



Priests:		Times of Mass: Saturday: Vigil 6.30 p.m. Sunday 9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon First Sunday of the Month 9 a.m. Gaeilge Family Mass: 10.30 a.m. each Sunday Weekdays: 10.00 a.m. and 1.05 p.m. Saturday 11.00 a.m. Holy Days: Vigil 6.30 p.m. 10 a.m. 1.05 p.m.
Fr John Delany	01 283 23 02	
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Parish Office:		
Hours 10.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.		
Tel: 288 21 04		
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There may be parishioners or visitors, who come to Mass in St. John the Baptist Church, and who are unable to receive the Host in Holy Communion. On Sunday's please feel free to receive Holy Communion from the Chalice, which is available in front of the Statue of the Sacred Heart. On weekdays the Chalice is available at the Altar.

**Confessions**

Saturday: After 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Mass.
Eve of Holy Days & First Fridays after 10 a.m. Mass
Bank Holiday after 11a.m. Mass.

Baptisms

First Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and third Saturday at 12 noon.

Marriages: By arrangement, 3 months' notice required to Parish in which you reside.

Pope's Intentions

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'.

National Novena at Knock Shrine

14th /22nd August, 2019.

This year is a special milestone in the story of Knock as they celebrate the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition on the 21st August. With this in mind, the theme of this year is 'Continuing Our Journey'

They have some very interesting guest speakers this year and commemorative events are planned for the Anniversary itself.

Full details are available on www.knockshrine.ie also check the Church notice boards for more information.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sunday 8th September 2019.

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.

2.30 p.m. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with music and song.

3.00 p.m. Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Kevin Doran – Bishop of Elphin

Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo – Apostolic Nuncio

Special Guests: Dana, sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Cathal Gavin, sings 'Voice of an Angel'

Please see notice boards for further information

The Feast of the Assumption

Thursday 15th August, 2019.

A Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass: Vigil: Wednesday 14th August: 6.30 p.m.

Thursday 15th August: 10.00 a.m. 1.05p.m.

Blessing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated

Next week-end 17th/18th August.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 9.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

All are welcome to attend.

Leaving Certificate Students

We wish every success to all the students as they await their Leaving Certificate results next Wednesday. We pray that you will be guided by the Holy Spirit in your decision making for your future.

A Brief history of Lourdes.

Lourdes is the home of one of the most important shrines in the Catholic Faith called the Grotto of Massabielle. Approximately five million pilgrims, of whom a great number are sick or handicapped, come to Lourdes each year.

Between February 11th and July 26th, 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, experienced 18 apparitions of the Virgin Mary in the nearby Massabielle Grotto. During the 9th vision, an underground spring with healing powers was revealed. When Bernadette asked the 'Lady' who are you. She said 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.

During the 18 Apparitions the Virgin Mary spoke to Bernadette suggesting that we come here. The response of millions of us to that invitation is made in Lourdes each year, a world centre of pilgrimage and a special place where people find healing and inner peace.

The Parish of Blackrock will be departing to Lourdes on Sept 14th. **Places are still available. Spiritual Director Fr John Delany.**

For further details please contact: Parish Office: 01 2882104

St Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend 10th /11th August, 2019.

Thank you for your support