

The CMC Times

For God so loved the world that
he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have

eternal life.

Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

June 2021

Rector Writes

Dear Parishioners,

The General Easter Vestries were held this year via zoom. I look forward to working with the new vestries.

As I said in my annual address, I was pleased that despite the ups and downs of the past year the work of the Church continued.

We are fortunate that we have technology available to us. I had never come across Zoom, Webex, Microsoft Teams. These have been useful for Select Vestry meetings, School BOM's to name a couple. Moreover, for our organizations, to keep in touch, to teach and to have some fun. Furthermore, we have been able to broadcast our worship, initially by recording and since December, by live-streaming.

The work continues, over the past month a lot of work has been carried out in St. Thomas' Church in Mulhuddart. In the summer the Church was re-roofed, the Church is being re-decorated and the Church-yard has been cleared and re-levelled. A beautifully restored gate has also been installed, so we hope that worship will be able to resume there in the near future.

At the time of writing, we are preparing to re-open the Churches for worship in St. Mary's Church in Clonsilla at 10.00 a.m. and St. Brigid's Church in Castleknock at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday 16th May. We will continue to live stream from St Brigid's at 11.30 a.m. We are limited still to up to 50, and worshippers will need to wear face masks and keep their distance. We hope that gradually we will return to normal.

God bless and stay safe.

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 the issue for
July / August 2021. The
deadline for articles / photos
will be **Tuesday 15th June**
2021.

Services for June 2021

(Subject to change)

Wednesday 2 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 6 **The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)**

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 9 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 13 **The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)**

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 16 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 20 **The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)**

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 23 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 27 **The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)**

St Mary's All Age Service 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's All Age Service 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 30 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

The Wednesday service of Holy Communion is in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock at 10.30 a.m.

Live streaming will continue from St. Brigid's Church on Sundays at 11.30 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesdays.



We drove around the parish on a sunny Saturday to call on MU committee members. They then became a super network as they set out by bicycle, car or on foot to deliver the new MU magazine Connect. Thank you to all who helped us keep in touch with MU friends.

On a personal note we look forward to our first Cork day trip for 15 months. A new future dawns now that vaccination rollout brings hope to us all. Sharing a thought, our desk calendar words of wisdom for June, "Your life becomes a masterpiece when you learn to master the peace." We're thinking of those who are unwell and their carers as we keep them in our prayers. God bless and see you soon.

Blessings.

Anne C

42nd Co. Girls Brigade



After spending four months of meeting for GB on Zoom, we were delighted to receive news that youth work could take place outdoors from the end of April. So we were able to finish off our year with two weeks of outdoor meetings.

The Tiny Tots and Explorers enjoyed meeting, playing games and having a Treasure Hunt in the schoolyard. The Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders enjoyed a Photo Scavenger Hunt in the Phoenix Park and playing rounders, basketball and dodgeball in the schoolyard. We are very grateful to Castleknock National School for the use of the schoolyard for the two weeks.

Despite there being some rain on the Wednesdays and one of the Saturdays it was wonderful to meet face to face and see all the girls before the end of the session, the rain did not dampen the girls' spirits or the fun they had.

We were once again not able to have a display, so instead the girls enjoyed treats on the last day and each girl was presented with her badges and prizes for the year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their continued support this year. It has been a very different year but we look forward to a return to hopefully more normal activities in the autumn.

Olive Good (Captain)

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



Christian Burial



On Monday 3rd May, a funeral service took place for

David John Bradfield, in St.

Brigid's Church, Castleknock. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family, wife Joan and daughters Amanda and Wendy, and the wider circle of family and friends for their loss.

More News



Castleknock National School

To celebrate Active Week in CNS this year, the PA organised a 'Sponsored Exercycle'. Teams of parents cycled daily on exercise bikes in the playground. They wore their team colours and were encouraged by their own children and the other pupils on their team.

Even the staff took a turn and 6th Class got the opportunity to take part on the last day. It was enormous fun for everyone and gave us all a much-needed boost!

On Wednesday we had a visit from the Fire Brigade! There was a fire in Glenmalure, the house behind the school, on Tuesday evening and the Firemen came to make sure that the fire was out. They used the yard for access and we all took turns to go out and see the fire engine. Some lucky people even took a turn with the hose!

4th & 5th Class are doing a project on the links between our church and school. They will be visiting the church and the graveyard – we look forward to seeing



their work when it is completed.

We are all happy to be back together in CNS and we hope that the weather is good as the end of year approaches so that we can get out and about as much as possible.

Sandra



Online Church – Practical lessons from the frontline.

2-3.30pm, Thurs 3rd June 2021

- Reflect on missional opportunities
- Hear how parishes have remained online post lockdown.
- An opportunity for discussion and to ask practical questions.

Keynote Speaker

Nick Shepherd

Church of England Digital Labs.



Webinar Contributors



Rev. Andrew Quill
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Live Webinar on Zoom

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(By 31st May 2021)

Facilitated by The Church of Ireland Council for Mission.



Can you spare 15 minutes for mental health?

Bishop Pat Storey writes:

On World Mental Health Day last October, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Most Rev John McDowell, launched MindMattersCol, the Church's new mental health promotion initiative. Wellness in body, mind and spirit is something that our Church wishes to promote and our faith deeply desires.



MindMatters Col



We have been working hard, gathering a lot of information, developing a website and establishing an advisory group of experts to guide the project. I am pleased to let you know that we're now starting to collect information on awareness and attitudes towards mental health within the Church, and we need your help. Gathering your thoughts on mental health awareness and understanding is a key phase of the project as the results will inform and shape everything else we do.

Therefore, I would really appreciate if you would visit our website – <https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org> – and complete a short survey. It will only take about 15 minutes to complete, and the information you share will be anonymous and confidential. We will also be running a number of online focus groups, and if you would like to join one of these, please let us know by emailing: mhp@rcbdub.org

If you don't have internet access but would still like to participate, please call + 353 (0) 1 4125 660 and leave your name and address. We will post you out a copy of the survey with a stamped addressed envelope, to return directly to the project manager, and will also provide details of the focus groups should you wish to participate in them.

The success of this initiative depends on your participation, so I would really like to encourage you to contribute and also tell your friends, relatives and fellow parishioners about this opportunity to take part and help us to respond best to the mental health needs in the Church and wider community. Updates on the project will be available on our website so do visit it regularly.

Thank you in advance.

+Pat