

## *Hymn to Our Lady of Knock*

There were people of all ages  
Gathered round the gable wall  
Poor and humble men and women  
Little children that You called,  
We are gathered here before You  
And our hearts are just the same.  
Filled with joy at such a vision  
As we praise Your name.

### CHORUS:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland  
All my cares and troubles cease.  
As we kneel with love before You  
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.

Oh Your message was unspoken  
But the truth in silence lies  
So I gaze upon your vision  
And the truth I try to find.  
Here I stand with John the teacher  
And with Joseph at Your side  
And I see the Lamb of God  
On the Altar glorified.

### CHORUS:

And the Lamb will conquer  
And the woman clothed in the sun  
Will shine her light on every one.

### CHORUS:

As first

### SECOND CHORUS:

Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland  
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As we kneel with love before You  
Lady of Knock our Queen of Peace.

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## NATIONAL PUBLIC NOVENA in honour of **Our Lady of Knock**

Theme: *"The Path to Repentance,  
Healing and Renewal"*

14 - 22 August 2010



Twice daily:- Afternoon 3.00 pm  
Evening 8.30 pm

# SPEAKERS



**Saturday 14th: "Lord show us the way" – Prayer, Healing & Repentance**

**Most Rev. Philip Boyce (OCD) DD, Bishop of Raphoe**

Born 25 January 1940; ordained priest 17 April 1966; ordained Bishop of Raphoe 1 October 1995. The Bishop is a member of the Episcopal Commission for Worship, Pastoral Renewal and Faith Development, Chairman of the Council for Clergy, Member of the Council for Doctrine. Bishop Boyce is a Bishop of the Carmelite Order.



**Sunday 15th: Personal Reflection of a Diocesan Bishop**

**Most Rev. Christopher Jones, DD, Bishop of Elphin**

Christopher Jones was born in Rathcroghan, Co. Roscommon March 3rd 1936. Educated at Summerhill College, Sligo and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, he was ordained to the priesthood on 21st June, 1962. His appointment as Bishop of the diocese was announced on March 24th 1994.



**Monday 16th: Praying our Vulnerabilities**

**Rev. Michael Paul Gallagher SJ, Rector Bellarmino College, Rome**

Michael Paul Gallagher SJ was a lecturer in modern literature at University College, Dublin before moving to Rome nearly twenty years ago. He is now Rector of the Bellarmino College as well as professor of fundamental theology at the Gregorian University. His most recent publication is "Faith Maps".



**Tuesday 17th: The Spirituality of Repentance and Healing**

**Rev. Conal O'Cuinn SJ, Vocations Promoter for the Irish Jesuits**

Fr. Conal O'Cuinn SJ works as vocations promoter for the Irish Jesuits. He grew up in Athenry and joined the Jesuits in 1975 after studying biochemistry in UCD. He has worked in Africa for 17 years, followed by 2 years in Boston. He returned to Ireland in 2002 where he has been involved in retreat work and seminars. He has a particular interest in preaching the Gospel through the use of film.



**Wednesday 18th: The Moral Journey**

**Dr. Suzanne Mulligan, Lecturer in Moral Theology at The Milltown Institute, Dublin**

Dr Suzanne Mulligan is Lecturer in Moral Theology at the Milltown Institute, Dublin. She is a graduate of the Pontifical University, Maynooth, where she studied theology and history for her primary degree before specialising in moral theology at postgraduate level. Her main areas of research include Catholic Social Teaching, the HIV / AIDS pandemic, and Fundamental Moral Theology.



**Thursday 19th 3.00 pm: Youth and the Church**

**Ms. Helen Toner, Youth Director, Knock Shrine**

Helen Toner (24) graduated from GMIT, Galway 4 years ago, with an honors degree in Theological studies and Business practice. She has been working in Knock Youth Ministry for 3 years and has been Youth Director for the past two. Helen gives school retreats Monday to Friday, September to May and organises the National Knock Summer Festival in the Summer.



**Thursday 19th 8.30 pm: Child Safeguarding and Support for Victims of Abuse**

**Mr. John Morgan, Chairman, National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland**

John Morgan has had a career in business primarily as a Corporate Lawyer. He served as chairperson of the Bishops' Committee on Child Protection from 2002–2006. Prior to that he had been a member of the committees established by the Bishops dealing with Child Protection since the first formal Bishops' Committee on Child Abuse, to which he was appointed in 1999.



**Friday 20th: Renewing Faith, Renewing Society**

**Mr. David Quinn, Director of Iona Institute**

David is Director of the Iona Institute which promotes the place of marriage and religion in society. He is a well known journalist who specialises in religious and social affairs. Currently he has columns in both The Irish Independent and The Irish Catholic.



**Saturday 21st: Priesthood Today**

**Most Rev. Seamus Freeman (SAC) DD, Bishop of Ossory**

Born 1944, ordained priest 1971, Member of the Pallottine Order. In 1975, he was appointed Rector of San Silvestro in Rome. He has served in a number of administrative positions in the Pallottine Order including as Rector General of the Order in Rome. He is currently Bishop of Ossary.



**Sunday 22nd: The Path to Renewal**

**Rev. Eamonn Conway, Head of Dept. of Theology & Religious Studies Mary Immaculate College, Limerick**

Eamonn Conway is a priest of the Tuam diocese since 1987. He studied philosophy and sociology at the National University of Ireland and theology at St Patrick's College, Maynooth and the University of Tuebingen. He was appointed Head of Theology and Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick in 1999 and in 2000 he also became co-director of the Centre for Culture, Technology & Values.