

Archdiocese of Dublin pilgrimage to Knock. Archbishop Dermot Farrell was joined by parishes from throughout the Archdiocese at the annual pilgrimage to Knock last Saturday. Attendance at the final mass in the basilica was estimated at up to 2,000 with an additional 3,700 joining online.

There was a great atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual support during the pilgrimage among people who had travelled from Dublin to the west of Ireland. Many commented on the prayerful atmosphere at the shrine, especially during the closing mass. Pilgrims were welcomed by the Rector of the Shrine, Father Richard Gibbons. Father Richard said that Archbishop Farrell was leading the first official pilgrimage to Knock since the lockdown restrictions were lifted. It's also his first pilgrimage to Knock since he became Archbishop of Dublin.

The liturgy was greatly enhanced by the wonderful singing from the Our Lady of Victories Gospel Choir. There were many younger voices participating in the prayers and readings, including students from DCU.

The day began for pilgrims with a number of workshops which focused on prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si* and next year's synod in Rome. With many parishes officially represented and many more parishioners and priests from elsewhere in the Archdiocese present, this pilgrimage is sure to grow from strength to strength in the coming years. It was a memorable and inspiring day for those taking part and it won't be long before the organising team gets to grips with planning a bigger and even more vibrant pilgrimage in 2023.

May Our Lady of Knock continue to intercede for us and also for our families and friends.

Gerard Reilly - Permanent Deacon in Malahide and Portmarnock parishes

The *Regina caeli* is said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.

Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



NEWSLETTER



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1st May 2022

committed Christian people. This was as true in the time of St.

When speaking to a group of pilgrims in Rome, Pope Francis made the following remarks: *"Many people think that today it is more difficult to say we are Christians and to live faith in Christ. And you certainly have experience of these difficulties, which at times become trials."*

He went on to say that: *"The current context is not easy, also due to the painful and complex issue of the abuses committed by members of the Church. However, I would like to repeat to you that today it is no more difficult than in other ages of the Church: it is just different."*

This reminded me of a biography of St. Anthony which I read recently. The writer said that there was never a so called golden age for Christianity and that each century brings its own challenges for the Church and people of faith. He writes that, in every age, there are only a certain number of really

Anthony in the 12th century as it is today.



There is a sense then that we can be always looking back over our shoulders at what we consider

to have been better times, instead of focusing on the present and how we can positively influence the times we live in with our contributions and efforts through the lens of faith.

In the Church today, we certainly live in no less challenging times where the message of the Gospel has become obscured by the creation of a more secular society and, of course, the situation has not been helped by the terrible abuse scandals that have plagued the Church in recent years.

Nonetheless, there is a great residue of faith in our parish, in our community and throughout our Archdiocese. I saw this faith again at first hand last weekend at the

Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine,
For all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion,
strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality
for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

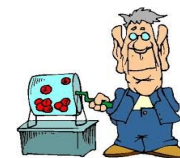
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!



Please Support your Parish Lotto

26th April 2022 results :

1st Jackpot 10 13 25 26 2nd Jackpot 9 11 13 22
No Jackpot winners. The winners of the €25 prizes were
as follows: G. Donohoe: L. Clarke: N & C. McDonnell:



H. Murphy: A. Davis: M. Prendiville: A. Murphy.

Next draw will take place on Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Prizes are as follows: 1st Jackpot €15,000 2nd Jackpot €2,000

Plus seven Consolation Prizes of €25

Envelopes available at the church doors and in the Parish Centre.

Entries must be received by 9.45a.m on Tuesday morning.

Results will be published at the Church doors and in the Parish Newsletter.

Our Lady of Consolation Donnycarney Red Hurley live in concert

Singing all his hits from the last 50 years

Friday, 13th May 2022 Show start 8p.m. sharp – doors open 7.15p.m.

Tickets €20 available from Church Shop (Holy Child)

Lough Derg 2022
One day retreat to Lough Derg on
Sunday, 29th May 2022.
Coach from Whitehall Church at 6.30a.m.
Pick up in City Centre at 6.45a.m.
Cost €70 includes return fare, your stay
on the island, morning tea/coffee and
light lunch.
Returning after Mass approx. 4.30p.m.
Deposit €20
For more details please contact
Marie McAllister at 086 3990998

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our

darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness to walk

together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you in the faces of

one another,

in the breaking of bread and in the splendour

of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and a

new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with your

Word,

bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us

do much more than we dare to imagine

As we live out our baptismal calling in humble

and loving service.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
St. Laurence O'Toole, pray for us
St. Kevin, pray for us. St. Brigid, pray for us.

Alzheimer's Tea Day
Thursday, 5th May 2022
9.30a.m. 2.00p.m.
Homemade Cakes & Sandwiches
Plus Big Raffle
All Support Welcome
Maureen Hannigan
11, The Thatch Road

Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in
your Prayers:

Brigid O'Sullivan

Francis Coffey,

Cáit Donohoe, Pat Lally

*May they enjoy perfect peace and
reconciliation in the presence of God.*



We welcome in Baptism:

Chloe Anne Driscoll

Céile May Brown

*May these newly
baptised children always know
and love Jesus as their friend.*



W.A.R.A. Bowls
Next Monday Bowls
16th May 2022
2p.m. to 4p.m.
Main Hall, Parish Centre

COPD Support Group – Exercise, Socialise, Education

COPD Support hold weekly exercise classes every Thurs. in
the Parish Centre from 11.45a.m. – 12.45p.m. Fully qualified
trainer. Suitable for all fitness levels. The group meet
10.30a.m. for coffee and chat before class. All very welcome.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Church of the Holy Child

Sat. 30th April	7.00p.m.	Nora O'Hanlon – Anniversary
		Jimmy Fitzpatrick – Anniversary
Sun 1st May	10.30a.m.	Winifred Watson – Anniversary
	12.30p.m.	Noel Reddy – 1st Anniversary
		Christina Traynor – Anniversary
Mon 2nd May	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Tues 3rd May	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Wed 4th May	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Thurs 5th May	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Fri. 6th May	9.15a.m.	Available for Intention
Sat 7th May	7.00p.m.	Available for Intention
Sun 8th May	10.30a.m.	Noel Scully – Month's Mind
		Mollie Collins – 1st Anniversary
	12.30p.m.	Seamus Gibbons – 1st Anniversary
		<u>Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball</u>
Sun 1st May	10.00a.m.	Marie & Patrick Sheridan – Anniversaries
Wed 4th May	10.00a.m.	Available for Intention
Sun 8th May	10.00a.m.	Christy Hughes – Month's Mind