

KNÖCK

IRELAND'S NATIONAL MARIAN SHRINE

Visit of His Holiness Pope Francis
26th August 2018

PARTICIPATE, PRAY AND PRAISE

*Guidance, hymns and texts to assist you
to take full part in our celebration*



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Guidance

This is a very special and joyful occasion

PLEASE

- **plan to arrive early by 8am for the Gathering Event**
- **join wholeheartedly in the singing**
- **play your part in the event when invited by the hosts**
- **respect the silent period of prayer as the Holy Father prays in the Apparition Chapel**
- **note that the Holy Father will speak in Italian – a translation will be provided**
- **join in the Angelus which will be in Latin**
- **stay for the Sunday Eucharist after the Holy Father's Departure for Dublin**
- **help support the Shrine by contributing to the offertory collection**
- **be assured that communion will be brought to where you are. Note that low-gluten hosts are available from the ministers with red umbrellas in the pathways leading to the corrals. The Chalice will be available at the altar after Mass**
- **follow the instructions of the stewards**
- **be a good neighbour to those gathered with you**
- **enjoy and be enriched as individuals and as families**

At 8.25am the bells of Knock Shrine will ring out. All churches in the family of six dioceses that make up the ecclesiastical province of Tuam are invited to ring their bells at the same time to signal the beginning of the gathering at Knock and to extend a warm C ad M ile F ailte to Pope Francis.

From 8.30am, there will be an uplifting Gathering Event entitled *Witness to Faith and Family*. With video presentations, drama and music pilgrims will be led in prayer and reflection until the arrival of the Holy Father. Focus will be on the story of Knock through the testimony of the apparition witnesses and Pope Francis's invitation to witness to the joy of faith and family in our contemporary world. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists.

Around 9.45am upon arrival at the Shrine, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Gable towards 10am where he will be met by the Rector of the Shrine Father Richard Gibbons. His Holiness will spend some time in silent prayer at the site of the apparition before exiting the chapel to deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer and imparting his Apostolic Blessing before departing for Ireland West Airport, Knock and returning to Dublin.

At 11.15am directly after the Holy Father has departed the Shrine, there will be a concelebrated Open-Air Mass for the Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time. Father Richard Gibbons will be the main celebrant and the Mass will be concluded by 12.30/1pm. This spiritual programme is part of the official ticketed event.



Hymns

1. When Creation Was Begun

- John-Paul Lécot TR. by Michael Hodgetts

When creation was begun
God had chosen you to be
Mother of his blessed son
Holy Mary full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When creation was restored
You were there beside the Lord
Whom you cherished and adored
Holy Mary full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

All of us are children too,
Often doubtful what to do,
Needing to confide in you.
Holy Mary full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

2. Hail Queen of Heaven

- John Lingard

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

Gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
O thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

3. I Will Lift My Eyes

- Tony Alonso

It is time for me to move from my shelter of safety
To sail as a pilgrim over the waves of the sea
It is time to be still and to seek the Son of Mary
Time to rest, time to leave behind my fears.

And I will not fear the storm though it rages around me
For slowly I am learning to place my trust in you
To forgive every hurt and to loosen every burden
To let go and to follow where you lead.

*I will lift my eyes to the mountains
From where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord!
So I'll walk in the light of the path set before me
For I know your love will show me the way.*

Though I know you have prepared a path for me to follow
I'll never know for certain that I follow where you lead
Still I trust that my desire to please you will guide me
And I trust that you will keep me from harm.

I may stumble, I may fall and get lost on the journey
And my path will surely lead me to the shadow of death
Yet I will not fear the storm for you are ever with me
Never leaving me to face my fears alone.

Hymns

4. Come To The Living Stone

– Karen Schneider-Kirner & Steven C. Warner

*Come To The Living stone
Christ our Lord who is our strength
Rejected by others but chosen by God
Hallelujah!, hallelujah!*

Built up as living stones into a holy house
A holy house.
We are a priesthood created for praise
To our God above, hallelujah, hallelujah!

We are a nation made to glorify the Lord
The living God
Ours is the joy to respond and proclaim
The glorious works of God, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Out of the darkness God has called us into light
A glorious light
Once we were lost and alone in this world
Now we belong to God, hallelujah, hallelujah!

5. A Joy for all the Earth

– Ephrem Feeley

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends
Love is patient, and love is kind.
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

**The joy, of love, a joy for all God's family,
The joy of love transcending time and space.
Our Love for each other mirrors
God the Father's love.
The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.**

Here in Gods family all find their home.
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice
Here God reaches down to us and touches us
with grace. R

Love is our origin, our constant calling.
Love is our fulfilment, in God's dwelling place.
Love is the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit,
Love is communion of blessed Trinity. R

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,
to give our lives in service to others.
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ! R

Love bears all things, endures all things
love longs for all things good, love never ends.



Hymns

6. Gloria

Glóir do Dhia, glóir do Dhia,
glóir do Dhia 'sna harda.

7. Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; O taste
and see the goodness of the Lord.

8. Faithful is the Lord

God of life and God of seed
God of nations, lands and creeds
God of heaven, God of earth
God made man in lowly birth.

Faithful is the Lord our King
Let us all in glory sing
Ever praise in song and word
Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of wisdom, God of truth
God of mystery, age and youth
God of silence, God of quiet
God of the darkness, God of light

God of stars and God of seas
God of harvest, God of wheat
God of hillside, God of field
God in love in Christ revealed

God as Father, God as Son
God as Spirit, three in one
God who dwells in every heart
God ever faithful, be not far.

9. Sanctus

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna 'sna harda.

10. Acclamation of Faith

Táimid ag fógairt do bháis, a Thiarna, agus ag
comóradh d'aiseirí, no go dtaga tú.

11. Angus Dei

A Uain Dé, a thógann peacaí an domhain,
déan trócaire orainn

12. I Am The Bread of Life

– Ephrem Feeley

I am the bread of life that feeds all the world
I am the living water quenching your thirst
I am the gateway to the Father above
Come live in me and live forever.

Come Christ's beloved, feed on Christ's true flesh
Drink your redemption in his precious blood
Here is salvation, here the risen Lord
Here God's great banquet; let us thank our God

Christ in this mystery gives his flesh and blood
Guiding us safely through death's gates to life
Son of the Father, Lord of all the world
Christ is our Saviour, through his cross and blood

Bring to this banquet faithful hearts sincere
Receive the safeguard of eternal life
Christ ever watchful, shepherd of his sheep
Gives true believers life that knows no end.

Hymns

13. Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign
In death's dread moments make me only Thine
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.



14. Our Lady of Knock

- Dana, Rosemary Scallon

There were people of all ages
Gathered round the gable wall
Poor and humble, men and women
Little children that you called,
We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name.

**Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace**

Though your message was unspoken
Still the truth in silence lies
So I gaze upon your vision
And the truth I try to find
Here I stand with John the Teacher
And with Joseph at your side
And I see the Lamb of God
On the altar glorified. R

And the lamb will conquer,
And the woman clothed in the sun,
Will shine her light on everyone.
Yes, the lamb will conquer,
And the woman clothed in the sun,
Will shine her light on everyone. R

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The Angelus

Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae;
The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
R. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Ecce ancilla Domini.
Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.
Be it done unto me according to Your Word.

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
R. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Et Verbum caro factum est.
And the Word was made flesh,
R. Et habitavit in nobis.
And dwelt among us.

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.
R. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genetrix.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Oremus:
Gratiam tuam, quaesumus, Domine, mentibus nostris
infunde; ut qui, Angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui
incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem eius et crucem,
ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur.
Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.
R. Amen.

Let us pray:
Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our
hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your
Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
R Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
R Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula
saeculorum. Amen.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
R Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula
saeculorum. Amen.

Pro fidelibus defunctis. Réquiem aeternam dona eis, Dómine.
For the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord.
R. Et lux perpétua lúceat eis.
And may perpetual light shine upon them
Requiescant in pace.
May they rest in peace.
R. Amen.

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Sit nomen Domini benedictum.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
R. Ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum
Both now and forever
Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.
Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R. Qui fecit caelum et terram.
Who made heaven and earth.

Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus, + Pater, + et Filius,
+ et Spiritus Sanctus.
R. Amen
May almighty God bless you, + the Father, + and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit. Amen.