

An Siol



1<sup>st</sup> December, 2024

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 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**

tadhgknocknacarra@gmail.com

**Website**

[www.knocknacarraparish.ie](http://www.knocknacarraparish.ie)  
[churchtv.ie/knocknacarra](http://churchtv.ie/knocknacarra)

**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.



**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.  
A packet of cards - - €5.

**Christmas Penitential Service**

Takes place on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. This is an ideal opportunity to get Confession for Christmas.

**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. **If you are in a position to help please put your donation in an envelope with your name & address on it and drop to Fr. Tadhg/Parish Office.**

**All requests etc. must be in by next Fri. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
NO LATER.**

**Anniversary Masses etc. from 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2024**  
**Dfm means deceased family members - MM means Months Mind**

Helen Sheridan (A), Thanksgiving, Niamh Agnes Murphy (A) & dec'd Kiely & Murphy Families Sat 9.30am	Catherine Doyle, Pauline Ryan & Birthday Mass Wed 9.30am
Peter & James Scally, Joe Hanley (A), Helen & Tom Connors (A) & dfm, Barbara Kenefick & Birthday Sat 6.00pm	Des & Pat Mannion, Fr. Jimmy O'Mahoney, Margaret Sheil & Birthday Thur 9.30am
Pearl Cawley, Vincent O'Rourke, Joseph Keary & Pat Doyle Sun 9.30am	Michael & Eileen Nestor (A), Peter O'Brien, Phyllis & Tommy Mulveen (A) & Anne McDunphy (A) Fri 9.30am
Jim & Michael Reardon (A), Tim O'Sullivan & Bernadette O'Flaherty Sun 10.45am	John Barrett & dfm, Joe Quinlivan, Mareena Walsh & Etta Hernon Sat 9.30am
Michelle Baxter, Breda Downes, Mary Ganley, Aidan Holleran, Joan Forrest (1 <sup>st</sup> A) & Agnes O'Brien MM Sun 12 noon	Delia & Luke O'Malley, Eithne Howley, Padraic Terry McDonagh & Margaret Gallagher Sat 6.00pm
P.J. Keating (A), Mary Daly, John Fahey & Michael Murray Sun 5.30pm	Nora Donoghue & Dec'd Molloy Family Sun 9.30am
Dead Lists, Fr. Donald Hannon, Agnes O'Brien & Special Int. Mon 9.30am	Jack & Kathleen Delaney & dfm, Paudie Eustace & Noreen Kelly Sun 10.45am
Billy Lawless, Pauline Ryan, Ann Cullen, Nora Margaret Gallagher, Get Well & Thanksgiving Tue 9.30am	Michelle Baxter, Bob Haynes (A), Thomas Murphy, Matt O'Connell (1 <sup>st</sup> A), Tom & Fr. Anthony Mitchell Sun 12 noon
	Lila McKee (A) & Maura Balfe Sun 5.30pm

**We offer prayers & sympathy to:** Fiona Raecke, Salthill on the the death of her husband Donald Raecke. O'Fátharta family, Spiddal on the death of their daughter Máire Ní Fhátharta. St. George family, Clybaun Road on the death of their brother James St. George, England.

**Knocknacarra Active Retirement Association.**

**KARA** will hold their annual Christmas Party in the Galway Bay Hotel on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. starting at 5pm. A great time is guaranteed and it is a great opportunity to meet and have fun. KARA looks forward to seeing you there.

**Galway Alzheimer Café** is a free monthly gathering and everyone affected by dementia is welcome to attend. The next café will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the Menlo Park Hotel from 2-4pm. Speaker: Olive Kilcommons, Topic: The Butterfly Scheme followed by Bridget who will make Christmas Decorations, also music & singing with the Medtronic Chorale. Further info. contact Maureen 086 8211540.

**Christmas Concert with Galway Tenors**  
On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 8pm here in the Church. Tickets available from Parish Office.

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
collection next weekend  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December.