



From the 6th September 2021 with the easing of restrictions, Religious services and ceremonies (for example Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, Weddings & Funerals)

can proceed with 50% of venue capacity, regardless of immunity status of attendees. Subject to appropriate protective measures All other measures designed to minimise necessary physical interaction during services should be maintained. We will continue with our one way system. Masks at all times Please sanitise your hands before and after receiving the communion host. Please keep distance when coming to receive communion and leaving the Church after you have received Communion, as a duty of care to yourself, and the other members of the congregation no returning to seats, you must leave. It's a small ask but very important to keep each safe. Our church is a place of great welcome, the health and safety of everyone is paramount. I would like to thank the volunteers who have helped with co ordinating and stewarding over the past 18 months, their help has been immeasurable. Thanks to them we have been able to return to Mass knowing it is a very safe and sanitised place. Today's message is that we cannot be complacent and we cannot lose focus. What we are doing is difficult, but it is making a difference, so we have to keep going.

Pope Francis on Caring for our Common Home



“We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.”

“The Earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet, the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish.”

“Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years.”

“We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us.”

“The idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology ... is based on the lie that

there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit. “Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage takes place in September each year at Knock Shrine. It is one of



the busiest, most well-attended pilgrimages of the year bringing grandparents, grandchildren and parents in their thousands to celebrate this special day. The pilgrimage is a special day of thanksgiving and celebration The pilgrimage is organised by the Catholic Grandparents Association and recognises the important role that grandparents play in family life,

providing love, wisdom and by nurturing the life-long gift of faith in their grandchildren. This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions that are currently in place, the National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be held online. Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association said “This year, more than ever it is important for us to recognise the invaluable role that grandparents play in family life. This has been an incredibly difficult year for so many grandparents around the world who have been isolated from their families, unable to enjoy the usual family celebrations or everyday contact which we would normally take for granted. The pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to make them feel cherished and valued.”The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website as well as on our Facebook page @KnockShrine.

First Communion. Donoughmore will take place next Saturday 18th Sept in our Church here at 11am . Two adults (Parents) and child will only be permitted to attend for the ceremony. It will be live-streamed on our page. Saturday 25th First Communion for Scoil Spioraid Naomh (Roxboro) is 11am in Queen of Peace and Knockea at 2pm in Knockea church. Confirmation for Knockea will be Sunday 26th at 2pm in Knockea., again because of numbers we are very restricted with attendance. Thanks to everyone for their co-operation .

Sacristan Collection, to show our appreciation to Terry for all his work and care throughout the year in both of our churches, envelopes are available and being distributed or mark any envelope with Sacristan Collection, just drop it into the church or Parish office .Tks

Remembered In Mass

Donoughmore



Sat 11th	7 pm	Eileen Keary (2nd)
Mon 13th	10 am	
Tue 14th	10 am	No Mass
Fri 17th	10 am	No Mass
Sat 18th	7 pm	Tom & Annie Cowman. Michael lane (3rd)
Knockea		
Sun 12th	11am	Brian Clancy. Dan Godfrey. (Jimmy Portley recently in Preston Uk)
Wed 15th	10am	
Sun 19th	11am	Michael Coffey (MM) Nancy, John, Daniel, Peggie Ryan. Betty Gleeson (13th)
Roxboro		

Recent death Our sympathy to the McNamara family especially Michael on the passing of his brother James, funeral Mass was Thursday in Knockea . May he rest in peace



An electronic payments system has been developed that better facilitates contributions to the running of Churches, it

can be accessed through the **parish website dkrparish.ie** and following the Donations link. It can also be accessed on our **Fb page** link to website

Coffee Morning for Milford Hospice Tuesday 23rd Sept. in Caherconlish Pharmacy.

Parish of Donoughmore/ Knockea/Roxboro



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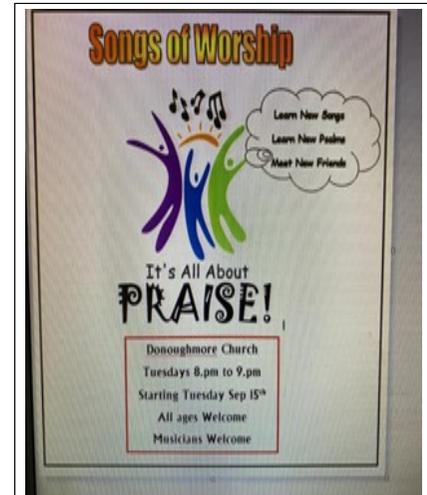
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The Eircode for St. Patrick's Church, Donoughmore is **V94 V6T3**.

Knockea is **V94 D938**.



Weekly Parish Lotto: No Winner €5,300 winning No.5,22,25,28 . lucky dips-1. Olivia Quinlivan 2.Elaine & Fiona 3. Rose Moloney 4. Margaret Ryan 5. Bridget O'Callaghan 6.Naomi Cleary Graham Next week's jackpot €5,400 next draw will take place at 9.30pm on Tuesday 14th Sept. at the Four Elms Thank you

