

Schedule for Sunday 17th September 2023

Padre Pio Annual Pilgrimage Programme

10.00am to 6.00pm

MORNING & ALL-DAY PROGRAMME

10.00am - 6.00pm - Padre Pio Religious Gift Shop

- Located in the Annex Room off St. John's Welcome Centre. The Padre Pio Religious Gift Shop will be available throughout the day, until 6.00pm.

Blessings with the Padre Pio Glove will also take place in this location between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm by visiting and resident Capuchin Friars. Blessings will also be available after the Pilgrimage Mass.

Due to preparation for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass, the Capuchin Friars will not be available for Blessing with the Padre Pio Glove after 1.00pm. However, the Religious Gift Shop will remain open throughout the day until 6.00pm.

AFTERNOON – PADRE PIO ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE MASS

2.00pm – Rosary – at Knock Basilica

2.30pm – Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – at Knock Basilica

3.00pm – Concelebrated Pilgrimage Mass, and the Eucharistic Blessing of the Sick with Benediction – at Knock Basilica followed by the Rosary Procession in the grounds of Knock Shrine (weather permitting).

Principal Celebrant

Archbishop Francis Duffy

Archdiocese of Tuam

Assisted by Fr. Sean Kelly, OFM cap, Provincial &
Fr. Bryan Shortall, National Director of the Padre Pio Apostolate in Ireland

The evening concludes at approximately 6.00pm with the Pilgrimage Closing Ceremony and Final Blessing by the Provincial Minister of the Capuchin Order in Ireland, Br. Seán Kelly OFM, Cap. The Padre Pio Religious Gift Shop and Information Hub will be available throughout the day, until 6.00pm that evening.

‘Serve the Lord with Gladness’ – Psalm 100