

Reflection:

Each of us in our own daily lives experiences pain, difficulties and set-backs. We might call these experiences 'stormy moments'. They are part of our daily lives and there is no way of ignoring or avoiding them. The question we need to ask ourselves is whether we feel that we are on our own in the storm or whether we feel that Jesus is with us.

The danger is that we think and believe that we can get through our problems and difficulties on our own. This gospel reminds us that we can't. Like Peter, we too are asked by Jesus to have courage and not to be afraid. We are asked to reach out and trust that Jesus will hold us and help us through whatever difficulties we experience. Peter started out with great enthusiasm when he stepped out of the boat. He was well on his way to meeting Jesus. But he saw the waves and felt the wind and they got the better of him and he started to sink. As he sinks, he has the courage, wisdom and humility to shout out to Jesus, 'Lord! Save me!'

When we are struggling and experiencing difficulties, we are asked to do what Peter did; we are to ask for help. We can't manage on our own. Can we make Peter's prayer 'Lord, save me?' our own, No matter what we are experiencing, Jesus is with us. He will never abandon us. He has promised to be with us until the end of time, and he will.

DANCING THE WALLS OF LIMERICK FESTIVAL

FREE FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES

Sunday 16th August, 2-5pm
Old Clare Street, Limerick

Traditional dance meets the Walls of Limerick.



LUKE GRIMES MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

VENUE: PIKE ROVERS | START TIME: TBC



PIKE ROVERS B, BALLYWANTY ROVERS SELECTION, PROSPECT PRIORITY, ANT & DEC'S XI

COME ALONG AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT ON THE DAY IN MEMORY OF LUKE

Priests of the Parish
Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Daniel Tomasik
Fr Peter Claver Emeke Eze
In residence Canon John Daly

Cathedral Shop
Mon - Sat, 10:30am - 1pm.
Sympathy Mass cards,
Occasional cards,
candles and other religious
goods for sale.

Mass Times
Mon-Fri 10am, 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil
Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

Confessions
Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms
Saturday 4.30pm

Recently Baptised
We welcome into the Christian
Community
Frankie Skowronski McCormack
We wish Frankie and his
Family every blessing.

Recently Deceased
We remember in our prayers
John Walsh RIP
Patrick Coll RIP
May they rest in eternal
peace.

Split the Pot Draw
Congratulations to
Joe O'Shaughnessy
winner of last weekend's draw.
Draw envelopes available at
the back of the church.

Scan QR code to donate



Notice
Sat 15th :
The Feast of the Assumption.
Mass times: Vigil Mass Fri 14th at 5.45pm. Sat 10am and 6pm.

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday's 4pm-5.30pm in the Adoration Chapel. All are Welcome

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ireland
Marriage Enrichment Weekend 2nd-4th October, Focolare Centre, Curryhills,
Prosperous, Co. Kildare For further details email www.marriageencounter.ie



Interested in re-entering the workforce?

The Community Employment Scheme is looking for a
groundsperson to work 19 1/2 hours per week.

For further details contact Sherry at 061 414646

KNOCK BASILICA
Ireland's International Eucharistic
and Marian Shrine

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1976-2026

SHeltered IN GOD'S LOVE

Knock Novena 2026
Guest Speakers

Thursday, August 13th
3pm & 8pm: Mary Kennedy
Broadcaster and Author
Faith in Full View

Friday, August 14th
3pm & 8pm: Aidan Gallagher
Cenacolo Community
From Addiction to Healing

Saturday, August 15th
3pm: Bishop Niall Call
Diocese of Raphoe
Our Lady: A Quiet Shelter of God's Love
8pm: Niamh McCann,
CJ's Rainbow
Beyond the Rainbow

Sunday, August 16th
3pm: Bishop Kevin Doran
Diocese of Achonry & Elphin
Rebuilding the City of God - Pope Leo
XIV and the New Technology
8pm: Sandra Cullen,
DCU
Faith in the Era of A.I.

Monday, August 17th
3pm & 8pm: Sheila Murphy
Mayo County Council
From Mass to Meadows: Living Our
Faith Outdoors

Tuesday, August 18th
3pm & 8pm: Maria Harris
Student and Volunteer
Faith in my Pocket

Wednesday, August 19th
3pm & 8pm: David Wells
Motivational Speaker
Enjoy your Life - Make it Happen

Thursday, August 20th
3pm & 8pm: Deacon Mark Paine
Archdiocese of Birmingham
A Church for Everyone

Friday, August 21st
3pm: Fr. Paul Murphy, Chaplain
Irish Defence Forces
The Healing Power of Love
8pm: Fr. Richard Gibbons,
PP and Rector of Knock Shrine
Sheltered in God's Love

NATIONAL NOVENA
TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK
13-21 August 2026

HIGHLIGHTS
Family Day at Knock Shrine:
Sunday August 16th from 11am to 3pm.
Witness Walk: Friday, 21st of August at 6.45pm.

DAILY PROGRAMME
Novena Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica.
Workshops: 12.45pm daily in Knock Prayer Centre.
www.knockshrine.ie

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

Spanish MASS

A moment to come together with God,
share our faith
and strengthen our community.
Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY AUGUST 16th
7 at 3:00 p.m. 8

St. Joseph's Church
O'Connell Ave.
V94 NR29
(Across from Griffith College)

If you would like to include a special intention in the Mass
(death anniversary, someone who is ill, family intention,
prayer for a need, etc.), please send us a direct message with:
♥ The intention you would like to request
♥ The full name of the person
♥ And a donation of €10, which can be
arranged with Miriam at 089 965 5873.

After the Mass, we will share some coffee
and if anyone would like to bring something
to share, you are more than welcome!

Organized by:
Hispanic Community of Limerick

☎ Laura 083 357 0794
☎ Miriam 089 965 5873

⇒ We look forward to seeing you! ⇒

can make a difference

NEXT CLINICS:

Castletroy Park Hotel
Sunday 9th August
11:50am - 3:10pm

Monday 10th August
4:20pm - 7:40pm

Corbally St Munchins College
Thursday 13th August
4:50pm - 8:10pm

Your donation can save lives
☎ Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment