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Knock Shrine Bookshop

Located opposite the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Bookshop provides an extensive range of books on religion and spirituality. Here you will find contemporary titles, as well as beautiful prints, cards, giftware and unique custom-made Rosary beads. Our excellent staff are always on hand to assist in any way. Open daily 9am-6pm. Visitors can also shop online at: www.knockshrine.ie or avail of our mail order service. T: (094) 93 75030 E: bookshop@knockshrine.ie

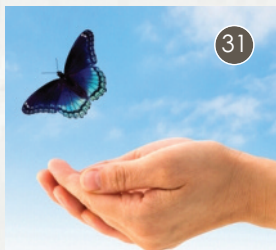
Knock House Hotel

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Knock House Hotel has 68 bedrooms and is located beside Knock Shrine – the ideal base for visiting pilgrims. Guests can dine in the Four Seasons Restaurant serving delicious food or relax our comfortable lounge and avail of our extensive all day Lounge Menu while enjoying the peaceful surroundings. Knock House Hotel is the perfect setting for a relaxing break.

E: info@knockhousehotel.ieT: (094) 93 88088 W: knockhousehotel.ie

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Counselling Centre

The Counselling Centre provides psychotherapeutic services for individuals, couples and young people aged 12 to 18 years.

A Drop-in Listening Service is available at weekends from April to October and on request.

We provide workshops, seminars and Anger Management training.

We also provide clinical supervision and training.

T: (094) 93 75032 E: counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

Prayer Centre

Open during the pilgrimage season, the Prayer Centre is a quiet space where you can reflect, talk with a Prayer Guide and experience prayer with Scripture. Three guided prayer sessions are held each day during the pilgrimage season.

Monday to Friday: 12 noon, 4.15pm and 8.15pm.

Saturday and Sunday: 12 noon, 5.00pm and 8.15pm.

During Novena:

14-22 August at 12noon, 5.15pm & 7.15pm

T: (094) 93 88100

E: prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

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Pilgrimage Season: April to October Programme of Ceremonies

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAYS & HOLY DAYS	WEEKDAYS
Eve of Sundays and Holydays 7.30pm in Parish Church	9.00am Parish Church
8.00am Parish Church	11.00am Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9.00am Parish Church	
10.30am *Basilica	12.00noon Parish Church
12.00noon Basilica	3.00pm *Basilica
3.00pm Basilica	7.30pm Parish Church
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* Mass in Parish Church for the months of April and May

Confessions

11am – 5pm Chapel of Reconciliation (DAILY).

Public Ceremonies (Sundays)

2.30pm Anointing of the Sick.
3.00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious objects.

Stations of the Cross (Weekdays)

2.00pm Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession.

Candlelight Rosary Procession

9.00pm Rosary Procession, June, July and August, every Thursday night.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11.30am – 6.30pm Daily in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
7.00pm – 9.00pm Monday-Friday in Apparition Chapel.

Last Thursday of Each Month for the Sick

2.00pm Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession.
3.00pm Concelebrated Mass with Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may be received once a month by any person who has a genuine health problem and the aged.

Mini Vigils

First Friday of month, May to October (incl). Confessions from 8.00pm – 9.00pm followed by Vigil from 9.00pm – 12.00 midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour and Mass at 11pm.

(See Knock Shrine website for **Winter Programme** www.knockshrine.ie)



Getting Here

Knock Shrine is located on the N17 road, midway between Galway and Sligo.

Visitor Car Park
Eircode F12 F585

Further information
contact Knock Shrine Office:
Tel: 094 9388100
www.knockshrine.ie

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Visitor's Guide



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Welcome to Knock Shrine

Knock is a sacred and unique place of pilgrimage where you can explore rich cultural heritage, fascinating history and connect in a sacred space to experience prayer and contemplation.

The story of Knock began in August 1879 when 15 people witnessed an Apparition at the gable wall of the Parish Church. On giving their testimonies, the witnesses described a vision of Our lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist and a Lamb on an altar standing before a Cross. The Apparition at Knock was a silent one and each one of us is invited to find its meaning for ourselves.

Visitors are invited to explore the beautiful grounds and gardens, meandering pathways and to participate in our programme of ceremonies, which includes daily Mass & Confessions and an extensive offering of other services during the pilgrimage season.

Planning a Visit to Knock

The team at Knock Shrine will be delighted to assist pilgrimage organisers and promoters in arranging and planning their pilgrimages. New groups are always welcome and will be given full assistance in putting their plans together.

Contact Knock Shrine Office, Knock, Co. Mayo.

Tel: 094 93 88100. Email: info@knockshrine.ie

www.knockshrine.ie

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 14–22 August

Ceremonies: 3pm & 8pm

Seminars: 12 noon

Feast of the Assumption: August 15th
(Additional Masses at 6am & 7am)

Feast of Our Lady of Knock: August 17th
Anniversary of the Apparition: August 21st



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'Together in Faith'

Knock Shrine Development
& Information Centre

Located adjacent to Knock Basilica, this centre provides an opportunity to learn about Knock's development over time, as well as its most recent, hugely ambitious initiatives.

For further information contact: T: (094) 9375070

E: shrinedevelopment@knockshrine.ie



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- 4 Mass Card Office, Guided Tours & Lost Property
- 3 Candelabrum
- 2 Parish Church
- 1 Apparition Chapel

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 St John's Centre is located beside the Basilica. Large recreational hall and refreshments available. It is a perfect meeting place for visiting pilgrims/groups. **Free Wi-Fi. Wheelchairs for loan.** Open 7 days (April-Oct).

Mobility Assistance
 A free shuttle service is available to bring visitors to the various points in the grounds. Disabled toilets are available (see map).
 St John's Rest & Care Centre offers wheelchairs for hire and parking spaces for the disabled.



KNOCK Shrine Grounds



Knock Museum & Gift Shop
 Immerse yourself in the rich history of Knock with a visit to our award winning museum. Step back in time to 1879, the year of the Apparition – ramble into the thatched house, listen to the blacksmith at work in his forge and be inspired by personal stories of faith and devotion to Our Lady of Knock. Open daily 10am – 6pm.

T: (094) 93 75034 E: museum@knockshrine.ie



Self-Guided / Guided Tours

Self Guided Audio Tours of the Shrine
...at your own pace, in your own time.

Audio Guides offer visitors the chance to listen to the fascinating history and explore the beautiful grounds and museum at Knock Shrine in their own time.

Audio Visual Presentation also available in 7 languages. Enquiries: The Guided Tours Office located beside the Parish Church.

Guided Tours are available for groups of 10 or more who wish to be led by an experienced guide who will offer a warm welcome with and in-depth knowledge of the story of Knock. Pre-booking is essential:

T: (094) 93 88100 E: guidedtours@knockshrine.ie



Mass Enrolment Centres

Offices are located on the grounds to facilitate enrolment in the Knock Shrine Friends' Association. Members share in two Masses each day for one year. Our range includes Christmas & Easter Cards. Available also by phone or online.

T: (094) 93 88100
 E: info@knockshrine.ie

Caravan & Camping Park

Open May to September, located next to the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. The Park is a family-friendly, 3-star camp with excellent facilities. AA, Fáilte Ireland & Alan Rogers approved. Eircode: F12 K663.

T: (094) 93 88223
 E: caravanpark@knockshrine.ie



Youth Ministry–The HUB

Knock is a place of welcome for young people and families. At 'The HUB' you will find a kids club for children over the age of 5 years; a drop-in centre for teens and young adults and a quiet prayer space.

Throughout the summer the youth ministry team at the HUB also facilitate group retreats, run summer camps and host fun events for young people and their families.

T: (094) 93 88100
 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie



Family Centre

The Family Centre seeks to be, in the words of Pope Francis, a 'field hospital' for those who are broken and a place of joy for those celebrating. Our extensive programme of events includes a family focus week every July; a weekly support group for the bereaved, the biannual blessing for expectant mothers. Family Masses celebrate Organ Donor Awareness Week, World Day of the Sick and more. A tranquil place to pause and pray can be found in our Garden of Remembrance located outside the Centre.

T: (094) 9375320 E: familycentre@knockshrine.ie



Café le Chéile & St. Mary's

Café Le Chéile, located at Knock Museum, is an ideal place for visitors to pause and enjoy delicious food while taking in the beautiful views and gardens at Knock Shrine.

T: (094) 93 75350 E: cafelecheile@knockshrine.ie

St Mary's is a beautiful, historic building with 51 bedrooms which are all ensuite, offering a peaceful break away, overlooking Knock Shrine. The Restaurant is open from 8.00am daily. Groups, individuals and tours welcome.

T: (094) 93 88156 E: stmarysknock@gmail.com



Visit our website www.knockshrine.ie for more information. Mass Enrolments, Books and Gifts available online.