

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2025

CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THEME: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (cf. Sir 14, 2)

Sunday 27 July 2025



- Chief Celebrant Archbishop Francis Duffy
- Choirs and Music by director Una Nolan
- Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon
- Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica - 2:30pm
- Holy Sacrament of Mass - 3:00pm
- Rosary Procession (weather permitting)
- Children's Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine

Organise transport with your local parish.

World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2025



Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion

THOSE UNABLE TO JOIN US IN PERSON CAN TAKE PART ONLINE AT WWW.KNOCKSHRINE.IE/WATCH
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Knock House Hotel
F12 R6Y5

Sunday 13th July: 11.00am - 4.30pm
(including Eucharist)

A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer,
answering your questions, discerning a vocation

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DEATH OF BROTHER KEVIN

Statement of Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin, on the announcement of the death of Brother Kevin Crowley OFMCap:

Firstly, my sincere sympathy to Brother Kevin's family and his Capuchin confrères on his death. Brother Kevin devoted his life to the service of the poor. His work with the Capuchin Day Centre staff and volunteers transformed the lives of the poor and marginalised in our city who availed of its services, from misery and despair to hope and love. He was always able to see Christ in the people he met. His was a love that reached out with no questions asked of those who sought assistance. Brother Kevin was an authentic follower of St Francis of Assisi.

As we mourn Brother Kevin's death, he would want us to remember the poor we still have with us in ever greater numbers because of homelessness, wars, famine and the multiplicity of addictions that affect our country today. We ask the Lord to grant us compassion for those who are experiencing Calvary and sorrow for our own self-indulgence. We cannot put words on that love of God, and yet when we have witnessed it in a good man's life and death, we too are able to recognise it, and to say a deeper and more grateful 'yes' to God.

May Brother Kevin Crowley rest in the eternal embrace of God.



Brother Kevin Crowley OFMCap, 1935-2025, pictured at the Capuchin Day Centre on Bowe Street. Archbishop Farrell's statement on the death of Brother Kevin can be read below.

Photo by John McElroy

Blessing of Graves

Glasnevin Cemetery
Sunday 29th June at 3:00pm (Prayers)

Dardistown
Sunday 6th July at 3:00pm (Prayers)

Deansgrange
Sunday 6th July at 3:00pm (Mass)

Balgriffin
Sunday 13th July: Mass at 11:30 in
Yellow Walls Church
 blessing in graveyard at 3:00pm

Palmerstown North
Sunday 27th July at 4:00pm (Prayers)

Mount Jerome
1st or 2nd of September (Prayers)
Check cemetery website

May their souls and the souls of all
the faithful departed rest in peace.



Hymn Books

For the summer we ask you to pick up a Hymn Book when you come for Mass. Please join in the singing. At the end of Mass please leave your Hymn Book in the box at the door of the Church for the next time!

TOWARDS PEACE

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support for anybody who has been abused, physically emotionally, sexually, spiritually, in a religious/church environment. Towards Peace was established in October 2014 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference and the Association of Leaders of Missionary & Religious Leaders of Ireland. (AMRI). The Towards Peace office hours are Monday and Tuesday 9am to 4pm and Wednesday 9am to 12noon. For further information phone 01 5053028 or 086 7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie or <https://www.facebook.com/TowardsPeaceSpiritualSupportService/>.

St. Catherine's & St. Finbarr's Schools becoming Co-ed

Archbishop Farrell as Patron of the Schools has given the go ahead for both schools to accept boys and girls. This followed consultation with the staff. Parents, pupils and other schools in the area.

The request for a change to the schools now goes to the Department of Education. We will have to work with them to make the change a reality. This can take between 12 to 18 months or it will be either in 2026 or 2027 that both schools can enrol boys and girls. With the new ADS units in both schools and the on going work to improve the buildings there is a bright future for St. Catherine's and St. Finbarr's schools.

A Public Rosary will take place at the Church Grotto each Wednesday evening at 7pm for the foreseeable future.

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th 7.00pm Elsie Smith (1stA)
Breda O'Shea (Recently Deceased)
Karen Dolan

Sun 6th 9.00am Womens' Sodality
Eileen Keenan
11.30am Arthur Behan (1stA)
Desmond O'Brien (2ndA)
Joey Dunne (9thA)
Michael Dooley (27thA)
Frank Clarke Jnr.

Mon 7th 10.15am 2 Special Intentions
Tue 8th 10.15am James Mulvey (Recently Deceased)
Wed 9th 10.15am

Thu 10th 10.15am **Weekly Mass List**

Fri 11th 10.15am Sr. Carmel Downey & Donors Intentions

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the late:

Patricia Caulfield Alan McDonnell Dan Levy Br. Kevin Crowley

May they rest in peace with Christ

Summer Mass Schedule

From Sunday 13th July a new Mass schedule will be in place in both Churches. We will offer Mass every day but not in both Churches, but where Mass is not celebrated, there will be rosary and Adoration. If you are attending the Church where there is Mass, you might consider offering a lift to others who may also wish to attend.

This is the Summer Mass Schedule:

from **Sunday 13th July to Sunday 14th September** is as follows:

The 12:00noon Mass in Christ the King will be suspended for this time.

	CHRIST THE KING CHURCH	MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH
Monday	9.30 Mass	10.15 Rosary and Adoration
Tuesday	9.30-10.15 Rosary and Adoration	10.15 Mass
Wednesday	9.30 Mass	10.15 Rosary and Adoration
Thursday	9.30-10.15 Rosary and Adoration	10.15 Mass
Friday*	9.30 Mass followed by Adoration	10.15 Mass
Saturday	10.00 Mass 5.30 Vigil Mass	7.00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday	10.30 Mass	9.00 Mass 11.30 Mass

Funerals will take place in each Church only on days that there is Mass.