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- 4 Mass Card Office
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- 2 Parish Church
- 1 Apparition Chapel

The Story of KNOCK

Knock Shrine is a special place, unique in the world as a Eucharistic and Marian Shrine.

The story of Knock began on the 21st of August 1879 when fifteen local people witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, an Altar, Cross and Lamb at the south gable of the Parish Church. This Apparition transformed Knock from a small rural village into what it is today: an international Shrine of prayer and pilgrimage.

Two Commissions of Enquiry, 1879 and 1936, found that the testimony of the witnesses was trustworthy and satisfactory. Every Pope since Pope Pius XII has recognised and honoured Knock in various ways, including the personal pilgrimage of Pope John Paul II in 1979 to commemorate the centenary of the Apparition and the visit of Pope Francis in 2018 for the World Meeting of Families.

Unique to the Apparition is the presence of the Lamb of God upon the altar, a visual representation of the gift and mystery of the Eucharist. This central element is not to be found in any other recognised Marian Apparition.

On the 19th March 2021, Knock Shrine was honoured to have been officially recognised as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine by Pope Francis, through the Pontifical Council for New Evangelisation.



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When you cross the threshold and enter Knock Shrine, you leave behind the worry and cares of a troubled world. Whatever your reason for coming here, whether it be to experience peace and contemplation, to prayer for a loved one, or simply as a passer-by, we hope that your visit will end with an answered prayer, a sense of healing, or a new perspective on whatever troubles you.