## The CMC Times



Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla December 2021 / January 2022

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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 **February 2022.** The deadline for articles / photos will be Friday 14th January 2022.

#### **Vacancy Cover**

During the vacancy period Rev. Dr. Norman Gamble, former Rector of Malahide, will be looking after the Sunday services, assisted by Stella Obe. He will also look after any emergencies. Norman can be contacted by mobile / text on 086 8153277, or email normangamble@gmail.com

#### VACANCY

#### Diocese of Dublin THE GROUPED PARISH of CASTLEKNOCK AND MULHUDDART WITH CLONSILLA

The grouped parish of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla is now seeking to appoint an Incumbent.

This parish, with three churches and a national school, is located in suburban north Dublin.

The rectory, situated a short drive from the St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock is in good repair.

> To lodge an expression of interest, please write to: The Archbishop of Dublin's Personal Assistant, Archbishop's Office, Church House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6.

Email: archbishop@dublin.anglican.org

The Board of Nomination will not meet before 7th January 2022

#### **Services for December 2021**

(Subject to change)

Sunday 5 The Second Sunday of Advent

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 12 The Third Sunday of Advent

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 19 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 11.30 a.m.

Saturday 25 Christmas Day

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 26 The First Sunday of Christmas / Saint Stephen

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

St Thomas' Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

During the vacancy, there will be no Wednesday service of Holy Communion.

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

#### **Services for January 2022**

(Subject to change)

Sunday 2 The Second Sunday of Christmas

> St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

> St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 9 The First Sunday after the Epiphany / The Baptism of our Lord

> St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Morning Prayer with Baptism 11.30 a.m.

Sunday 16 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

> St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

> St Brigid's Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.

St Thomas' Holy Communion 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 23 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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

Sunday 30 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

> St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

> St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

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#### **News**

### Castleknock National School

#### **Shoeboxes for Team Hope**

Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox

Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Often these shoebox gifts are the only gift that a child will receive at Christmas and the joy that they bring is incredible. Since 2010, Team Hope have delivered over

2.1 million Shoebox gifts to vulnerable children across the world. This year CNS collected 78 Shoeboxes to donate to this worthwhile charity. Thanks to Joyce Grainger for co-ordinating the collection.



Elaine





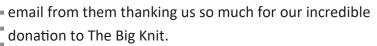
## Mothers' Non Christian care for families

We met in the Parish Centre and on Zoom for our AGM which was very well supported. Rev. Dr. Norman Gamble chaired the evening. Thank you to Ada and Sylvia who made Zoom a successful reality. A big thank you to our outgoing committee, especially Sylvia Denner and Gail Gibson-McKenna for their seven years as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer and welcome to our new committee, especially Valerie Jameson and Ann Kitching who have taken on those roles, also to Toyosi Atoyebi, Blessing Obioha and Sandra Connolly. Pat Gray has been actively involved in Mothers' Union at branch, diocesan and All Ireland level during the last 50 years and she has inspired many of us. Lesley Anders was our previous chairperson and a great committee member. We look forward to catching up with Pat and Lesley at branch meetings in the future. Stay well and God bless.

Anne

#### **Knit & Natter**

We actually delivered 1,302 little hats for Innocent Drinks to Fruit Towers office in Ballsbridge and we got an



Valerie Greene



#### **Bowls**

We have been back playing on Wednesday evenings and enjoying it very much. We all have had our jabs, we wear masks all the time and we social distance. Now we are advancing a bit and bringing flasks of hot water, milk, coffee, tea and biscuits and our own MUG so we take a little time to relax and catch up with the chat!!

Valerie Greene

#### **Parish Email Contacts List**

Over recent months, Jenny in the Parish Office has noticed some of the weekly email circulars "bouncing" back as the emails are no longer valid. The majority of these are in relation to "eircom.net" email addresses. If you previously had an eircom.net email address or an email that you do not use anymore and have since changed to a new email address, please email Jenny at <a href="mailto:cmcparishoffice@gmail.com">cmcparishoffice@gmail.com</a> with your new email address so that she can

update the mailing list.





# Now Enrolling

Castleknock National School are now accepting applications for the 2022 - 23 school year.

Details of the admissions policy and application form can be found on the website

www.castleknocknationalschool.ie

Application Forms should be returned to the school no later than

Monday 10th January 2022.