

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am 11.00am, 12.30pm
Weekdays Mon. Wed. Friday **10.00am**,
Tuesday & Thursday **7.15pm**

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 10.30am-7.15pm

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 10.30am
Saturday :5.30pm-6.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday :before or
after evening Mass

BAPTISM COURSES

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
at 8pm

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Saturday
of the month at 7.00pm

MARRIAGES Three months notice

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PARISH GROUPS

Thurs 7.45pm Scripture Group
New members always welcome!
A.A .Fridays at 8.00pm in Upper
Room.

TICKETS FOR CROKE PARK

**WE HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED
10 TICKETS -4 FOR A FAMILY
AND 6 SINGLES.
AS PEOPLE LIKE TO TRAVEL
WITH A FRIEND WE ARE
MAKING THESE INTO 3
PAIRS.**

**Please leave name in sacristy
after Mass .If oversubscribed
draw will be made at vigil
Mass on Wednesday.**

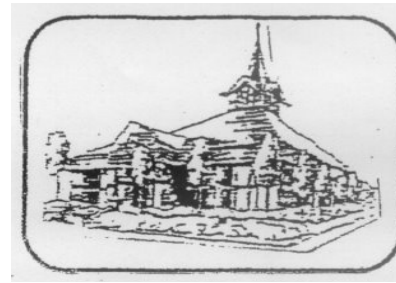
THE ASSUMPTION

This Wednesday we celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven. She is the first tabernacle and she is indeed the *Cause of Our Joy*. Without Mary's 'Yes' it would be impossible for us to achieve eternity in Heaven. It has been imagined that in the moment between the angel Gabriel's request and Mary's answer at the visitation that the whole of Heaven held its breath. What great reward has been given for such a great sacrifice! Sitting at the right hand of Jesus, Mary constantly intercedes for us.

Wednesday is a holyday of obligation. Mass will be Vigil Mass Tuesday at 7.15pm and 10am, and 7.15pm on Wednesday.

TRUST IN GOD

"Lord, I've no idea where I'm going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself. And the fact that I think I'm doing your will, doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you, and I hope that I have this desire. Though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for you are with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone." (T Merton)



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HOW OFTEN

- How often do we think that God's not listening to our prayers?
- How often do we feel neglected, feel that no one cares?
- How often do we beg, beseech, for answers to our call?
- How often do we think that there's no one there at all?
- Do we never stop and thank the Lord for each new dawning day?
- Do we never stop and thank Him for the friends he sends our way?
- Do we never stop and thank Him for His beauty all around?
- Do we never stop and realise, His loving knows no bounds?
- Our every prayer is answered in the whispers of the wind.
- Our every prayer is answered in forgiveness of our sins.
- Our every prayer is answered in the blessings we can't see.
- Our every prayer should simply be: "Thy will be done to me."

ANNIVERSARIES Martin Tope, Cathy Saunders, Mickey Quigley, Jack Coyle, Shiela Kineton,

SUNDAY COLLECTION 5th August £1849.98 and €119.38

THE RELICS OF SAINT THERESE AND HER PARENTS arriving at St. Eugene's Cathedral, on Tuesday 14th August. Bishop McKeown will lead a short *Service of Welcome* at 11:00am. Fr Stephen Quinn OCD, from the Carmelite Friary in Termonbacca, will give a *Talk* at 12:30pm. At 2:00pm, the *Rosary* will be recited for the success of WMOF. At 4:00pm, there will be a *Recitation* from St. Therese's autobiography: *Story of a Soul*. At 6:00pm, the relics will make their way to the Carmelite Friary in Termonbacca. Everyone warmly invited to come along.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK 14 -22 August. Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm daily. This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in *The Joy of Love* (Amoris Laetitia)

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PREPARATION (Papal Visit), Bishop Donal will lead Evening Prayer at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st August in Saint Eugene's Cathedral Refreshments will be served after Mass. All welcome

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT KNOCK FOR VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS From 8.30am on Sun Aug 26th 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father focusing on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses testimonies. Music by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist. This will be a part of the official ticketed event.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION Annual National Pilgrimage, Knock, 9 September 2018 at 2.30pm, Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. Choirs of Knock Parish & the Tuttle Family. Dana will sing 'Our Lady of Knock.' Children are asked to write a prayer for their grandparent(s) and all prayers brought / sent to Knock Shrine will be blessed on the day.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES If you are Travelling to **Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August** there are special train services operating on that day from Derry. Cost is £48.50 for an adult and £24.50 for a child. Places limited, Early booking advised Booking can be done online on www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland people wishing to travel by train who do not currently have a ticket for the Phoenix Park can obtain tickets for the event from St Eugene's Cathedral, telephone 71262894 or email, steugenes@btconnect.com Ahead of *World Meeting of Families*, we are delighted to welcome American journalist, John L Allen Jr, to St Mary's College, Northland Road, on Friday 17 August, where he will talk on *'The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Ireland'*, reflecting on the recent writings of the Holy Father. Admission free. All welcome

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thur 16th – Sun 19th Aug For young people aged 16-35, an experience not to be missed to experience the Catholic Faith and meet many new people with over 1000 young people from all over Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book www.youth2000.ie email info@loughderg.org

HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

MEDJUGORE

29th August 7 nights

Deposit £100

Savings scheme Thursday nights 8-9pm at Parochial House

Tel 07732468511 for details

PIONEERS AND FRIENDS' ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG takes place on Saturday 8th September. Bus will leave Ardmore church at 7.45 am and final pick up point is at Steelstown church at 8 am. Cost: £40 includes bus, boat fares, refreshments, services and lunch on the island. To book a place, please ring Bridie 71291231, Marie 71352970, Anne 71352768 or Andrew 71352285 as soon as possible. Everyone welcome.

ARAS COLMCILLE (St Columba's Heritage Centre – beside St Columba's Church, Longtower) formerly known as "The Wee Nuns' School" is looking for a volunteer person(s) with management experience. This person's function would consist in helping the existing volunteer staff implement a regeneration programme for the museum, This project would suit a retired or semi-retired person or persons with appropriate experience. For more info please contact Eugene at 07779748142 or eugene3ireland@aol.co.uk or Ivor at 07743 925964

SEAN DAVIS 4 day Outdoor Fun Soccer Academy Templemore Sports Complex from Monday 13th Aug to Thursday 16th Aug 2018 for boys and girls aged 5 to 17 years. Times: 10:00 am to 3.00 pm. For further details Tel. Sean Davis on 028 71263044