**KNOCKNAGOSHEL PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 31st March 2024 Easter Sunday of the Lords Resurrection**

Daylight Saving Time Begins

**Sun 31st Mar-11.30am** Easter Sunday

**Sun 7th Apr-11.30am** Michael Ahern Gortroe

Mary Joe, Tom, Jim and Vera Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh family Ballyduff

Aidan O’Connor – 2nd Anniversary Knockbrack

Hugh O’Connor Lotts

Gerard, Birdie, Colm and Julie Mangan Beheenaugh

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Tuesday evenings from 6 – 8pm.

**Collections** - Offertory €460, Maintenance €50, Shrines €31.

***Easter Message: Christ is Risen and present to us all.***

Holy Week and Easter are close to the hearts of many people in all our parishes, thank God. Lovely to see large numbers who come to the Cathedral on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to quietly do “The Stations of the Cross”. For many the Cross of Jesus gives them the strength to endure the Cross in their own lives. Some parishes have a well-attended dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Witnessing the light of dawn on Easter Sunday morning symbolizes the Resurrection as the moment of proclamation of Jesus Christ as the “Light of the World”.

May Good Friday remind us of Christ’s gift to us all of his victory over death, - eternal life. May Easter Sunday morning remind us that Christ is risen, Christ is alive, and He is present in our lives through the Holy Spirit. The mystery of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of us all.

This Holy Week we remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we worship him as our Savior and our Hope. Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland.

+ Ray Browne, Palm Sunday, 24 March 2024.

**Recovery Haven Kerry** - (Cancer Support House) are currently enrolling for an upcoming 𝘾𝙐𝘽𝙎 𝙋𝙧𝙤𝙜𝙧𝙖𝙢𝙢𝙚 - a bereavement programme aimed at 𝗰𝗵𝗶𝗹𝗱𝗿𝗲𝗻 𝗮𝗴𝗲𝗱 𝗯𝗲𝘁𝘄𝗲𝗲𝗻 𝟴 𝗮𝗻𝗱 𝟭𝟮 years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer. Through play & art, children will learn about grief responses and learn how to cope with their feelings. The free, 𝟴-𝘄𝗲𝗲𝗸 𝗽𝗿𝗼𝗴𝗿𝗮𝗺𝗺𝗲 𝗯𝗲𝗴𝗶𝗻𝘀 𝗼𝗻 Tuesday, April 9th (4.30pm - 6pm) and names are now being taken on 0667192122.

**The ‘Synodal Explored’** - conference will be held on 19 (Friday) and 20 April.

Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker. The conference is a free event, open to the public and all are welcome. Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April 2024 at St. John’s Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine.

**National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration -** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421**.**

 **31st March 7th April**

**Ministers of** Kathleen Murphy Marie O’Callaghan

**The Eucharistic**

**Readers** Stephen Crean Sean O’Connell

**Altar Society** Margaret, Monica and Nora Keane

Noreen Keane Eileen O’Connor

 **Collectors** Pa Breen Mortimer O’Donoghue

 Brendan O’Sullivan Bertie Hickey

* **Priest on duty this weekend –** Fr Martin Spillane 0834233598
* **Office opening hours -** Monday and Thursday 10am to 1pm. 068 46107.
* **Inclusion in the parish newsletter** - please email to Parish Office by Thursday lunchtime. Email address: knocknagoshel@dioceseofkerry.ie
* **Online Newsletter** - for a copy of the newsletter please logon to dioceseofkerry.ie and find the Knocknagoshel page.
* **D**iocesan Designated Liaison Person for Safeguarding can be contacted at 087 6362780.
* **Priest in Charge** – Fr John Buckley 087 240 9624