

The CMC Times



**Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla
September 2021**

Rector Writes

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you had the opportunity for a break during the summer, even a staycation as I had.

As you may know, I announced in June, in Church, that I would be retiring at the end of September from full-time ministry. By then I will have reached the normal age of retirement, as far as the Church is concerned. I will have served for 40 years. I was first ordained to the curacy of St Nicholas, Carrickfergus, in the Diocese of Connor, in 1981. I have been your Rector for 12 years.

I have enjoyed being with you and hope we have moved the Parishes forward. Moreover, I hope I have helped people pastorally and in their faith journey. It was a great honour to be your Rector. Also, I felt honoured in 2014 to have been made a Canon of St Patrick's Cathedral.

My last Sunday will be on 26th September when I will preach in both St Mary's at 10.00 a.m. and St Brigid's at 11.30 a.m. At the time of writing, we are still restricted up to 50 in the congregation.

I will have more to say on that Sunday. I would like to thank all those who have helped and supported me and the Church.

I will miss you very much.

Kind regards and God bless.

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.**

Rededication and Re-opening Service

on

Sunday 19th September 2021

At

7.00 p.m.

in

St. Thomas' Church, Mulhuddart.



Print Deadline

The next edition of The CMC
Times will be the issue for
October 2021. The deadline
for articles / photos will be
**Wednesday 15th September
2021**.

Wednesday Club

We are nearly back to NORMAL.

The Committee have arranged a lunch **Wednesday 29th September 2021** in Finnstown House Hotel at 12.30 p.m. It will be an A La Carte Menu so you can eat as much or as little as you like - everyone will pay for their own lunch.

The purpose of this event is for us all to get together, socialize, laugh and have a good chat. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

Please let me or Valerie Jameson know by the 10th September if you wish to attend so that we can finalise details with the Hotel.

If you know of anyone who would like to join the Wednesday Club, please send me their email address so I can keep them in the loop.

Hoping to see you on the 29th September. Don't forget your Covid Certificate.

Valerie Fildes



Holy Baptism

On Friday 13th August in St. Brigid's Church, Grace Helen Galligan was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to her, her parents, godparents and family circle.

On Saturday 14th August in St. Mary's Church, Elochukwu Ezra Okafor was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to him, his parents, godparents and family circle.



Christian Burial

On Thursday 29th July, a funeral service took place for Mavis Wayman, a former parishioner, in St. Paul's Church, Glenageary. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family for their loss.



Bowls

We are very hopeful that play can resume in the near future BUT we have wait and see!!

Valerie G



Services for September 2021

(Subject to change)

Wednesday 1 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 5 **The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)**

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 8 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 12 **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)**

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 15 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 19 **The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)**

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

St Thomas' Rededication and Re-opening Service 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 22 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 26 **The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)**

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

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

Wednesday 29 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.

More News



Girls' Brigade

Back in January when the company adopted an elephant and red panda from Dublin Zoo, the leaders promised the girls that we would visit Dublin Zoo and see our adopted pets.

Saturday 28th August finally saw the leaders and girls make that visit. The weather was beautiful and it was great to see all the girls after the summer break. A great time was had visiting all the animals on the outdoor trail in the Zoo, enjoying lunch at Sea Lion Cove and ice-creams overlooking the lake. All too soon our time was up and very happy girls were handed back to parents.

Following the Government announcement on the 31 August, the leaders are working towards reopening, which will take place at the end of September/early October. As soon as dates are confirmed the leaders will be in contact with parents of existing members.

New members are very welcome, so if you know any girls (age 3 – 17) that would like to join Castleknock Girls' Brigade, please contact Olive at 087 2451310 or email 42ndcocastleknock@girlsbrigadeirl.ie.



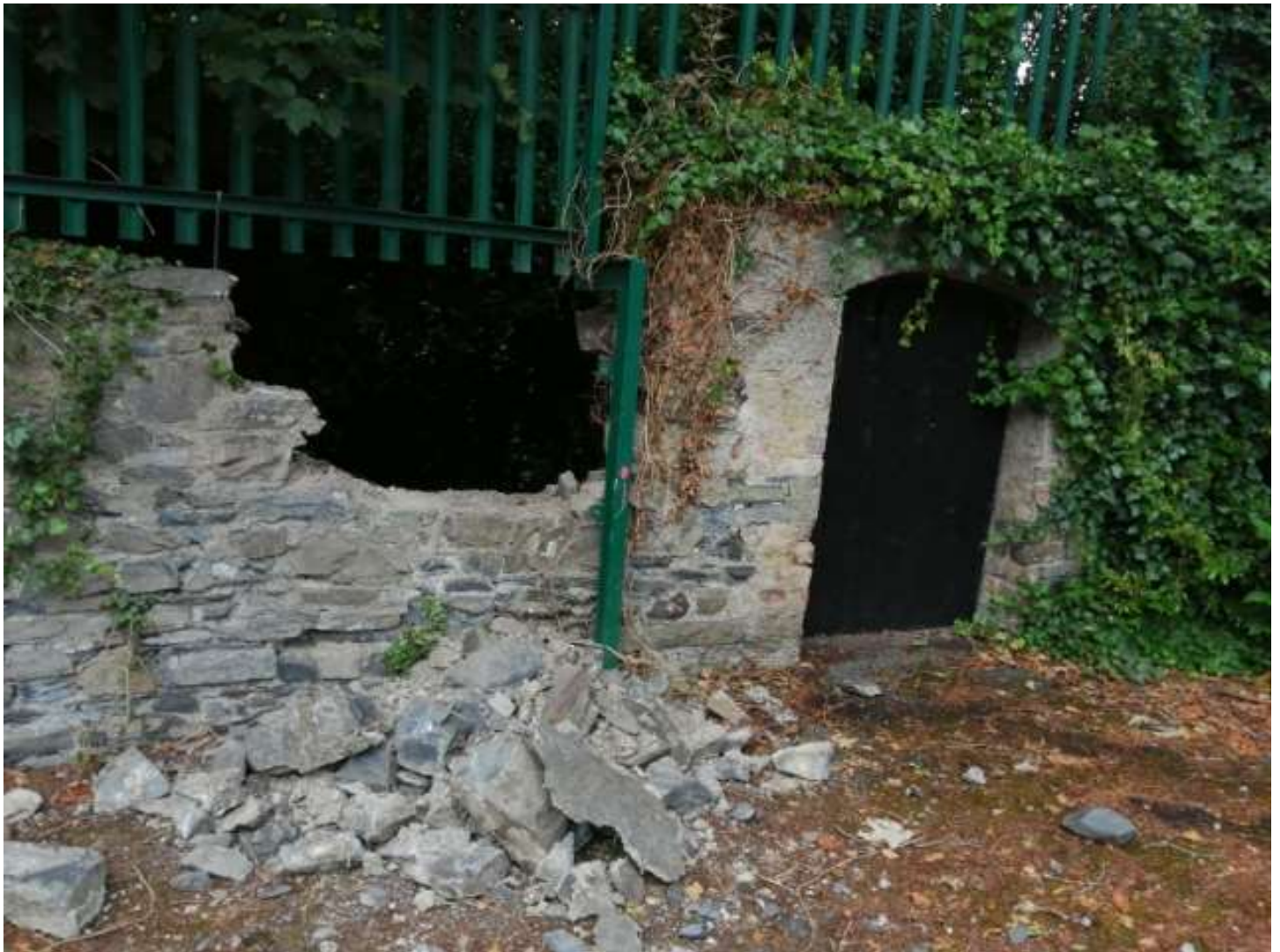
Vandalism in the graveyard at St Mary's Clonsilla

Over the Summer, a number of acts of vandalism have occurred in the churchyard of St Mary's Church of Ireland in Clonsilla. This churchyard is designated as a National Monument and many local families have relatives interred in the graveyard, which is always open to allow visits to the graves and columbarium where ashes are buried.

Over the last few days, a section of the surrounding wall has been 'demolished', as shown in the photograph. This follows on from graffiti sprayed on a door, on old headstones and a wall. The door has since been re-painted but the graffiti remains visible. A light in the car park area has already been used for target practice and is out of use.

Parties seem to be regularly held in the area between the church and the wall backing on to Porters Gate. The Gardai have been informed but they are unable to be on site 24 hours – and nor can anyone else.

The Parish appeals to those responsible to cease their activities and to respect the area and its history. Anyone who may know of those responsible is asked to contact the Parish Office by email, cmcparishoffice@gmail.com, or more reasonably, have a quiet word with them.





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.

For more information please contact

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