

An Siol



# St. John the Apostle

Paróiste  
Naomh Eoin,  
Aspal



22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024

Knocknacarra Parish

Cnoc na  
Cathrach,  
Gallimh

### Priest of the Parish

Canon Tadhg Quinn PP  
Fr. James  
Parish Office 091-590059

### Confessions

Friday 7pm - 8pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mon-Fri. 8.30am to 9.25am  
10.00am to 11.00am  
Friday 6.30pm - 8pm

### Mass Times

Mon-Fri 9.30am  
Sat. 9.30am & 6.00pm (Sun Vigil)  
Sun. 9.30am, 10.45am  
12 noon & 5.30pm

### Baptisms

Saturdays & Sundays  
Please give three weeks notice.

### Gluten Free

### Holy Communion

Main celebrant

### Peace Rosary

Sundays 3.00pm  
(with Adoration)

### Prayer Meeting

Mondays 7.00pm  
St. Anthony's Room.

### Collection

Thank you for your support

### Email

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[www.knocknacarraparish.ie](http://www.knocknacarraparish.ie)  
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## **CHRIST OUR LIGHT IS COMING!**

We enter the fourth and final week of Advent today. As a Community we look forward to celebrating the Birth of Jesus here in our Church. We will bless the Baby Jesus from your own crib at all Masses this weekend.



## **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve - 4pm, 6pm & 9pm.**  
**Christmas Day - 9.30am, 10.45am & 12 noon.**

**PLEASE NOTE: MASS on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
(St. Stephen's Day) will be at 11am.**

## **New Year's Eve. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Ring in the New Year with the Lord.**

For anybody who would like the opportunity to be in the Church for the beginning of **2025**, we will have a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 11.30pm with the First Mass of 2025 at midnight.

We will "Thank God" for the graces we received during 2024 & we ask and pray for "His Blessing" and help throughout 2025.

***Canon Tadhg & Fr. James would like to wish each and everyone of you a Safe, Happy, Joyful, Peaceful & a Holy Christmas.***

## **Anniversary Masses etc. from 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. to 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024 Dfm means deceased family members - MM means Months Mind**

Dec'd Behan Family, Nuala McGuane, Holy Souls, Get Well, Brian Duffy & Mass Bouquet <b>Sat 9.30am</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Canon Noel Mullen & dfm, Frances Creighton, Get Well, Dec'd Conlon & Morgan families Frank & Monica McKey <b>Thur 11.00am</b>
Tom Satpelton & dfm, Michéal Farragher (A), Julia Donohue, Declan Donohue Jr., Seamus Healy & Lilly & Brendan Breen (A) <b>Sat 6.00pm</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Margaret & Patrick Hughes Donella Conlon & Mass Bouquet x 3 <b>Fri 9.30am</b>
Dec'd Kyne & Doyle families, Joe Hanley & Tim O'Sullivan <b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Novena</b> , P.J. Sheerin, Pat McDonnell, Holy Souls & Get Well <b>Sat 9.30am</b>
Máire Uí Chonaola, Kevin Thornton & Mary Morahan <b>Sun 10.45am</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Caroline Flaherty (A), Paddy Farragher & Padraig O'Grainne <b>Sat 6.00pm</b>
Michelle Baxter, Noreen Lally (1 <sup>st</sup> A), Freda Nugent, Pauline Dunne (A) & Thanksgiving <b>Sun 12 noon</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Cliona & Margaret Kelly (A), Brid Ní Fhartharta, Máire Ní Choistealla & Birthday Mass <b>Sun 9.30am</b>
Bernie Deady, Mary Morahan & Phyllis Mulveen (A) <b>Sun 5.30pm</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Tommy Kearns, James Ennis & Attracta Gorman <b>Sun 10.45am</b>
Bartley Maher (A), Morris McDonald (A), Bill & Noreen Delaney (A), Alan Griffin (A), Donald Raecke & Birthday Mass <b>Mon 9.30am</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Michelle Baxter, Freda Nugent, Julia O'Reilly (B. Remb), Helen Ryder, Noel & Marion O'Connor (A) <b>Sun 12 noon</b>
Molly & Ned Nelson, Martin & Mary Keating, Carmel & P.J. Kelly, John Moloney, Special Int.x 3 & Mass Bouquet <b>Tue 9.30am</b>	<b>Novena</b> , Dec'd Quinn & Considine families Aidan Carney & Paddy Folan <b>Sun 5.30pm</b>
<b>Novena, Christmas Eve Mass <b>Tue 4.00pm</b></b>	
<b>Novena, Christmas Eve Mass <b>Tue 6.00pm</b></b>	
<b>Novena, Christmas Eve Mass <b>Tue 9.00pm</b></b>	
<b>Novena, Christmas Day Mass <b>Wed 9.30am</b></b>	
<b>Novena, Christmas Day Mass <b>Wed 10.45am</b></b>	
<b>Novena, Christmas Day Mass <b>Wed 12 noon</b></b>	

**We offer prayers & sympathy to:** Joan Ní Fhátharta, USA on the death of her sister Bríd Ní Fhátharta, Ros Ard. Anna Keane, Aille on the death of her father John Heffernan, Tonabrucky. Stan Hoedt, Ros Ard on the death of his sister Christina Sweeney, Dublin

**Baptisms:** Joshua E. Barrett, Maolchnoc.  
**Congratulations to his parents & families.**

## **WALL OF HOPE**

**A very "Sincere Thank You" to all who donated money, vouchers, food etc. to make Christmas for many families. Your generosity has been overwhelming.**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Morning Adoration or Friday Evening Adoration from now until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**