



## Exploring the Word of God through Prayer

**A series of online Scripture Reflections at 9pm each Tuesday night**

Knock Shrine will show a series of online night prayer with reflections on Scripture. Students from St Louis Community School Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo will deliver this series of talks inspired by Scripture.



Young people will take their favourite passage of Scripture, something that speaks to them and reflect on it through video, providing their own written narrative and imagery.

**You can join us online for this new series at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) every Tuesday at 9pm**

## 'Awaiting a New Dawn'

**A series of online Vigils this February**



Join us online each Friday evening during the month of February as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection.

A vigil is a powerful way for people to come together in community prayer. The first days of Spring will soon be upon us, a welcome lengthening of days and the arrival of new growth in nature. We will come

together online from our own homes to support each other, prayer for one another and keep hope alive in our hearts that we will soon overcome these very challenging times.

The first Vigil will take place on Friday 5 February.

**Join us live online from 7pm for Rosary, Mass and Holy Hour. See [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) or our Facebook page.**



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## LIVING CHRISTIAN FAITH

### Lenten Conversations

Knock Shrine are launching a new online series to engage you each Thursday at 8.30pm during Lent.

- + What nurtures our faith and what challenges it today?
- + Where do we find hope and joy in our lives?
- + How can our faith build mental strength, wellbeing and resilience?
- + How has the Covid pandemic impacted upon our faith?

These are just some of the questions that will be explored over the 6 weeks of Lent during a new series of online discussions on the topic of 'Living Christian Faith'. As part of Faith Renewal at Knock Shrine, this will open a conversation on contemporary issues of faith and church life.

Chaired by **Fr Eamonn Conway DD**, Priest in Tuam diocese and Professor of Theology at Mary Immaculate College, the conversations will explore a different theme each week and guest speakers will discuss some of the important questions we all face in living out our faith.



#### Feb. 18: 'Living Christian Faith in the Family'

St John Paul spoke about how the future of humanity passes by way of the family. **Patrick and Linda Treacy**, who have four children and run a centre for domestic spirituality called *Integritas* from their home, will speak about the joys and challenges of living Christian Faith as a family today.

#### Feb. 25: 'Living Christian Faith as Young Adults'

A number of young Irish adults, for whom Christian Faith is of great importance, will discuss the strength it gives them and how we can better communicate the joy of the Gospel today.

#### Mar. 4: 'Living Christian Faith in the Classroom as Young Teachers'

Three recently qualified primary teachers explain how their religious faith is important to them and how it influences their work as teachers in the classroom.

#### Mar. 11: 'Living Christian Faith in Public Life'

**Baroness Nuala O'Loan** and **Senator Ronan Mullen** discuss their own faith, how it informs their public service and the challenges people of faith encounter in the public sphere today.

#### Mar. 18: 'Proclaiming Christian Faith as a priest or religious today'

**Sr Ursula Lawler**, who lectures in Christian Ethics at Mary Immaculate College, returned missionary and editor of the *Africa Magazine*, **Fr Sean Deegan SPS**, Ballyhaunis Parish Priest **Fr Stephen Farragher** and **Fr Eamonn Conway** will discuss living priesthood and religious life today in conversation with young Irish Catholic journalist **Jason Osbourne**.

#### Mar. 25: 'Studying Christian Faith'

**Dr Máire Campbell** is assistant Principal of a primary school in North Dublin. **Judith King** is an internationally recognised psychotherapist and **Margaret Naughton** is a busy hospital chaplain. Yet they have all found time to fulfil their passion of doing a PhD in theological studies. They share with us how their theological studies enriches their faith and their work.

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