatred let me sow love

Where there is injury, pardon

Where there is doubt, faith

Where there is darkness, light

Where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master, grant that I may not as much seek

to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love

For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 27th July

**Parish Partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, and
Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA)**

Mass, Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be available on the day. A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock (leaving at 8am), Porterstown (leaving at 8.15am) and Laurel Lodge (leaving at 8.30am) - **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY.** There will be 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 with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. Please pay by calling in or leaving an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the parish office or sacristy in Castleknock, with your name and tel. no. All age groups are welcome.



The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection will take place after all Masses next weekend the 12th/13th July. There is no collection in August.

The **LOURDES COLLECTION** this year will take place the weekend of **(19/20 July)** after all the Masses.

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

Baptisms in June - Please remember in your prayers the children recently baptised in our church - Cian, Harvey, Charlie, Leah, Harry and Tommy



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Luke Brady (1st anniversary)
Marie Ruane (anniversary)
Michael Hourigan (2nd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Hughie and Molly McDonald (anniversary)
David Walsh (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Keith Browne (recently deceased)
Michael Jago (2nd anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Brother Kevin Crowley, Ned Keogh, Virginia Guiffre (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Ciara Delaney, Michael Ryan, Geraldine Leahy, Angela Murphy