



## NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

**Sunday 8th September 2019**

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co Mayo

### Chief Celebrants:

- ◆ Bishop Kevin Doran—Bishop of Elphin *and*
- ◆ Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo—Apostolic Nuncio

- ◆ **Choir & Musicians:** Combined Choirs of Knock Parish
- ◆ **Reflection by:** Catherine Wiley—Founder of the CGA
- ◆ **Special Guests: Dana, sings 'Our Lady of Knock'**
  - ◆ **Cathal Gavin, sings 'Voice of an Angel'**
  - ◆ **Children's Prayer Appeal**

**2.30pm**—Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with Music and Song

**3.00pm**—Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

### For further information visit:

[info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com](mailto:info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com)  
[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)



## ANNUAL REPORT 2018/2019

Caoimhe de Barra, Chief Executive Officer of Trócaire, has written to thank the parishioners and priests of Down and Connor for their much-valued contribution to the mission of Trócaire.

**Last year Trócaire supported 2.9 million people in some of the poorest countries around the world.**

The Annual Report for 2018/19 details the work of the organisation and its continued impact, both overseas and here in Ireland.

To access this report visit [https://www.trocaire.org/sites/default/files/trocaire\\_annual\\_report\\_2018-19.pdf](https://www.trocaire.org/sites/default/files/trocaire_annual_report_2018-19.pdf).

## THE LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on Saturday **August 31st and Sunday September 1st**

**2019.** This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available.

For further details visit our website <http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/> or contact Lucy 087 9959803.



## PARISH OF ST COLMCILLE

**BALLYHACKAMORE**

**18th August 2019**

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Very Rev Tony Fitzsimons PP and Rev Vincent Cushnahan CC**

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**Office open this week: Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am—1.30pm**

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| <b>Readings</b>           | <b>Sunday: Cycle C Pages 911, 452, 499</b><br><b>Weekdays: 20th Week in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 4</b>                                                        |
| <b>Entrance Antiphon</b>  | <b>Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;<br/>and look on the face of your anointed one;<br/>one day within your courts<br/>is better than a thousand elsewhere.</b> |
| <b>Psalm</b>              | <b>Lord, come to my aid!</b>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> | <b>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Open our heart, O Lord,<br/>to accept the words of your Son.<br/>Alleluia!</b>                                                        |
| <b>Communion Antiphon</b> | <b>With the Lord there is mercy;<br/>in him is plentiful redemption.</b>                                                                                         |

**Weekend Mass Times** Saturday: 6.30pm. Sunday: 9.30am, 11.30am.

**Weekday Mass** Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am.

**Mass Intentions:**  
**Sunday 18th August 2019**  
9.30am: Brian Slack  
11.30am: Joe Carville, Paul Judge

**Tuesday 20th August 2019**  
9.30am: Michael Kinsella—Month's Mind.

**Confession:** Saturday: 6.00pm

**Chapel of Adoration:** Monday 2.00pm—9.00pm  
Tuesday 2.00pm—9.00pm

**PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 21st August.** Items for the Parish Bulletin should be submitted no later than **Wednesday at 12.00noon.** Thank you, Geraldine.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

### DECEASED



We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.  
We also remember Michael Kinsella whose Month's Mind occurs at this time.

We remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year, especially; Joe Carville, Mary Fusco, Josephine Judge, Paul Judge, Fiona McNulty (nee Gibson) and Brian Slack.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**- Tel: 074 5698 9458

### PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD



Ministers of the Word are invited to **volunteer for duty at weekend Masses during the month of September**, by selecting the dates and Mass Times on which they are available to proclaim and to put their names on the appropriate Rota, which is located **at the back of the Church**.

### FAITH AND LIFE CONVENTION 2019



Online bookings for this year's **Faith and Life Convention** are now open. We hope that you will be able to join us on **Saturday, 28th September 2019 at Our Lady and St Patrick's College in Belfast**.

This year our theme for the convention is **Faith in a Better World** and our Keynote Speaker will be Michel Camdessus. Michel is the former Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and a member of the Pontifical Council on Justice and Peace. Our keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion where together we can reflect on the variety of issues that we face in society today.

The highlight of the day for many people is the variety of workshops on offer and this year we have an impressive line-up of local and international speakers. **The convention is an excellent opportunity to network with others from the Diocese and beyond.** We look forward to welcoming you and having an enjoyable day where we can encourage one another to be people of active faith in our society. For further information or to book a place visit: <http://www.faithandlifeconvention.org/>

### MONEY MATTERS

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the collection. The **Diocesan Cathedral Fund Collection** will be taken up at **all Masses this weekend**.

### RELAUNCH OF BALLYHACKAMORE MARKET



**Exciting news for all you Craft and Food Traders.** We are hoping to **relaunch** this popular market in **November 2019** and would love your support.



**If you would like to host a stall in the market, or know someone who would, then we want to hear from you.**

For more information, and to register your interest, please contact Catherine at: [Ballyhackamoremarket@hotmail.com](mailto:Ballyhackamoremarket@hotmail.com)

### FAMILY BARBEQUE AT STREAMVALE FARM

**Friday 30th August 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

A great way to finish off the Summer Holidays and help the **St Colmcille's Church/Gilnahirk Presbyterian Church Habitat for Humanity project in Cambodia.**



Tickets - Adults £10, Children £5, 3 and under free. Includes BBQ, Admission to the Open Farm, Tractor and Barrel Rides. **RSVP** telling us how many are coming to: [Johnston@streamvale.com](mailto:Johnston@streamvale.com) or [Patrick@streamvale.com](mailto:Patrick@streamvale.com) or phone **Maureen Verdon on 07929 624395** if you need any more information.

**Hope to see you there for a great night to support a great cause!**



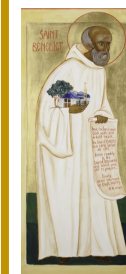
### APOSTOLIC WORK RETREAT 7th September 2019

**This one day retreat, led by Father Martin Kavanagh S.M.A., will take place in Drumalis.**

**The retreat is open to all parishioners.** Come and join our members and friends in a day of reflection - registration 9.30am, finishing after Mass around 5.00pm. Cost £40.

Please contact Pauline 02890 351912 **Monday - Wednesday 9.00am to 2.30pm** for more details or speak to Patricia White.

### BENEDICTINE MONKS AT HOLY CROSS ABBEY, ROSTREVOR



**You are invited to come for a day away with the Benedictine Monks at Holy Cross Abbey, Rostrevor on Saturday 5th October 2019.**

In the Gospel according to Mark, Jesus said to the Apostles: "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while" for there were so many coming and going that the Apostles had no time even to eat.

**\*\*\*More details to follow\*\*\***