



Looking at Jesus



Reading today's Gospel, I am fascinated by the first step of Peter as he climbed over the side of the boat.

He was looking at Jesus, not at the water. His mind was charged with Jesus' invitation: "Come".

So often the way out of depression, fear or anxiety, is not a thought or a consideration but a physical step. I take a risk and find myself strong enough to walk forward, keeping my eyes on the Lord.

Take the message of this Gospel with you. Allow Jesus to take you by the hand and reassure you that He will not let you drown.

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St. Anthony



The statue of St. Anthony will be missing for the next couple of weeks as it is being repainted and refurbished in keeping with his beautiful new shrine.

The work will be done by the same company that did such a great job on our Crib figures last year - Matt Doyle of Statue Restorations in Sligo.

Thank You !

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges receipt of a very generous €2,260 received in last week's church gate collection and their Donation Box in the Gathering Area, including one particularly generous donation.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of
Anne Devine, Mt. Prospect Ave. whose funeral took place here on Wednesday, and
Noel Sheehan, Mt. Prospect Grove,
Whose funeral was on Friday.
May Anne & Noel rest in peace.



Knock Novena 14th-22nd August

The theme for this year's Novena is
"Living Life to the Full"

One of the highlights of the Novena will be on Monday 21st August with the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 programme *"Amoris: let's talk Family; Let's be Family!"* families representing each Diocese will travel to Knock for this special day. A newly commissioned Icon of the Holy Family will be unveiled and anointed in the Basilica and will then travel to each diocese around the country as part of the WMOF2018 celebrations.

Details of all the events during the Novena in Knock are in the Gathering area and on the notice boards in the porches.