

66th Pilgrimage

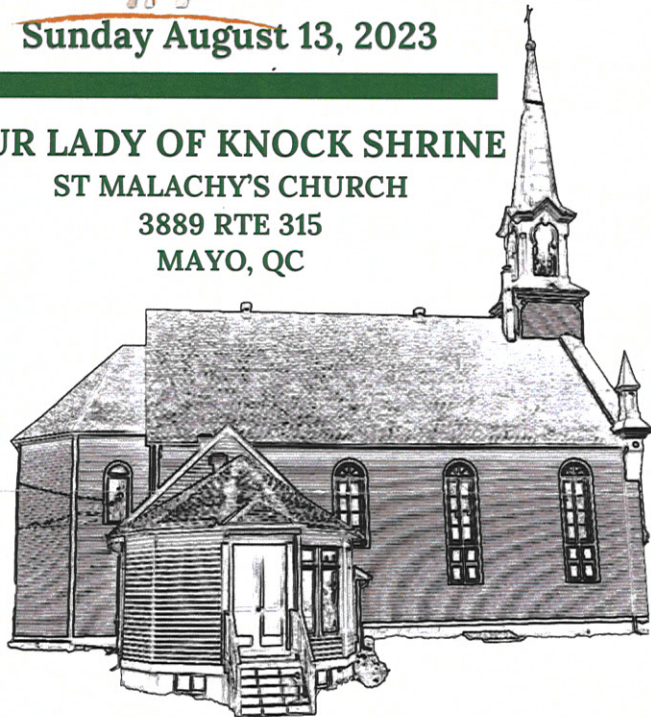
Sunday August 13, 2023

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

ST MALACHY'S CHURCH

3889 RTE 315

MAYO, QC



August 21st, 1879

On a wet dark August evening in 1879, the villagers of Knock, County Mayo, Ireland had spent the day doing the usual work of the harvest time of the year. As evening approached, the villagers gathered around the turf fires in their homes, taking comfort and shelter on a terrible night. Suddenly word spread throughout the village that something extraordinary was happening at the Church and so they hurried to the windswept gable where they witnessed a heavenly vision surrounded in a brilliant white light.

The Vision

The witnesses clearly saw the Blessed Virgin Mary dressed in white robes, her hands and eyes turned towards heaven in prayer. On her head was a gold crown and where the crown fitted the brow, a single golden rose. On her right, bowed respectfully towards her, was St. Joseph. To Our Lady's left stood John the Evangelist vested as a bishop, wearing a small mitre. He stood so that his back was neither turned to the Virgin or to the Lamb that stood upon a simple plain altar. Behind the Lamb was a Cross. The witnesses watched and prayed for over two hours and though they were wet, they noticed that no rain fell upon the apparition or on the gable.

August 13th, 2023

For the 66th time, and the first since the pandemic, Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St Malachy's Church in Mayo, QC. will be holding a pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Monsignor Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father Greg Murray of Saint Malachy's Parish.

Calendar of Events

11:00 Celebration of the Eucharist
12:30 Lunch at food booths
1:30 Rosary Procession to Cemetery
2:30 Marian Hymns
2:45 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Blessing of Religious Articles
Healing Service

Information

Religious Articles Booth (cash only)
Food and Refreshments (cash only)

Directions:

Exit Autoroute 50 at Exit 174
Travel north a short distance to roundabout
Take first exit to Route 315 North to Mayo for 7.7 km
The Shrine and Church will be on your left as you enter Mayo

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