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*in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock*

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**Saturday/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 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 COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2 November 2025**

It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for our dead; that they may be loosed from their sins. We are more than encouraged to pray for our dead so that our loving Father may welcome them home to heaven.

As we offer this Mass let us remember them.

**First Reading:** (Is. 25:6-9) The Lord has prepared a banquet of rich food for those who have been faithful. Because of his love, he will take away all our sins and shame. God is faithful to his word. **Second Reading:** (Rom. 5:5-11) The death of Jesus gives us hope because he died for all sinners. Jesus died so that we could be reconciled to the Father. **Gospel:** (Lk 7:11-17): This gospel tells us that Jesus brings the widow's son from death to life.

**REFLECTION**

***Walking in Beauty and Wisdom***

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to the world; hear me. I come to you as one of your many children. I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom. May I walk in beauty. May my eyes behold the red and purple sunset. May my hands always respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children. The lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

*Prayer of an American Indian*



**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX  
AND OF HER PARENTS SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN  
TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, LAUREL LODGE PARISH**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER 2025**

**HONOURING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. THÉRÈSE'S  
CANONISATION. PLEASE SEE POSTERS FOR MORE DETAILS**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

We at Missio Ireland extend our thanks to the parishioners of Laurel Lodge Parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday.

An amount of €2,075 has been received, for which we are very grateful.

The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated

**REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place this year on Friday 21st November at 7.00pm. We invite all who have been bereaved in the past year and families and friends to attend this remembrance Mass.

**BAPTISMS in our church in October** - Lauren, Georgia, Alice, Conor, Charles, Oscar, Eleonora and Lucy. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CASTLEKNOCK - ECUMENICAL GRAVEYARD SERVICE**

WITH BLESSING OF THE GRAVES **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 3.00PM.**

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE  
BACK OF THE CHURCH.** Please return to the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm** Katie and Mattie Feely (anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am** Kathleen Kettle (anniversary)  
Myles Leonard (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 11.30 am** Baby Grace Kane (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Martin and James Brosnan (anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Elaine Doherty (*recently deceased*)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Elizabeth Smith, Michael McConnon, Vincenzo Staiano,  
Sean Kavanagh, Brigid McAnaney, Liam Bergin, Rory Bruen

**The Bible  
Timeline**

course will  
resume on  
Monday  
3rd Nov. at  
7.30pm.

The last  
session will  
be on  
Monday  
10th Nov.