

# KNOCK



## ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ NATIONAL NOVENA to Our Lady of Knock 13–21 August 2025

**Novena Ceremonies** 3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica.

**Workshops:** 12.45pm daily in St. John's Welcome Centre.

**Themed Guided Prayer:** 11.15am & 5.15pm daily in Prayer Centre.

**Witness Walk:** Thursday, 21st of August at 6.45pm.

## Knock Novena 2025 Guest Speakers

### Wednesday, August 13

3pm & 8pm Fr Kevin Kiernan, OFM Cap  
*Life Without a Home –  
Restoring Hope*

### Thursday, August 14

3pm & 8pm Myriam Wijlens  
*Synod: Hope for the Church?*

### Friday, August 15

3pm & 8pm Ita Lohan  
*By a Lonely Prison Wall*

### Saturday, August 16

3pm Msgr Kevin Gillespie and  
Elaine Patton  
*Mary, Mother of the Seeds  
of Hope*

8pm Julian Drapiewski  
*My Journey of Faith in the  
Church Today*

### Sunday, August 17: Family Day

3pm Bishop Kevin Doran  
*Family: The First Place of  
Accompaniment*

8pm John Farrelly  
*Prayer: A Silent Doorway  
To Hope*

### Monday, August 18

3pm & 8pm Eileen Dunne  
*Beyond the Headlines*

### Tuesday, August 19

3pm & 8pm Fr Niall Leahy SJ  
*“Our Place in the Garden:  
Living with Humility in  
Creation”*

### Wednesday, August 20

3pm & 8pm Breda Casserly  
*Be Not Afraid: Finding Peace  
in Illness*

### Thursday, August 21:

#### Anniversary of the Knock Apparition

3pm Claire Kilroy  
*Living Faith: How Young  
People Are Shaping the Future*

6.45pm Apparition Witness Walk  
Gather at Chapel of Reconciliation and  
walk in the footsteps of the witnesses

8pm Fr Richard Gibbons  
*Hope is Faith with its Sleeves  
Rolled Up*