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*in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock*

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**Saturday/Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</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]

**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

This feast day reminds us that the church of St. John Lateran is the mother and head of all the churches in Rome and in the world. It is the cathedral church of the Pope, the bishop of Rome. Through the waters of Baptism we are all members of God's family and our local church forms a spiritual relationship with the Lateran Basilica.

**First Reading:** (Ez. 47:1-2.8-9.12) Water gives life and wherever the water flows it brings life to all living things. **Second Reading:** (1Cor. 3:9-11.16-17) We are the living members of the house of God; God's Temple. It's foundation is built solidly on Jesus Christ and so is very sacred. **Gospel:** (John 2:13-22): Jesus scatters the money changers out of the Temple because they were using it as a commercial enterprise.

**REFLECTION**

Lord Jesus, Touch our eyes so that we may see the signs  
of your presence in our lives and in our world  
Touch our ears so that we may hear your word  
Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith  
Touch our hands so that we give and receive  
Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths  
Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways  
Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love



VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX AND OF HER PARENTS SAINTS LOUIS AND ZÉLIE MARTIN TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH LAUREL LODGE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER 2025 HONOURING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. THÉRÈSE'S CANONISATION

**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.

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES** are available at the back of the Church. Please take one, include the names of your deceased relatives and friends on it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can. All donations which you may include go directly to the priests of our parish offering these First Friday Masses during the year.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society's monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend.

**ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CASTLEKNOCK** ECUMENICAL GRAVEYARD  
SERVICE WITH BLESSING OF THE GRAVES **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 3.00PM**. ALL WELCOME

The Bible Timeline Course - The last session will be on Monday 10th Nov.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm** John Geoghegan (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Mary O'Connor (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am** Lia and Lynsey Flood (anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 11.30 am** Donal Tully (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)  
Jack Roche (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Mary McManus, Tom Rooney, Philip Coyne (*recently deceased*)

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

Anne Fitzpatrick, Jack Gallagher, Mary and John Byrne,  
Una Slevin, Kay O'Brien, Marguerite Leogue, Sean Bergin  
Deceased Members of the Kenna Family  
Oliver Leahy and Liam Mullin (Birthday Remembrance)

**SHARE  
APPEAL  
SUNDAY**

TAKES PLACE  
THIS WEEKEND  
NOVEMBER  
8/9  
HIGHLIGHTING  
THE  
IMPORTANT  
WORK THAT IS  
FUNDED BY  
THE WEEKLY  
COLLECTION.