

People before Profit

t happens to be the name of a political party, but is also happens to be an appropriate title for what is written below. Just think of it, people before profit, and what it means. Could we then extend it and expand it to include so many more issues and ills that weigh heavily on people? People before poverty, before addiction, before injustice, before exclusion, before bullying, before racism, before exploitation, before suffering, before ill health and sickness, before jealousy and envy, before hatred, before greed, before revenge, before shame, before pride... and on and on it could go.

This list could go on to fill this page and many more pages with the possible ills and wrongs the people of this world can concoct; there are people who feel the pain of these ills not just before them but on every side of them. Put people in a place where this will not happen to them. Create a place where the best in humanity can shine. Prevent this inhumanity from happening by raising the dignity of each and every person to a higher plane in our minds and hearts. Let your thoughts of each person be sanitised of any negative history. Let their Easter be a resurrection out of these ills. Rise each morning to see creation anew.

As a work of science, mankind is at the pinnacle of all creation. To reach that status, we have been evolving as a species for 200,000 years. In the first pages of the bible we're told that every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Popes and Presidents, including our latest visitor, President Biden, all endeavour to exalt the dignity of the person and encourage us to give it its due respect.

We have all been born into a society. At the core of society is interacting with other people for our own good and the good of others: 'one for all and all for one'. So don't give expression to the inner weaknesses and flaws that will leave another person living an undignified life. Remember the slogan of Karl Marx: 'From each according to his/her ability, to each according to his/her needs' and dignity.

Examine our thinking. Unburden our minds of emotional historical baggage. Calibrate our thoughts and words and actions to those of God as we hear them in the bible. Then we can truly say the words of the Our Father meaning-

fully because we are treating and loving all God's children as our brothers and sisters. JK

Thank you for supporting Trocaire this year,



First Holy Communion Congratulations to the children of Scoil Spioraid Naoimh school celebrating their Holy Communion this weekend in Knockea church We thank all who have prepared them for this day.



Our Prayers and Sympathies: to Joe & Josie Flanagan, Ashville in the passing of Joe's sister Anne Flanagan McGahey, New Jersey USA, To the O'Neill family on the passing of Flan, Ballybricken and the O'Connell family on the death of Pat, Grange. Bruff. And Maureen Prukiss (nee Greensmyth) formally of Knockea has died in England, she attended Knockea School in 1940's The Greensmyth family presented a cup to Knockea School in memory of their family, Funeral was Friday May they rest in Peace.

Gravervard Massaes this , Monday 22nd May Raheen 7.30pm and Mt. St Oliver 23rd May 7.30pm

DKR Comm. Café in the courthouse Ballyneety on Fridays 10.30-call in for a free cup of tea/coffee,.

Donoughmore N. School & PTA invite to an Art Exhibition in the school halla on Thursday 25th May 6pm-7.30pm , light refreshments on the evening , all welcome



May the month of Our lady. The atmosphere is beautifully captured in Canon Sydney MacEwan's singing of 'Bring Flowers of the Rarest'. *O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today! Queen of the*



Papal Benerementi Medal will be awarded to three of our parishioners next sat. eve in Donoughmore church.

Donoughmore Knockea Roxboro Community alert membership is now overdue for 2023.The benefits of a safer community are important to all living/working

Remembered In Mass

Donoughmore



Sat.20th May	7pm	MM) Elizabeth (Beth) Brosnan
Mon. 22nd May	10m	
Tues 23rd	10am	No Mass
Fri 19th		
Sat. 27thMay	7pm	John Wade. Jimmy & Aine Maher
Knockea		
Sun 21st	11am	Liam Godfrey. (MM) Mary Barry (MM) Terry Brown Mary O'Halloran (7th
Wed. 25th	10am	
Sun 28th	11am	Pentecost Sunday

within the DKR community. In 2023 DKR is operating on the local text message from An Garda and also with an App. *The benefits of using this App is that all Garda Alerts through the App Community Alerts through the App, Property Log, Panic Button* . Any person interested in joining please give name in, phone number and email address Venue: Sessions House Ballyneety any morning between 9 to 1.30 Monday to Friday. Membership is €6.00 per phone.

Concert in aid of Roof at the Dominican Church Limerick , Louise Morrissey and guests –Denis Allen, Denis Carey, Marty Daniels, Norman Morrissey, all at the Radission Blu Hotel on Friday 26th May, tickets €25 available at Haven Pharmacy, Davis St or St. Saviours Dominican parish office , 085 2255796.

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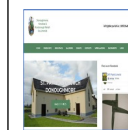
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The Eircode for St. Patrick's Church, Donoughmore is **V94 V6T3**.

Knockea is **V94 D938**.

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Weekly Lotto €4,600 no winner,

winning No 6,22,23,27 Lucky dips.1.

Paddy Cowman 2 Angela Lowe

3.Richard Meaney 4.Vivienne Fitzgerald

5.Tony wade 6.Denis Sutton

Next Jackpot €4, 700 Draw Tues 23rd

May 9.30pm The Cat's Cradle



