

67th Pilgrimage



Sunday August 18, 2024

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.

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For the 67th time 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 Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe, 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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