

The CMC Times



Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla
May 2025

CASTLEKNOCK AND MULHUDDART
WITH CLONSILLA

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 17TH MAY, 11AM - 2.30PM
CASTLEKNOCK CHURCH OF IRELAND
PARISH CENTRE

**STALLS
INCLUDING
HOMEBAKES**

**BBQ AND
REFRESHMENTS**

**TRADITIONAL
GAMES AND
MORE**



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Print Deadline

The next edition of The CMC Times will be the **June 2025** issue. The deadline for articles / photos will be **Thursday 15th May 2025**.

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) or

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“WHY GO TO CHURCH?”

Dear Friends,

As you will see later in this month’s edition of the CMC Times, my Rector’s Address at this year’s Easter General Vestries focused on the challenge of “Growth”. In my report I emphasised there are many elements to church growth with numbers attending being only one of those. However, coming together as a Christian family for worship remains an important part of the Christian life. Have you ever really asked yourself the question “why go to church?”

Over the last twenty or thirty years society has changed dramatically when it comes to a Sunday. For those of us who grew up in the North, the sight of swings being chained up on a Sunday in public play parks sits in the memory of all of a certain age. Shops were never open on a Sunday and there certainly were no sports.

Over the years things have changed greatly, shops began to open for a few hours, sports, especially for children, began to creep further and further across the whole weekend. Gradually Sunday has become another day of busyness and activity where you have the option to go and do whatever activity you would like. Church is no longer the only place to go on a Sunday morning, so the question for all of us is “why go to church?”

Writing to the early church, St Paul, in encouraging new believers, wrote *“let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more.”* Jesus met regularly with his followers to worship together both in the Temple and small groups and there is no doubt reading through the Scriptures that meeting together was a very important part of being God’s people.

Of course you’re likely thinking well of course the Rector is going to say church attendance is important, it’s his job. So why should you attend? Many people drift away from church for many reasons, the same as people attend church for a variety of reasons also. While church attendance shouldn’t be simply a habit, there is no doubt that when we lose the routine of attending it is so easy for our attendance to become less and less. Some will say they don’t like certain services (it’s too modern or too traditional), others will have seen friends leave and don’t feel they know as many people anymore and others will have had a connection with a rector or curate that just never felt the same after they left. Others will simply say they are too busy.

While I re-iterate my earlier words that numbers in the pew on a Sunday aren’t the be all and end all for a healthy church, there is definitely something energising for both clergy and parishioners when the pews are more filled than not. Simply put, it is natural that church will have a greater buzz when more are present, and in even simpler terms, we miss you when you aren’t with us. Worshipping together creates a church family and a church family creates a group of people who love and encourage one another, support one another and make others feel welcome to join.

I know the challenge for parents between sport and other activities is not an easy choice but I encourage you to ask yourselves is there a compromise, should church attendance always be the thing that seems the easiest to drop. We have seen our Sunday Club attendance drop dramatically over the last couple of months and sadly many of our young people who have been confirmed have dropped away. We would love to see them, even if not every week, to encourage them as not

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only the future but the here and now of our church family.

Sadly we are seeing more and more churches close across Ireland. Almost without fail every time this happens there is anger and criticism, yet we often find this comes from people who have not been attending and supporting their local church, a church without you is just an empty building. As Rector of this Parish, I am so encouraged by the support I receive and by the many people who are committed to our churches and their faith.

However, as I have been emphasising lately we need more to get involved. On the Sunday following Rev Natasha's last service, I perhaps controversially said in my sermon that "it was great to see so many there to support her on her last day but I've no doubt Natasha would have loved to see more of you when she was

here." Encouraging words are always lovely for clergy to hear, but we would rather have your presence with us.

So, "why should I go to church?" Because church is so much better with your presence, so much better when we grow as a family and so much better when we get involved.

As this month marks my third anniversary as your Rector may I say it continues to be a great privilege and honour for me to be in this position, I truly love our church family and I love being in our churches and a part of this community. I look forward to watching what God has in store for our future together and I look forward to growing together.

Rev Colin

Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip 2026

We look forward to welcoming back our good friend Jenny Williams from Habitat for Humanity Ireland on Sunday 25th May as we begin planning for our next mission trip in 2026. There is a strong possibility we will be returning to Cambodia to continue the link we began last year. Jenny will hopefully be speaking at both churches and then having a short meeting following the service in

Castleknock to give more details of the next part of our mission to serve those beyond our doorsteps and to become more aware of the global need for safe housing. The trip is open to members of the our churches and friends, we will hope to form a team of around 12-18 people.

If anyone is interested, please speak to Rev Colin for more details.



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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



We had a truly poignant and moving Holy Week as we journeyed from Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem to the cross. It was so encouraging to see so many of you take the time to worship together during this

most Holy of weeks. With our theme "If I was There", we began in St Brigid's on Monday evening with the perfume anointing Jesus' feet as we focused on how that smell would have resonated with all present as a reminder of Jesus' kingship. On Tuesday we met in St Mary's and were set into the scene of Jesus turning over the tables in the Temple. We were reminded that Jesus' heart was for those who were being kept from God because of human rules and that his love for us outstripped everything. On Wednesday we were back in St Brigid's to reflect on the voice from Heaven as we prayed with Jesus and were reminded that even in death He would be glorified.

Maundy Thursday saw us move to Castleknock Parish Centre with craft activities for the children as the adults were brought to the Upper Room and Jesus' washing of his disciples feet. We then shared delicious food together around the table before a service of Holy Communion with the children assisting Rev Colin. It was a really lovely evening and it was great to see the children so involved and to have everyone share in the Lord's Supper in such a meaningful way.

On Good Friday we had our Ecumenical Walk with the Cross starting in Laurel Lodge then onto Beechpark before finishing in St Brigid's. There was a short time of



reflection in each church ending with the laying down of stones at the cross in St Brigid's. Despite the rain it was great to share this time from our friends from our Roman Catholic churches. On Good Friday evening we gathered in St Mary's for a moving time at the cross as we asked ourselves "If I saw the nails going in."

The mood changed to one of celebration on Easter Sunday morning as the early birds gathered in St Thomas' at 6am for our Dawn Service. We were able to start the service outside before a heavy shower meant moving into the church but it didn't dampen our spirits.



Following the service we enjoyed refreshments together and the younger worshippers went in search of hidden eggs.

It was a real blessing to be joined by so many in Clonsilla and Castleknock on Easter Sunday as we celebrated our Risen Lord.



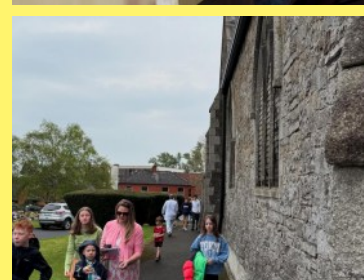
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Both churches were beautifully decorated and our choir uplifted our worship with their anthem.

Rev Colin used chocolate as his theme to talk about the joy of this day and how the chocolate egg represents the empty tomb. Well done to our volunteers who had great fun taking our chocolate tasting challenge.

Following the service the children enjoyed hunting for Easter eggs and chocolate treats around the church grounds and it was great to see so many stay on to chat and enjoy the time together.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make this such a wonderful week.



Services for May 2025

Sunday 4 May	The Third Sunday of Easter	
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Brigid's
Wednesday 7	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Castleknock Parish Centre
Sunday 11	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
11.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Brigid's
8.00 p.m.	Compline	St Thomas'
Wednesday 14	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Castleknock Parish Centre
Sunday 18	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Brigid's
Wednesday 21	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Castleknock Parish Centre
Sunday 25	The Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday	
10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word	St Mary's
11.30 a.m.	Cornerstone with Baptism	St Brigid's
8.00 p.m.	Holy Communion	St Thomas'
Wednesday 28	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Castleknock Parish Centre
Sunday 1 June	The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day	
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Mary's
11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	St Brigid's

The Wednesday service of Holy Communion continues in Castleknock Parish Centre at 10.30 a.m.

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

Parish Summer Fair

We are excited to be holding our first ever Parish Summer Fair on Saturday 17th May from 11am – 2.30pm in Castleknock Parish Centre and school grounds. This will be a great day for all the family with stalls, games, food and more.

We are encouraging everyone to get involved either through helping at a stall, helping with set up and take down, donating prizes, inviting people and being there. Let's make it a wonderful community day.

Donations of books, toys and pre loved items are welcome, these can be left in the Parish Centre from the day before the Fair.

We are also seeking donations for a raffle and bottle stall.

Please get involved and invite friends and family to come along as we seek to make this a day of fun, a chance for catching up and a real community event.

Home Group Bible Study

Our newly formed House Group Bible Study will meet every other Thursday evening in May (1st, 15th and 29th) and 12th June in the Rectory. "Finding your Purpose" will be a study of the book Esther. This is a great opportunity to come together to talk about our faith and to hear from others in a very relaxed way as we seek to learn and grow together. We would love you to join us.

Clonsilla Clean Up

We are planning a "spring clean" of the grounds of St Mary's Clonsilla on Thursday evening 8th May from 6pm. All help would be greatly appreciated as we ensure our church grounds are looking their best for families who come to visit loved ones graves and visitors

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots starts back following the Easter break on Thursday 8th May in Castleknock Parish Centre and meet during term time for little ones and their parents or carers. The children enjoyed an Easter party the last time they came together making beautiful Easter crafts. Following on from the recent Beetle Drive, Tiny Tots also received a beautiful certificate from the Laura Lynn Foundation.



Monthly Prayer Gathering

Our next Monthly Prayer Gathering will be on Monday 19th May at 7.30pm in St Mary's, Clonsilla. This will be a time of quiet reflection and prayer for our church, the world, those who struggle in anyway and ourselves.

You are encouraged to consider taking this time to come together for prayer, the pillar on which our churches will grow.



Croí Mháire Foodbank

It was great to see such a positive response to the support of Croí Mháire Foodbank following the reminder last month. The Foodbank provide help to individuals and families who are struggling in our local area. Donations of non-perishable food items can be left at any of our services with a focus being on the 4th Sunday of each month.

EASTER GENERAL VESTRIES

Thank you to all those who came along to our Easter General Vestry Meetings for both Castleknock & Mulhuddart and Clonsilla before Easter and also all those who were unable to be there but sent apologies.

Castleknock and Mulhuddart

There was a good turnout in Castleknock Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th April, though of course we would have liked to see more of you there.

The Honorary Secretary, Philip Good, presented his report for the previous year outlining some major works undertaken in both St Brigid's Church and the Parish Centre, with some exciting work to come in St Thomas' in the coming year. He highlighted some of the major events and services over the past year as well as thanking all the parish staff for their continued hard work. We were delighted to welcome three new lay Readers in the Parish with Olive (Diocesan Reader) and Femi and Blessing (Parish Readers) commissioned in June 2024. Our new organist Andrew has had a very positive impact on both the choir and in involving a number of parishioners in using their musical talents to enhance our worship. Philip also thanked Rev Colin for his leadership over the past year.

The Honorary Treasurer, Alex Kitching, outlined the church accounts for 2024 – these are available on request from Alex or the Parish Office. The accounts were accepted by those present, proposed by David Smyth and seconded by Malcolm Cadoo.

Rev Colin thanked both Philip and Alex for their wonderful work over the years in these very important positions.

In the election of officers Rev Colin appointed Mark Ellis as Rector's Churchwarden with Tracy Henshaw-Alfa elected as People's Churchwarden for Castleknock. Rev Colin paid tribute to Victor and Femi who had served faithfully as churchwardens over the past few years. Rev Colin re-appointed Sadie Smullen as Rector's

Churchwarden for Mulhuddart.

Gordon Kellett continues as Rector's Glebewarden with James Anderson continuing as Rector's Glebewarden responsible for contractual work. George Chambers was re-elected as People's Glebewarden. Rev Colin thanked all three for continuing but reminded everyone that they did a lot of work for our churches and needed others to contribute and support them.

The following were elected to serve on the Select Vestry alongside the wardens:

Femi Atoyebi, Eddie Colton, Rachel Devlin, Philip Good (Secretary), Gladys Hutchinson, Valerie Jameson, Alex Kitching (Treasurer), Ada Lawson, Hal McGuckin, Orla Moore, Irene Rafter & David Smyth.

Rev Colin thanked Kristina Luus and Victor Raj who had decided not to seek re-election this year.

Clonsilla

There was a disappointingly small turnout in St Mary's, Clonsilla on Thursday 10th April but we thank all who did come along on the night or sent apologies.

The Honorary Secretary, Lorna Beattie, presented her report for the previous year. Lorna paid tribute to all who had worked hard throughout the year to help with the upkeep of the church and graveyard, particularly highlighting the working group who had done such a great job at our big clean-up of the church grounds. Lorna pointed out the many positive things that were happening in our church, she highlighted the dedication of our Sunday Club leaders who kept going despite low numbers and the hope that new children would start to attend. In thanking all the volunteers Lorna also paid tribute to Rev Colin for his enthusiasm and innovation.

The Honorary Treasurer, Gordon Hill, presented the accounts for 2024 and again copies of the accounts are available from Gordon or the Parish Office. The accounts were accepted by those present, proposed by Bernard

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Sheridan and seconded by Barbara Melbourne.

Rev Colin thanked both Lorna and Gordon for all their hard work and their commitment to serving the church over the years in what are vital roles.

When we came to the election of officers there was no volunteers to take on the Rector's or People's Churchwarden roles permanently. Following some discussion Rev Colin appointed Avril McCabe as Rector's Churchwarden and Fergus Beatty was appointed People's Churchwarden. They will lead up a team of volunteers who will carry out the roles on a rota basis. Rev Colin thanked them for putting their names forward and thanked Alex for his commitment over the years.

Valerie Fildes was re-appointed Rector's Glebewarden.

Alongside the wardens the following were elected to serve on the Select Vestry:

Alex Alino, Lorna Beattie (Secretary), Ruby Bannister, Gordon Hill (Treasurer), Maurice Maxwell, Xana McCarthy, Barbara Melbourne, Edel Mulvany, Prosper Obioha, Anne O'Connor, Bernard Sheridan & Bola Sobowale.

Rev Colin thanked Liz Fleeton and Bob Tutty for their service to the Select Vestry as they decided not to seek re-election for the coming year.

GDPR and Safeguarding Trust

Rev Colin gave the following report to both Easter General Vestries:

The parish list has been updated. There were around 500 households on our original list and while these are being kept on our database as a historical record we discovered that many people on that list had moved away from the parish. Following extensive work in updating parishioner details we now have a list of around 300 households which we are using as our working list. Thanks to everyone involved in compiling

this list, in particular to Jenny McGrath, in the parish office.

The annual Safeguarding risk assessment audit took place, and we are compliant with all the necessary requirements.

Over the past few months a number of people have stepped up as volunteers particularly in Tiny Tots. All have undertaken Garda Vetting and are awaiting Safeguarding Training once a new Safeguarding Officer is appointed to the Diocese.

Anne O'Connor and Brian Hayes have served faithfully on our Safeguarding panel for a number of years and have been a great asset to our parish. Over the past year we have sought to integrate new panel members so we can have a smooth handover of duties.

Edel Mulvany has agreed to join the Safeguarding Trust Committee representing Clonsilla and is awaiting the opportunity to undertake panel member training. Ken Gregory has undergone his training and has stepped up to represent Castleknock and Mulhuddart. The plan is for Edel and Ken to take over from Anne and Brian next January. We thank Anne and Brian for their commitment to the role over the years and for helping us integrate the new panel members.

The Parish return for Safeguarding Trust has been sent to the RCB.

Rector's Report

Rev Colin remarks centred around the theme 'Called to Grow' and he looked at how we can grow. He referred to all the activities that are ongoing in the parish, Tiny Tots, Youth Group, Sunday Club, Walk and Wonder, Mothers' Union, Craft Group, Wednesday Club, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, etc. But we do need more people involved and how do we get more people. He referenced the 2025 Prayer Movement in the Diocese to which all the parishes are being encouraged to sign up.

EASTER GENERAL VESTRIES

Growth of any church can only begin with PRAYER, Rev Colin encouraged all to sign up for the Diocesan Prayer Movement 2025 (the children of Castleknock National School have already signed up!) and to pray earnestly for our churches and Diocese. You can sign up here:

<https://dublin.anglican.org/ministries/mission/2025-prayer-movement/join-our-2025-prayer-movement>

Rev Colin quoted Archbishop Michael:

“The census figures released in 2024 were alarming for the Church. On the evidence of people in the pew, there are now in the region of 5,000 of us in church on any given Sunday in Dublin and Glendalough. As church communities we can wring our hands in despair or we can choose to take action. I believe this is a time for action and as Christians our actions must be rooted in prayer.”

Prayer leads us to seek to grow in FAITH. The Monthly Prayer Gatherings continue and while we have a number of faithful attenders, Rev Colin encouraged others to attend. One of the most encouraging things happening in our churches has been the formation of a House group has grown out of our recent Bible Studies and the Bible Study Groups and they are going to meet during May and June to look at the Book of Esther. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to meet and share in their faith and understand more about God’s word. Meeting together and worshipping together is a key part of growing as a church family. We encourage everyone to examine their own church attendance and how they are engaging to grow in faith.

Growth is OFFERING OUR GIFTS IN SERVING OTHERS.

Rev Colin praised the work of his ministry team, Blessing, Olive, Femi and Stella. Our new organist, Andrew Harding, has been growing our choir and encouraging anyone who plays an instrument to get involved with our worship bands. This has added so much to our worship.

As we seek to serve others another mission with Habitat for Humanity is being planned to (most likely) Cambodia for 2026. The last trip not only benefitted the participants but also the parish as a whole, as there was great support for this from the parish. The Foodbank continues and the Christmas donations of hats and scarves is very much appreciated by the recipients. We also have strong links with Tidy Towns in both Castleknock and Clonsilla. All of these community initiatives need to be encouraged and supported as we continue to seek ways to serve.

We must also seek to grow in NUMBER. As a church we must be a place that is viewed as welcoming and we need to be a place that is worth coming to and has meaning. One initiative will be Back to Church Sunday in September where all will be encouraged to invite someone along. A church will only grow when we encourage others to join and make them feel welcome.

Finally we are called to grow in LOVE, of God, of our communities and of one another. By creating an environment where all feel loved people will feel they are part of our church family.

Rev Colin believes this growth is possible but we all need to be playing our part and encouraging one another. He firmly believes are churches can and will grow but asked the question “Are you with me?”

PARISH CENTRE WORKS

We continue to try to ensure that the Parish Centre is well maintained and is an attractive and welcoming place for those from both our churches and the wider community who use the facility.

The Parish Centre is 30 years old next year and while it remains a wonderful facility, some areas have become a bit worn and in need of upgrading. Following extensive work to the older part of the building, the office and Maharry Room, last year we are now focusing on the rest of the building.

Over Easter the entrance area was re-surfaced with tarmac from the barrier up to the fence at Kilbride and new stones around the path area. The large flowerbed at the front of the centre has been completely re-planted and work continues on it.

Two new doors have been fitted, at the main front door and the fire escape from the main hall. These were not only essential works due to deterioration but also make the front of the building a lot more modern.

Over the coming weeks a new heating system will be fitted for that side of the building that will save on our heating costs. The main hall ceiling is due to be professionally cleaned over the summer and the toilets

are going to be overhauled.

The next major job will be the kitchen, which needs major refurbishment, we hope that this will be done in the next year.

Of course, all of these improvements come at a major cost, and we thank both the Parish Centre Committee and Select Vestries

for their commitment to ensuring that the Parish Centre is well maintained. Some fundraising may be needed for the kitchen so hopefully that will be well supported when the time comes.



Craft Corner

Our March get-together saw us creating original tote bags using fabric paint markers & stencils. (Always good to have a shopping bag at hand!) It was wonderful to see the variety of styles making each bag unique. Well done to you all! Craft Corner will take a break from May to August and will return in September full of more craft challenges in a lovely relaxed atmosphere enabling all to sample a craft in good company with a cuppa also.



Youth Group



Youth Group met on Sunday 27th April in Castleknock Parish Centre for an evening of games and a talk based around the theme of "With a Twist." All the games seemed familiar but were just that little bit different with a new take. In the short talk Rev Colin reminded the young people that Jesus didn't stick to the cultural and religious norms of his day.

We meet for the last time before the summer break on Sunday 18th May at 6pm in Castleknock Parish Centre for an end of year BBQ.

Please encourage your young people to come along to Youth Group as it is a great way to keep them involved in church and for them to meet their friends and make new ones.



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Castleknock National School

We marked Seachtain na Gaeilge during March with many activities around the Irish language. Everyone, pupils and staff, got to enjoy pancakes on Lá na bPancóg.



The pupils in the Senior Classes had a Tráth na gCeist (Quiz) whilst the pupils in the younger classes did a word hunt around the school yard. We also had a Ceilí (dance) one day and all the classes had a Scannán (film) as Gaelige in their classrooms.

On the last day of Seachtain na Gaeilge the school took on a green hue as everyone had been encouraged to wear green that day and we had a Ceolchoirm (concert) during which we saw the amazing talents of pupils from all classes.

We have had another three student teachers on placement in March. At the time of writing, we are all looking forward to the Easter Holidays when the pupils hope they get lots of Easter Eggs.



Boys' Brigade

Our 10th Company Boys' Brigade joined with other Companies from across Ireland for their big day out at Emerald Park



recently. The boys and leaders had an amazing day enjoying the thrills of the rides and the sunshine too.



Well done to Judith and all the leaders for making it such a great day.



Boys' Brigade continues to meet on Tuesday evenings up until their Display on 27th May.



Holy Baptism

We were delighted to welcome Shay and his family for Holy Baptism in St Brigid's on Palm Sunday. Shay was joined by his parents Stuart and Lee, sister Grace, Godparents Vicki, Sarah and Damien along with family and friends.



We keep the family in our prayers as we welcome Shay into our church family.

MOTHERS' UNION

On Sunday April 6th, a group of us from the Branch took a trip to Hollywood, Northern Ireland. We went to celebrate 125 years of Hollywood Mothers' Union. The event was celebrated with a service of Choral Evensong followed by a reception in the Hollywood Parish Centre. We have been link branches for 47 years, during which time there have been many friendships made between the two branches. While visits between the branches does not occur as often in these latter years, individual members still stay in touch and there is always the exchange of Christmas and Easter cards.



The following evening, Monday 7th, Ada Lawson spoke at our Branch meeting about Mothers' Union Worldwide explaining how our contributions help communities around the world in places such as Burundi (Literacy and Numeracy Programmes) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (Health issues, Domestic abuse and Literacy). She also spoke on the partnership of MU and other Christian organisations such as CMSI in Argentina.



Our next meet up will be our night out on Tuesday 20th May in Thai Garden, Blanchardstown. If you would like to join us, we would be delighted, just send us an email at ccandmmothersunion@gmail.com and we will let you know the details.



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A Million Dreams

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