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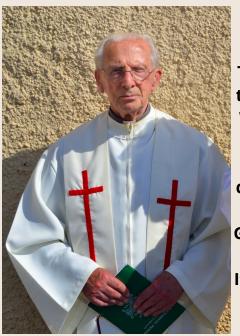


Virtual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine



On Sunday next, May 2nd, our Diocesan Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place. This year is a special year, as Knock has been declared an International Marian Shrine by Pope Francis. We look forward to being able to visit Knock again soon, but in the meantime, please log into www.knockshrine.ie and click on their livestream and partake in our pilgrimage. Mass will be celebreated at 3pm.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.



Death of Fr. Bob Arthure AP

THE death of Father Robert (Bob) Arthure on April 27th brought to an end one of the longest serving ministries in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. He was in his 96th year. Fr. Bob was in his 70th year of Ordination. In an interview, Fr. Bob said of his vocation - "Whatever the structures are, the core of the diocesan priesthood will always be care for people in their daily lives, helping them to experience the mercy and goodness of God. If a young man feels that might be his vocation, let him not be afraid to explore it.

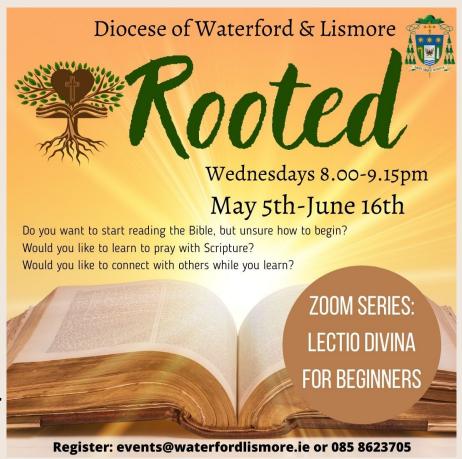
It's an exciting life, full of variety; and I thank God that he called me to this satisfying vocation."

Rest in peace Fr. Bob. Thank you for your wonderful years of service.

The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore presents "Rooted" a 7-week Lectio Divina series for those interested in learning how to pray with Scripture.

The series is designed for beginners and is open to anyone in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.

To secure your place email events@waterfordlismore.ie or call Emma on 085 8623705





'Thought for the day' is an initiative by Bishop Cullinan where he records a thought for the day that may be listened to via link from our website or facebook.



Prayer from Knock Shrine to end Covid-19 Pandemic

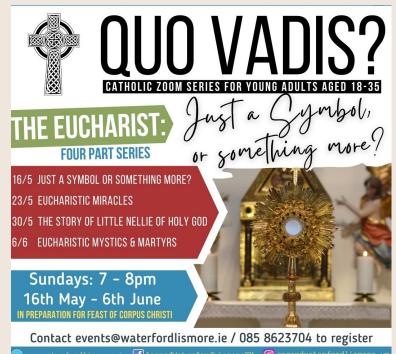
The Holy Father, Pope Francis, is inviting the entire Catholic World to join him in prayers, through the Marian Sanctuaries in the world, every day of May, for the end of the covid-19 pandemic.Rosary will be recited live from Knock Shrine on Monday, May 10th at 5pm Irish time (6PM Rome time). It will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website, Knock Shrine Facebook page and the Vatican News channel



Ordination to Diaconate

Congratulations to John McEneaney from Tramore Parish who was ordained a Deacon for the Diocese on Vocations Sunday. John was ordained in Tramore Parish Church by Bishop Cullinan. We wish John many blessings on his Vocation journey, as he prepares for ordination to Priesthood later this year.





On Sunday May 9th,
Holy Family Mission
have been invited to
celebrate mass in the
RTE studios to be
broadcast live
throughout the country
at 11am on RTE One.
HFM are delighted at
the opportunity to
witness to the hope
and joy of our faith in
these trying times



FEAST OF BLESSED EDMUND RICE

In the Cathedral on 5th May @ 10.30am, to celebrate the feast of Blessed Edmund Rice, Mass will be livestreamed.

