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Monday-Saturday: 9.30am—1pm; 2.00pm—5.30pm
Sunday: Closed

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am

Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am;
12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

8.30am & 9.30am

Mass in Portuguese

Every last Sunday of the Month at 3pm

Bank Holiday

9.30am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 7.30pm

9.30am

Devotions

Sunday 7pm

Novena to St Gerard

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Weekdays 10am-10.30am

Wednesdays 10am-10.30am;
7.00pm—7.20pm

Saturday 10am—11 am; 4pm-5pm

No Confessions on Bank Holidays



Sunday 26th July 2026.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Leo in his encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* emphasizes the importance of protecting the dignity of work. 'The new ways of working are not necessarily better', he writes. Technology can certainly free human beings from burdensome or repetitive tasks, but it must not lead to unemployment in the name of reducing costs and increasing profit.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (26th of July). The theme chosen by Pope Leo for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is – *"I will never forget you"* (Isaiah 49:15). The Pope says *'through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of his hands and that his love is greater than a mother's love for her child. Even today, we can read these words as referring to each of us, and everyone can hear that 'I will never forget you', spoken directly to them.*

Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass in Knock at 3pm on the 26th to coincide with the pilgrimage of grandparents and the elderly to the shrine. This Mass can be viewed on the Knock Shrine website.

It is only right and proper that we express our appreciation and gratitude for the important role that grandparents play in the lives of families.

Redemptorist Reference: The 1st of August is the feast of **St. Alphonsus Liguori**, founder of the Redemptorists. He was born in 1696 in Naples. He trained as a lawyer but became disillusioned with that profession and decided to become a priest. He was ordained in 1726 and in 1732 he founded the Redemptorist Congregation. He was a prolific writer. Works such as 'Visits to the Bl. Sacrament' and the 'Glories of Mary' became very popular. He is acclaimed for his contribution to the development of moral theology. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors. He composed the hymn *'Tu scende dalle stelle'* which has become the most popular Christmas hymn in Italy. He died in 1787. He was canonised by Pope Gregory XVI in 1839.

Collections and Envelopes: Last week's collection was €2,500.83. The contribution from the parish envelopes came to €547.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Road Safety: the fatal accident on the road to Carlingford ten days ago brought to 100 the number of fatalities on Irish roads this year. That is the cold statistic. The truth goes far beyond the statistic and points to a horrendous amount of human suffering. We pray for the victims and their loved ones. Let us strengthen our resolve to be careful on the roads.

Anniversaries and Mass Intentions
Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Saturday

- 9.30am Mairead Muckian; Pat Ward, Meadow Grove; Pearse, Maureen & Joe Ward; John Murphy, Monaghan; Nicholas & Winifred Murry; In thanksgiving;
- 6.30pm Mick O' Brien, Dromiskin & Skibbereen, 1st Anniversary; George, Josephine, Sean, Gerard & Patricia Duffy & deceased family members; James, Elizabeth, Phyllis & Brendan Reenan & deceased family members;

Sunday

- 9.30am Noel Dullaghan, 9th Anniversary; Alice & Tom Clarke; Hilda & Johnny Brady; Annie & Patsy Brady; Seamus Brady; The Holy Souls;
- 11.00am Damien & Dessie Rogers; Eileen Malone; Alfie & Bernard Cooney, Meadow Grove; Dymrna McKenna; John & Olive McFadden; Frank O'Dowda, Scotland & late of Lower Point Road; Mick Crawley & the McLoughlin Family late of Hyde Park; Brother Paschal Doherty, 3rd anniversary; James & Anne McConnell; Richard & Mary O'Reilly; Eileen McGrath (née O'Leary); John Kavanagh, 4th anniversary; Sean Madden, 3rd anniversary & deceased members of the Madden family; Deceased members of Dundalk ICA;
- 12.30pm **The People;** Vincent Murphy, 1st Anniversary; Brendan Reid, 5th Anniversary; Annie Mooney & her sons; Eddie, Paul & Mary Nugent; Michael McEneaney, recently deceased, Fr. Murray Park & Liverpool;

Monday

- 9.30am Matt Moore;

Tuesday

- 9.30am Sr. Margaret Begley; Josie, Lenny, Joe, Fr. David, Freddy & Gerard Bourton; Gerry Stewart;

Wednesday

- 9.30am Those enrolled in St. Joseph's Perpetual Masses;
- 7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's Family League; Briege Dwyer, Castletown Road; Thomas Cahill, Castletown Road;

Thursday

- 9.30am Kathleen & Nicola Shevlin, Killanny;

Friday

- 9.30am Eddie McCormack & deceased members of the McCormack & O'Callaghan families; Patricia Murphy, Blackrock, 8th Anniversary;

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 26th
July

6.30pm : Host: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Berni Lennon; Sean Kelly; marie McGahon; Sr. Leonie; Dermot Hanratty

9.30am: Host: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe; Sr Leonie; Audrey Tuite; Marie McGahon; Ann Nixon; Dermot Hanratty

11.00am: Host: Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Sr. Jean; Geraldine Moore; Denyse Hughes; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty

12.30pm: Host: Charlotte Neary; Agota Bede; Colletta Dalikeni; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty

Readers of the Word—Sunday 26th
July

6.30pm: Paul Rosbotham

9.30am: Theresa Byrne

11.00am: Caroline Neary

12.30pm: Peter Finnegan

Baptisms

We welcome the children who received the sacrament of baptism into our faith community in the past month:

Ailín Evelina Mullen

Elle Olive Williams

Nevaeh Katrina McDonagh

Max Gray

Recently Deceased

Raven Adams; Evelyn Eccles (née Woods); James (Jim) Gartland;
 Owen (Owenie) McArdle; Mena Wallace (Née O'Callaghan);
 Bridget (Bridie) Brown (née Burns);
 Rebecca (Beckey) Farrell (née Rogan);
 Kathleen McGuirk (née Sharkey); Michael Crilly;



Bookings

If interested in booking Weddings or Baptisms please visit the Reception or call – **042 933 4042**