



Ireland's International Eucharistic
and Marian Shrine

*We welcome you to Knock, Ireland's International
Eucharistic and Marian Shrine*

You follow in the footsteps of countless pilgrims who have come to this Sacred space to reflect and pray at the place where the people of Knock witnessed an extraordinary vision on the 21st of August 1879. On that wet evening, Our Lady appeared at the gable wall of our Parish Church in the company of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Unique to the Knock Apparition is the representation of the Eucharist, in the appearance of The Lamb on the altar, standing before a Cross.

Everyone who comes to Knock has their own reason for coming here, whether to take time for prayer and reflection, to remember a loved one or simply as a curious passer-by. Whatever the reason for your visit, we hope that your time here will lead to an answered prayer, a sense of healing or a new perspective on whatever troubles you today.

Key Places to Visit

THE APPARITION CHAPEL encloses the original gable wall of the Parish Church, the site where the Apparition was witnessed in 1879. The marble Apparition tableau is the work of Italian sculptor, Lorenzo Ferri. Take time for some quiet prayer in this sacred space.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST dates back to 1828 and is the Parish Church of Knock. Many fine examples of stained-glass windows by Harry Clarke and Harry Clarke studios can be seen in the Church.

THE APPARITION MOSAIC at Knock Basilica is a truly magnificent representation of the evening of the 21st of August 1879. The mosaic is made from over 1.5 million individual pieces of coloured glass. It is based on an illustration by Irish artist, PJ Lynch and was handcrafted in Italy.

THE CHAPEL OF RECONCILIATION is beautifully constructed on a low site. Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important part of pilgrimage at Knock. Confessions are available daily. Knock Counselling Centre is located adjacent to the Chapel entrance.

THE IMOGEN STUART BEEHIVE MEDITATION CELL is located in the Chapel of Reconciliation, the cell is an ideal place to relax and experience the welcoming atmosphere and meditative silence.

KNOCK MUSEUM is an ideal starting point for your visit. Discover more about the unique and fascinating story of Knock. Admission to Knock Museum is free.

Café le Chéile at the Museum, offers a warm, welcoming space to relax and enjoy delicious, freshly-prepared food while taking in the beautiful views of the gardens at Knock Shrine. Café le Chéile is open for Breakfast, Lunch and Lite Bites from Tuesday to Sunday.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL is a tranquil space where Eucharistic Adoration takes place daily. Take for quiet prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament during your visit. The Chapel is open daily throughout the pilgrimage season.

THE PRAYER CENTRE is a quiet space where you can relax and pray. A place where you can also experience what it is like to pray with Scripture. Guided Prayer Sessions are available daily during the pilgrimage season.



18 The Basilica

17 Graves of Msgr. James Horan,
Msgr. Dominick Grealy, Msgr. Joseph Quinn

16 Papal Cross

15 Statue of St Thérèse

14 St. John's Welcome Centre (Wheelchairs available)

13 Mass Enrolment Office

12 Knock Bookshop

11 Security & Lost Property

10 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

9 Mary's Garden

8 Toilets

7 Prayer Centre

6 Mass Enrolment Office

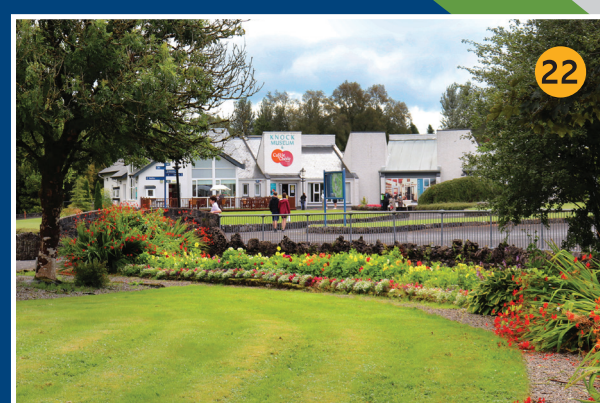
5 Calvary & Stations of the Cross

4 Mass Enrolment Office

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PROCESSIONAL
SQUARE

APPARITION
CHAPEL

PAPAL CROSS

BASILICA

Legion of
Mary Office

North
Car Park

KNOCK HOUSE
HOTEL

DUBLIN

BALLYHAUNTS ROAD

N17 GALWAY

Garda
Station

N17 SLIGO

Knock Airport

MAIN STREET

Pharmacy



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