

# The CMC Times

The magazine of the Church of Ireland Parishes of  
Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

April 2019

## Confirmation Service

on

*Sunday 14th April 2019*

At

*11.30 a.m.*

in

***St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock***

*Please keep all the confirmands in  
your prayers at this time.*

## In this months issue:

As we come close to Holy Week, this edition looks to our services during Holy Week and Easter. You will find our range of services for April on page 4 and page 5.

**On the 7th April the Castleknock and Mulhuddart General Easter Vestry will take place after the 11.30 a.m. service.**

**On the 28th April the Clonsilla General Easter Vestry will take place after the 10.00 a.m. service.**



## Words from the Cross

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Ross Styles, Curate of Christ Church Cathedral Group as our preacher during Holy week, he writes:

*"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."*  
Luke 9: 23

We are called to endeavour to pick up our cross daily and to follow the path of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our series of sermons for Holy Week will look at what this means for us as Christians, as we travel on the paths of our own lives and journeys of faith. As we progress through Holy Week, it is the cross that awaits us and so it is to the cross that we shall focus on in our sermons. The seven sayings of Jesus

from the cross are spread through the gospels:

*"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing."* - Luke 23:34

*"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."* - Luke 23:43

*"Woman, here is your son."* - John 19:26

*"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"* - Mark 15:34

*"I am thirsty."* - John 19:28

*"It is finished."* - John 19:30

*"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."* - Luke 23:46

Forgiveness, salvation, relationships, abandonment, distress, fulfilment and reunion – these are words that highlight the nature of our lives and our journey as Christians. Each sermon will draw upon the seven words of Jesus from the cross, how they can help us bear our own cross each day, shape the paths before us and help us to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life.

*Rev. Ross Styles*



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## Happy Endings

Dear Parishioners

In the 18th Century it was widely believed that good plays should have a happy ending. In fact some plays like King Lear were re-written so they could have a happy ending, with Lear restored to the throne and Edgar married to Cordelia.

Within the Bible itself, there are examples of happy endings. The book of Job is the classic example.

Now it is very attractive for Christians to see the great events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection as a supreme drama. We shall rightly want to resist seeing the resurrection of Jesus as a facile 'happy ending', as though God waved a magic wand and replaced the horrible suffering of the cross with a brand new life in which all pain was simply wiped away. The Gospels all stress that Christ's wounds remained in his risen body. Even though it was transformed, that he was at first unrecognisable, still it was the same Jesus and the wounds remained.

The risen Christ was not a replacement for the crucified Jesus. The same person in a new and endless life. Indeed the drama of his death and his resurrection can be seen as a single drama.

Our Holy Week and Easter Services are outlined later in this magazine. I hope to see more people coming along to our services to prepare themselves for the great drama of the passion and of Easter. Christ is Risen, the Lord is Risen Indeed.

Rev. Ross Styles is our preacher during Holy Week, Curate of Christ Church Cathedral Group, We look forward to his evening sermons.

Can I wish you and your families a very Happy Easter!

*Canon Paul*



### Family 'make yourself at home' Service

The next Family 'make yourself at home' service will take place on **Saturday 11th May 2019** at 6pm if you can't make Sunday morning; why not call in on Saturday evening? This service will be a Service of Holy Communion. We would love to see you.

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**If any parishioners are unwell or due  
to go into hospital, please let us know  
so we can visit. Contact details above.**

### Print Deadline

The next edition of The CMC  
Times will be for **May 2019**.

The deadline for articles /  
photos will be **Monday 15th  
April 2019**.

# What's happening in our Parish

## Bowls

Our Ladies Hope team was drawn against Greystones in the semi final of this Association Competition and the game was played in Leeson Park and we won ..... by 2 shots. As one spectator said to me when it was all over "it was nerve racking to the very end".



At the time of writing we will be playing Dundrum Methodist ladies in the Finals on March 21st in St. Brigid's Hall, Stillorgan. Our own End of Season competitions are ongoing on club nights and while sometimes play can be very serious we still have fun!!! The Bowling Club AGM will take place in Castleknock Parish Centre at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 1st May.

*Valerie Greene*

## Sunday Clubs

The Sunday Clubs meet most Sundays at 10.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla, and at 11.30 a.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock. All children of school age are welcome. Please see the weekly service sheets for more details.



## St. Thomas Churchyard

The Parish is now in a position to offer burial spaces in St. Thomas' Churchyard Mulhuddart, for purchase in advance.

If you would like more information on this please contact the Parish office. There will be strict terms and conditions that will need to be followed.

*Canon Paul*



I am writing these notes the day after our Mothers' Union night when Stella opened the meeting with prayers, especially thinking of those going through challenging times presently. We send our thoughts, prayers and support to you.

We had a wonderful speaker from our own parish, literally. Gaye Ashford shared her considerable knowledge and experience of "Genealogy and how to start your own Family Tree". She included people and places from Castleknock, making her presentation very relevant for her audience. Thank you to Gaye for a great evening.

We will hold our AGM on Monday 1st April and there will also be a Cake Sale for the Mothers' Union Centenary Fund. The fund was set up to provide grants for people in Ministry Training as many ordinands are married and some have families, so these grants are a token of encouragement. As always, I hope this will be a good social occasion with lots of chat along the way and hope to see you there. All welcome.

Mothers' Union members are invited to come along to the Holy Week service on Monday 15th April, when MU members have an input.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and blessed Easter.

*Anne Cadoo*

## Holy Baptism

On 10th March in St. Mary's Church, Frankie Rose Cuffe was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to her, her parents, godparents and family circle.

On 10th March in St. Brigid's Church, James Colm Anthony Maguire was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to him, his parents, godparents and family circle.

## Services for April 2019

**Sunday 7**

### **The Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passiontide)**

- Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. &  
St Brigid's Holy Communion followed by the Castleknock and  
Mulhuddart General Easter Vestry 11.30 a.m.  
St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

**Sunday 14**

### **The Sixth Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday**

- St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. &  
Confirmation Service 11.30 a.m.  
St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

**Holy Week**

### **Theme: Words from the Cross**

**Monday 15**

### **Monday in Holy Week**

- St Brigid's Holy Communion 7.30 am & Evening Prayer 8.00 pm

**Tuesday 16**

### **Tuesday in Holy Week**

- St Brigid's Holy Communion 7.30 am  
St Mary's Evening Prayer 8.00 pm

**Wednesday 17**

### **Wednesday in Holy Week**

- St Brigid's Holy Communion 7.30 am & Evening Prayer for the young  
and young at heart 8.00 pm  
Parish  
Centre Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

**Thursday 18**

### **Maundy Thursday**

- St Brigid's Holy Communion 7.30 am  
St Mary's Holy Communion with the washing of feet 8.00 pm

## Services for April 2019

**Friday 19**

### **Good Friday**

St Brigid's Anti-Communion 7.30 a.m.

Procession of the Cross 10.00 am from St Thomas the Apostle to Our Lady Mother of the Church, and finishing in St Brigid's, Castleknock approx. 10.50 am

St Mary's Last hour by the Cross 2.00 pm

**Saturday 20**

### **Easter Eve**

St Thomas' Easter Egg hunt 5.00 pm followed by Vigil Service 6.00 pm

**Sunday 21**

### **Easter Day - The First Sunday of Easter**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

**Sunday 28**

### **The Second Sunday of Easter**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & All Age Service 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's All Age Service followed by the Clonsilla General Easter Vestry 10.00 a.m.

**Sunday 5 May** **The Third Sunday of Easter**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

**Our regular Wednesday service of Holy Communion is held at  
10.30 a.m. in Castleknock Parish Centre (CPC).**

# Wednesday Club



Our first outing of the new term was a visit to the Wax Museum in Dublin City. We met in Wynn's Hotel for lunch and a chat and then we wandered around to the Wax Museum. This was not a guided tour and each display was clearly marked and explained. Some of our members took a shine to Donald Trump, others headed for Father Ted and Pat Strong decided to have a chat with the Pope. Few were a bit scared to go to the horror chamber but we were all bid farewell by Mrs Brown in hers. When we had finished we all went to the Westin Hotel for afternoon coffee.

At the time of writing, our next outing is to the Epic Centre on Wednesday 27th March. The April outing will be held on the 2nd of May to Newbridge House, Donabate, more details to follow.



Our new committee for this term is Helen Chambers, Valerie Fildes, Gordon Hill, Adel Hutchinson, Valerie Jameson, Muriel Kellett, Pauline McConnell and Margaret Tutty. Special thanks to outgoing members of the committee Gladys Hutchinson, Audrey O'Donoghue and Shirley Smyth who have retired.

*Valerie Fildes*



## Destruction in Clonsilla

During one of the yellow weather warnings earlier in March, a tree came down into the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Clonsilla during a service one Sunday morning. Thankfully no one was injured, however, damage was done to some of the cars, the railings, headstones and the tarmacadam.



# More News

## Castleknock Girls' Brigade

March has been a very busy month in the company with all the competitions taking place. The girls performed very well in the National Teamwork competitions and we were very proud of them.

In the District Competitions our girls again performed to the highest standard and the leaders and parents were very proud of their performances. We were delighted that our Explorer Team was placed 2nd, our Explorer Modern Team was placed 2nd and our Junior Senior Modern Teams were placed 3rd and 4th. Our Solo Skippers did very well also and our Seniors took 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in their competition.

The Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders performed The Greatest Showman in the Musical Theatre competition. This was a great night's entertainment and involved over 230 girls and leaders from 8 companies. The audience were captivated by all the performances on the night.

We also entered the various craft competitions and were delighted to hear that our girls have placed 3rd in the Junior Competition, 2nd and 4th in the Brigader Competition and we also received a Highly Commended in the Senior Competition. Congratulations to all the girls.

We now continue to prepare for our Display which will take place at 7.30 pm on Friday 12th April in Castleknock Community College. All are welcome.

*Olive Good*



## Tree in memory of Ken

The Dublin 15 chapter of Woodturners have dedicated a tree in memory of Ken Fildes in St. Catherine's Park near Lucan. The mushrooms around the tree are all made by the turners, friends and family.

## Daffodil Day

Many thanks for all the support for the coffee morning recently held in the Parish Centre Castleknock for the annual Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day appeal. We raised €2700 on the day



## Confirmation Group

The Confirmation Group continues to meet at 5.00 p.m. on Sundays in the Parish Centre, Castleknock. Please remember the candidates in your prayers. The Confirmation Service will take place on Palm Sunday, 14th April, at 11.30 a.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock, when the Archbishop will preside.

## Hospital Visiting

I would appreciate it if families could let me know if a member goes into hospital. I may not hear otherwise, as we may not be contacted by Chaplains to Hospitals.

Many thanks, *Canon Paul*.

# Opera Gala

The Annual Opera Gala was held on Saturday 9th March in St Brigid's Church. This was a fundraiser in Aid of HOME START and SPECIAL OLYMPICS. There was a full house and the music and singing from young opera singers on the cusp of their careers was superb!

Virginia Kerr was MC, Florence Chong, soprano and local Shokri Raoof, Bass were joined by David Corr, Baritone, Karen Nelson,

Soprano,

Stephen Walker, Tenor, Colm Scully Flute and Ross Scully, Guitar. Mary Scarlet was the accompanist on piano.



€9,775.00 was raised and will be divided between both Charities. The Fundraising Committee would like to thank everybody who supported the event in any way.

## CHURCH FLOWERS



Would you like to have flowers in Church in memory of a loved one or to remember an anniversary, a wedding, a baptism, to celebrate a special event or for no particular reason.

The flowers can be an arrangement, fresh flowers in a vase or a pot plant.

It does not have to be expensive

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