

# The CMC Times



**Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla  
May2022**





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# **Institution Service**

of

## **Reverend Colin McConaghie**

on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock

at 7.30 p.m.

If any parishioners are planning to attend either the service or the supper in the Parish Centre afterwards, can you let the Parish Office know how many will be attending for logistics and catering.

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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**

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### **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](mailto:normangamble@gmail.com)

# Services for May 2022

(Subject to change)

## Sunday 1

### The Third Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

## Sunday 8

### The Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

## Sunday 15

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

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

St Thomas' Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

## Friday 20

St Brigid's Institution of Reverend Colin McConaghie 7.30 p.m.

**Further Services will be confirmed following the Institution of Rev. Colin McConaghie**

**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.**

## Clonsilla General Easter Vestry

This was held on Sunday 24th April 2021 following the 10.00 a.m. service. The following were the results:

**Rector's Church warden** – Alex Alino

**Peoples' Church warden** – Avril McCabe

**People's Glebe Warden** – Valerie Fildes

**The following ordinary members were voted onto the Select Vestry for 2022/2023:**

Lorna Beattie, Gordon Hill, Maurice Maxwell, Anne O'Connor, Prosper Obioha, Barbara Melbourne, Bob Tutty, Liz Fleeton, Bola Sobowale and Fergus Beattie.

At a brief meeting of the new select vestry, Lorna Beattie was elected as the Honorary Secretary and Gordon Hill as the Honorary Treasurer.

## Castleknock & Mulhuddart General Easter Vestry

This was held on Sunday 10th April 2022 following the 11.30 a.m. service. The following were the results:

**Rector's Churchwarden, Castleknock** – Victor Raj

**Peoples' Churchwarden, Castleknock** – Femi Atoyebi

**Rector's Churchwarden, Mulhuddart** – Sadie Smullen

**Peoples' Churchwarden, Mulhuddart** – T.B.C.

**Rector's Glebewarden** – James Anderson

**People's Glebewarden** – Gordon Kellett

**The following ordinary members were voted onto the Select Vestry for 2022/2023:**

Eddie Colton, Mark Ellis, Philip Good, Gladys Hutchinson, Valerie Jameson, Alex Kitching, Pauline McConnell, Hal McGuckin, Sam McKeever, Orla Moore, Stella Obe and David Smyth.

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

## Bowls

We had our Friendly match with Clonkeen Club on Wednesday 23rd March. There were 7 of them and 8 of us - we won overall, but better still we had a good night of chat and to end the evening had the coffee and tea and biscuits. More evenings like that to come we hope.

*Valerie Greene*



## Boys' Brigade

Boys' Brigade finished up for the year with a family fun night on April 27th (our original fun night having been postponed due to Covid).



Unfortunately, despite our optimism last September, Covid continued to impact our activities during the year. When we recommenced last September, we were delighted to be finally able to come back together in the parish centre. However, on a number of occasions, we had to return to online meetings as Covid numbers increased and much to our disappointment had to cancel our annual Christmas party in Leisureplex.

Nonetheless, we managed to have lots of fun over the year. Our Anchors section have proven themselves to be world class games players and makers of incredible crafts. Our Junior & Company sections are aficionados of dodgeball, hockey and football while also showing patience above their years as we muddled through our project of making an Airfix model plane.

Thank you to all the support of all our parents during the year, in particular supporting attendance at our online zoom meetings. I would also like to say a big thank you to our Leaders - Alanna Macey, Christine Kroeger, Judith Ellis, Mark Griffin & Mark Middleton - who have contributed so much over the year. Without the help of our Leaders, we couldn't have kept going. A special thanks too to our young helpers this year Alex Middleton and Ruairi McGovern.

Sadly, I have to announce that this will be my last year as Captain of the 10th Company. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I'm no longer able to continue in this role. It's been 5 years of fun and joy. In order for the Company to continue, we are looking for a new Captain. Please contact me via the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering.

Best wishes to you all.

*Barbara O'Rourke*



We've had a great MU session 21/22 and thank you to everyone who contributed to it, the committee, members and friends. We're like a jigsaw – every piece plays a part. We're dining out on 12th May in the Anglers Rest at 7.30pm for our final evening. We really look forward to the social aspect and enjoying time together. Quoting American actor John C Reilly (special guest at Dublin's St Patrick's Day Parade) we all need some joy in our lives in challenging times.

We also look forward to meeting our new rector Rev Colin McConaghie and welcoming Janice back to Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla. Janice's Mum, Anne Boyland was chairperson and a member of Castleknock MU until the family moved to Dunshaughlin. Welcome Colin and Janice.

*Anne*



## Castleknock Girls' Brigade



Three years later than originally planned we managed to hold our GB Sleepover for the Juniors, Seniors and Brigaders on Friday 9th April in the Parish Centre.

When the girls arrived, we started the evening with the Blindfold Tasting Game, the girls took turns to pick numbers and had to taste the food in the cup whilst blindfolded. Some were happier than others about what they had to taste – fermented cabbage, tomatoes, chocolate sauce, mango etc.

After this the girls all took part in a Drumming Workshop, each girl and leader had their own drum to play along with Niall from Drum Nature. This was a thoroughly different and enjoyable hour's activity which will hopefully help the girls with their rhythm when dancing.



The pizzas had arrived from Dominos by this stage so everyone enjoyed supper. After supper the girls were divided into teams and given newspaper, black bags, tape, staplers and coloured duck tape along with a challenge to create a outfit for their model from these items. The ingenuity and creativity of the girls was astounding and four fantastic outfits were created.



Then it was time to set up the beds and for everyone to get into PJs before we watched Raya and the Last Dragon. The girls had baked lots of goodies at GB on the Wednesday night and these were enjoyed during the movie.

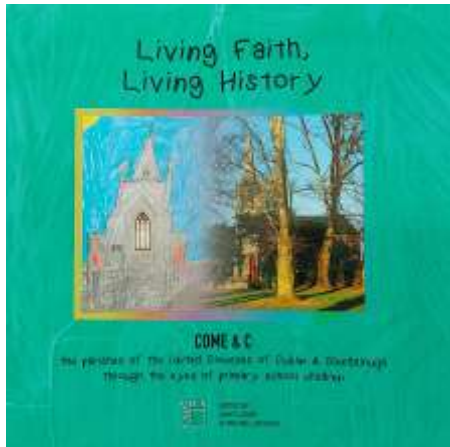
Lights out was at 1 am but not much sleep happened to start with. Eventually everyone nodded off about 3 am. There were some very sleepy heads when the girls were called for breakfast a few hours later. After breakfast the girls all helped to clean up before their

parents arrived to collect them.

The sleepover was definitely one of the highlights of the year for the girls and they will always have great memories from this night.



# Living Faith, Living History



On Friday 1st April in Christ Church Cathedral, a new book highlighting the history of the Church of Ireland parishes through the eyes of school children in Dublin and Glendalough was

launched. The book was written by children in ten Church of Ireland schools around the United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough including our own Castleknock National School.

Last year 4th & 5th class pupils from Castleknock National School and their teacher, Ms Furney, were involved in this project. The project also involved visiting the church and interviewing a number of parishioners who visited the school via zoom and were interviewed by the pupils and our former Rector, Canon Paul, gave the pupils a tour of the church.

A number of awards were presented at the launch event and Castleknock NS received an award for their interviews with the parishioners.

The school are delighted to be able to leave a copy of the book, which is a compilation of all the wonderful work done by the children involved in the project, at the back of St Brigid's Church for anyone who would like to look at it.

The project was a shared initiative between the Church of Ireland Centre in DCU, the United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough and Christ Church Cathedral Dublin. The exhibition and publication were supported by grants from All Churches Trust, the Advisory Council of the Church of Ireland Centre, DCU and the Church Education Society. The book of the children's projects is published by Cadolux.

You can read Living Faith, Living History online here:

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/velmy/bjhx/>



## Notes from Norman

Now that the white smoke has finally gone up, and we are preparing to welcome Rev Colin McConaghie as the new Rector of Castleknock with Mulhuddart with Clonsilla at his institution on the 20th of May, I would pay tribute to all those who have helped to keep the parish very much alive since Canon Paul's retirement at the end of September, and in doing so have made my time looking after Sunday worship and pastoral emergencies much easier. It has been a very difficult time between the vacancy and the pandemic, but services have been well attended and there has been a high level of participation.

I especially thank the Parochial Nominators who put a great deal of time and prayer into their essential role,

our Organist Fern Bartley, our Parish Administrator, Jenny McGrath, and also Stella Obe, our Diocesan Reader whose faithfulness and loyalty to both the parish and the wider church is an example to us all, and the churchwardens who have ensured that all is in the right place each Sunday, and on other occasions as well. We have been gradually returning to the pre-pandemic norm, and hopefully it will not be too long before we can do so *'in toto'*.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the eight months working with you in the parish, and wish Colin a long and productive ministry in Castleknock and Clonsilla.

God bless you all,

*Norman*



# Further Support for Ukraine from Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal

The Church of Ireland's Bishops' Appeal for World Aid and Development is releasing a further €40,000 and £35,000 to Christian Aid and Habitat for Humanity in support of humanitarian efforts in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. This brings the total released so far to €50,000 and £43,300.

Donations continue to pour in, and Bishops' Appeal therefore anticipates releasing more funds shortly after Easter. Financial support is being utilised as soon as it is received and even in anticipation of being received, such is the need.

Partner agencies continue to focus on people who have been displaced within Ukraine and who have become refugees in Romania, Hungary, Slovakia and Poland. They are providing both temporary shelters and longer-term accommodation, food, money and vouchers, help with travel, and medical

supplies, and are responding to more specific needs as they arise. So far, 10 million people have fled their homes – 3.5 million fleeing to other countries and a further 6.5 million displaced in Ukraine itself. This makes up nearly one quarter of the country's population.

Bishop Ferran Glenfield, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh and Chair of the Bishops' Appeal Advisory Committee, says: *"Irish people north and south are known for being big hearted. The plight of the Ukrainian people has touched many hearts, which is reflected in*

*the generous response to the Ukraine Appeal across the Church of Ireland."*

A selection of short videos – provided by Habitat for Humanity, ACT Alliance, and the Anglican Diocese in Europe from their responses to the crisis – is available on the Church of Ireland YouTube channel at this link: <https://bit.ly/3udFNfw>.

Readers can find out more about Habitat for Humanity's response in Eastern Europe at [www.habitatni.co.uk/ukraine](http://www.habitatni.co.uk/ukraine) and [www.habitatireland.ie/ukraine](http://www.habitatireland.ie/ukraine) and the work of Christian Aid's partners in the ACT Alliance at [www.actalliance.org/news](http://www.actalliance.org/news).



**Photos 1 & 2**

Marina and her children were forced to leave their home behind, fleeing the violence in Ukraine. Habitat for Humanity has supported Marina and her children by securing temporary accommodation for them in Poland. Photo credit: Habitat for Humanity.

**Photo 3**

Hungarian Interchurch Aid's help point in the village of Barabás in eastern Hungary provides snacks, drinks and toiletries to Ukrainian refugees. The small village of 700 people has come together to help refugees with local organisations and volunteers working together to get refugees across the border and to provide the support they need. Photo credit: Finn Church Aid/ACT Alliance.

**Photo 4**

Natalia and her two children, Danylo (aged nine) and baby girl Anna (two months old), are the first family to stay in a shelter supported by the Christian Aid partner Hungarian Interchurch Aid in Lviv, western Ukraine. Anna is also the youngest person there. Photo credit: Finn Church Aid/ACT Alliance.

**Photo 5**

Hungarian Interchurch Aid distributes drinking water and other supplies to people in Lviv, western Ukraine. Photo credit: Finn Church Aid/ACT Alliance.





# Easter Decorations





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# 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

Meryl Foster (Castleknock),  
Margaret Tutty (Clonsilla) or the  
Parish Office on  
01 - 8200040

