

An Siol



30th November, 2025

Knocknacarra Parish

St. John the Apostle



Paróiste
Naomh Eoin,
Aspal

Cnoc na
Cathrach,
Gallimh

Priest of the Parish

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

Confessions

Friday 6.30pm - 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon-Fri. 8.30am to 9.20am
10.00am to 10.30am
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

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Advent – We prepare for Christmas

Advent is the Church's 4-week preparation for Christmas. Each week, we light a new candle as we get nearer to the celebration of Christ's birth.



Parish Financial Team Meeting: tomorrow
Monday 1st Dec. @ 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Room

Jesse Tree

Each week we will place symbols of Jesus' life on it as we prepare for Christmas

Parish Novena Christmas Cards

Available from the Parish Office/Sacristy.

Christmas Penitential Service

Monday December 15th at 7.30pm. An ideal opportunity to get Confession for Christmas.

ADVENT ADORATION DECEMBER

Will take place in the Church each Sunday evening for Advent from 6.30pm – 7.30pm with Music.

WALL OF HOPE

If you are finding it difficult to make ends meet, this year, please write to Fr. Tadhg outlining your situation. Place your requests in the box in the church marked **Wall of Hope**.

All requests etc. must be in by next Fri. Dec. 5th NO LATER.

Meeting with Parents of First Holy Communion & Confirmation candidates next Tuesday evening in the Church at 7pm.

Diocesan Family Services collection this weekend Sat. & Sun. 29th /30th Nov.

St. Vincent de Paul collection on 13th/14th December.

Anniversary Masses etc. from 29th Nov. to 7th Dec. 2025
Dfm means deceased family members - MM means Months Mind

Oliver Moloney, Thanksgiving,
Ian Cramer, Myra Tedders &
Dec'd Carey & Hughes families **Sat 9.30am**
Tony Moran (A), Jack McCarthy (A),
Mary Duggan & Birthday Mass **Sat 6.00pm**
Dec'd McCauley & O'Leary families,
Dec'd Kearney family, Adrian Glynn
& John Phelan **Sun 9.30am**
Patrick O'Connor (A), Gerard McCoy,
John & Bridie O'Connor (A) &
Mattie & Mikey Canavan **Sun 10.45am**
Michéal & Brigid Lally (A), Brid Coyne,
Mary Duggan & Martina Regan **Sun 12noon**
Geraldine Ruane, Paddy Mullins (A),
& Fintan Timmins (A) **Sun 5.30pm**
Dead Lists, Adrian Glynn, Niamh Collins,
Celia Long & Patricia O'Dwyer **Mon 9.30am**
Maired Coleman, Mass Bouquet,
Special Int. x 2 & Holy Souls **Tue 9.30am**

Charlie Conneely, Sam Sebastiani,
Doreen McEvoy & John Behan (A) **Wed 9.30am**
Mary Duggan, Doreen McEvoy,
Special Int. & Birthday Mass **Thur 9.30am**
Brid Ni Fhartharta, Wedding Day Mass
& Birthday Mass **Fri 9.30am**
Phyllis & Tommy Mulveen (A),
Helen O'Byrne & Brian Duffy (A) **Sat 9.30am**
Eithne Howley (A), Eilish & Mary Kane,
Delia & Luke O'Malley (A), Joan Forrest (A)
Des & Ann McDunphy, Beth & Johnny Cassidy,
& Dermot Forde MM **Sat 6.00pm**
Dec'd Duggan & Jordan families
& Jim & Michael Reardon (A) **Sun 9.30am**
Ann Tansey & Mary Duggan **Sun 10.45am**
Eileen & Conor Morris, Nora Glynn &
Fr. Anthony & Tom Mitchell **Sun 12 noon**
Lila McKee (A), Mary Duggan
& Joe Duggan **Sun 5.30pm**

We offer prayers & sympathy to: Mary O'Brien, Clybaun Heights on the deaths of her sister-in-law Kathleen Flaherty, Castlegar & her first cousin Martin McDonnell. Tuam. Michael Gallagher, Knocknacarra Park on the death of his sister-in-law Ann Gallagher, Belmullet. Maura Commons, Shangort on the death of her nephew Eamonn Conway, Castlebar. Ita Murphy, Seacrest, Catherine Smith, Seacrest & Francis Farrelly, Sli Gheal on the death of their brother Eamon Farrelly, San Francisco. Grainne Mooney, Windfield Gardens on the death of her father Michael Lynch, Donegal. Gabrielle Brosnan, Keeraun on the death of her aunt Sr Eucharia Carmody, Kerry.

Baptism: Theo E. O'Donnell, Monalee Heights.
Congratulations to his parents & family.

Wedding: Congratulations to: Eimear Murphy, Burrenview Heights & Rory Conway, Ballaghaderreen married in St. Mary's Church.

Have your say on the Future of Primary School Patronage. The Dept. of Education is running a survey that will shape future school provision & could lead to changes in your local schools. **You are being asked whether you want your school to remain a Catholic School or to change its patronage. Make your view known by 16th Dec. 2025. Survey link:**
<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

Christmas Concert with Galway Tenors
On Thurs. 11th Dec. @ 8pm here in the Church. Tickets available from Parish Office.