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Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

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Confirmation 2019

The Confirmation Service took place on Palm Sunday, 14th April. The service was led by the Archbishop, Most Rev. Dr. Michael Jackson.

We congratulate those who were confirmed - Rose Alino, Kate Byrne, Caitlin VanVuuren, Cian Denner, Aaron Good, David Kielty, Sadhbh McCabe, Ben McGettigan, David Obioha, Thomas O'Donoghue, Samuel Clements & Reagan Umeh.

Please remember them in your prayers.

In this months issue:

In this edition we look back over the Easter period in the Parish. You will find our range of services for May on page 5.

Our summer services begin again in St. Thomas' Church, Mulhuddart and there will be a service every Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. from June to September.

On the Thursday 16th May the Wednesday Club is heading to Kilkenny, more details inside.



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What do we treasure?

Dear Parishioners,

This is an important question. Do we treasure our family, our neighbours, our health, our faith, our church or our world? This leads on to the question - what are our priorities in life?

These were the questions I posed at our recent General Vestries, on 7th April in St. Brigid's, Castleknock, and on 28th April in St. Mary's, Clonsilla.

The Select Vestries which were elected have important responsibilities in terms of finance, fabric and furnishings as well as other important issues, Safeguarding Trust, charity commissioners and data protection.

We are fortunate to have fine church buildings, they are old and in need of constant repair and renovations. Moreover we have two fine Parish Centres. We have been lucky over the years to have good and resourceful select vestries who have treasured their churches. This does take time, effort and money to cherish them.

I wish to thank all those who voluntarily have assisted the church in anyway over the past year. Volunteers need to be treasured.

I want to thank, in St, Brigid's, Gladys Hutchinson and Sam McKeever for all their work as Churchwardens both have decided to retire this year as wardens, they have given dedicated service. Moreover Malcom Cadoo is retiring as Hon. Treasurer after 9 years as treasurer (his second stint). Malcolm was on the Select Vestry for 40 years. We thank him for all his work. Sadie Smullen continues as Rector's Churchwarden in St. Thomas', but Eddie Colton has decided to retire. Again we appreciate their work and dedication. Ann Cadoo has retired after many years on the Select Vestry, we thank her for her loyal service.

In St. Mary's, Clonsilla, Alex Alino will continue as Rector's Churchwarden and Anne O'Connor as Peoples' Warden, we thank them for their work. Margaret Tutty has retired from the Select Vestry here and we thank her for her dedicated service. (Full details for the Select Vestry results are further in this magazine).

I look forward to working with the new Select Vestries, as we continue to treasure our churches, all our parishioners and reach out to a growing area and a world in great need.

Yours sincerely,

Canon Paul

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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 **June 2019**.

The deadline for articles /
photos will be **Wednesday
15th May 2019**.

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.

What's happening in our Parish

Bowls

Our Ladies HOPE team reached the final of this Association Competition and played against Dundrum Methodist ladies. However we didn't win the trophy but ... we did get Runners Up medals!!!



Congratulations to the winners in our club "End of Season" Top Score and Doubles competitions Top Score Ladies Winner Paula Kelly – Runner Up Marie Bannister. Top Score Gents Winner Kenneth Richards – Runner Up Christopher Kelly. Doubles Winners Terry Harte and Marie Bannister - Runners Up Sheila Harte and Sadie Smullen. Well done everyone!! Canon Paul presented the prizes and we all enjoyed a chat at supper time.

Valerie Greene

Right: Runners Up in the Hope Competition



Below: Winners of the Club Competitions



Response to Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe

The devastation of the cyclone has resulted in over 1 million people being affected, with more than 100,000 losing their homes. Before Easter over 2 Sundays retiring collections were held in St. Brigid's and St. Mary's. €850 was raised and is being sent through Bishop's Appeal.

Sadly Mozambique was hit by more flooding. I would like to thank all parishioners who responded to the appeal. *Canon Paul*

We were very pleased to welcome Chatty Eager and her daughter Caroline to our AGM, when we celebrated Chatty's 90th birthday with great joy, birthday cake and a cuppa! There was a lovely atmosphere of friendship and fellowship and thank you to all who came along.



The North Area service is in Skerries Church on May 7th and the preacher will be the rector, Rev Anthony Kelly. We will be organising lifts if you would like to join us.

"Dining Out" evening on May 13th will be our last get together before the summer in The Vue Restaurant, Castleknock Golf Club at 7.00 p.m. There will be a three course meal with tea/coffee for €30. Can you please give any member of the committee €10 booking deposit by Sunday 5th May.

All are very welcome.

Anne Cadoo

Sunday Clubs



The Sunday Club Prize giving will be on Sunday 26th May during the services. The preacher is Rev. Ross Styles, curate of Christ Church Cathedral Group. Well done to all the children and teachers for the year!

Wednesday Club Trip to Kilkenny

on

THURSDAY 16 May 2019

Cost will be approx. €26 euro depending on numbers and includes entrance to Kilkenny Castle.

Departing Castleknock at 10.00 a.m. and returning after 5.00 p.m.

Lunch will be in Langton's.

Please let one of the committee members know a.s.a.p. if you are interested in going on this trip and tell your friends.

More News

Castleknock Girls' Brigade

The Annual Display was held on Friday 12 April in Castleknock Community College. The girls performed their dances, skipping, musical theatre and fancy items to the delight of parents, friends and family present. We also had an exhibition of some of the crafts that the girls had done during the year.

We were delighted to have with us on the night Jacky Anderson, National Commissioner of the Girls' Brigade Ireland. At the beginning of the display Jacky presented Officer's Certificates to Linda Malone, Orla Kitching and Eimear Lyons who had completed their officers training during the previous two sessions and successfully undertaken their officer's interviews in March. Congratulations to Linda, Orla and Eimear on this achievement.

We now take a break for the summer months, but if anyone is interested in their daughter or granddaughter joining Girls' Brigade in the autumn, we would love to hear from them.

Olive Good
Captain



Castleknock National School



On the 9th April Pupils from CNS attended the Awards ceremony of Scríobh Leabhar (Write a Book) in Dublin West Education Centre. There were 20 winners chosen from CNS to attend and each of them received a certificate from the host Bláthnaid Ní Chofaigh who complimented CNS pupils on their artistic work, their handwriting and their excellent Gaeilge.



In March, the P.A. arranged a skipping workshop for all classes where everyone was given group tuition in skipping. Great fun was had by all.



Elaine
School Secretary

Holy Baptism

On 31st March in St. Brigid's Church, Oliver Jack Tyrrell was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to him, his parents, godparents and family circle.

On 7th April in St. Mary's Church, Arthur Sousa Njoku was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to him, his parents, godparents and family circle.

Boys' Brigade Display

The Castleknock Boys' Brigade Display will take place on Friday 17th May at 7.00 p.m. in Castleknock Parish Centre. All welcome



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.*

Services for May 2019

Sunday 5 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.

Saturday 11 CPC Family Holy Communion Service 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 12 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday 19 The Fifth 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.
St Thomas' Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 26 The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & All Age Service 11.30 a.m.
St Mary's All Age Service 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 2 June The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.
St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.
St Thomas' Late Evening Office 7.00 p.m.

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

Happy Birthday Chatty

On Monday 1st April, the Mothers' Union honoured Chatty Eager on her 90th birthday. They presented her with flowers and a lovely cake on the occasion.



Easter Vestry Elections

The Annual Easter General Vestry meetings for our Parish took place on Sunday 7th April for Castleknock and Mulhuddart and on Sunday 28th April for Clonsilla after each respective morning service.

Sincerest thanks were given to the out-going members of both vestries, especially to Margaret Tutty, Malcolm Cadoo and Gladys Hutchinson.

Clonsilla:

Rector's Church warden, Clonsilla: Alex Alino
Peoples' Church warden, Clonsilla: Anne O'Connor
Glebe Warden: Bob Tutty

The following were voted on to the Vestry for 2018/2019:

Lorna Beattie, Louise Devlin, Valerie Fildes, Liz Fleton, Gordon Hill, Averil McCabe, Maurice Maxwell, Barbara Melbourne, Mr Prosper Obioha and Bernard Sheridan.

At a meeting of the new select vestry, Maurice Maxwell was elected as the Hon. Secretary and Gordon Hill as the Hon. Treasurer.

Castleknock & Mulhuddart:

Rector's Church warden, Castleknock: Rodney McCullough
Peoples' Church warden, Castleknock: Victor Raj
Rector's Church warden, Mulhuddart: Sadie Smullen
Peoples' Church warden, Mulhuddart: Gordon Kellett
Rector's Glebe Warden: James Anderson
People's Glebe Warden: Alan Kelly

The following were voted on to the Vestry for 2018/2019:

Eddie Colton, Kevin Daly, Eimear Devlin, Mark Ellis, Philip Good, Valerie Jameson, Alex Kitching, Pauline McConnell, Sam McKeever, Walter Meara, Orla Moore and Dave Smyth.

At a meeting of the new select vestry, Philip Good was elected as the Hon. Secretary and Alex Kitching as the Hon. Treasurer.



Photo Gallery





ART & CRAFTS EXHIBITION

**AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND CRAFTS BY
CASTLEKNOCK ART GROUP AND OTHER ARTISTS**

CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH CENTRE, CASTLEKNOCK

24th - 26th MAY 2019

The proceeds from the exhibition this year will go towards
Jigsaw D.15 (supporting Young Peoples Mental Health)

OPENING TIMES FOR EXHIBITION

Fri 24TH MAY 7PM-9PM

SAT 25TH MAY 11AM-5PM

SUN 26TH MAY 12.30AM-4PM

Opening of the exhibition on

Friday at 7.00 p.m. with refreshments and music