



HLI Ireland Newsletter Summer 2023

Thank You What you achieved: Holy Face Campaign 2023



Holy Face vigil in the centre of Derry – over 100 public vigils were held throughout Ireland on Good Friday

- **A Whopping 5.7 MILLION viewers saw God's Holy Face on FACEBOOK!**
- **70 BILLBOARDS/scrollers North and South**
- **70,000 views on Holy Face website**
- **105 Public Prayer Vigils – Thank God for the Reparation fulfilled.**

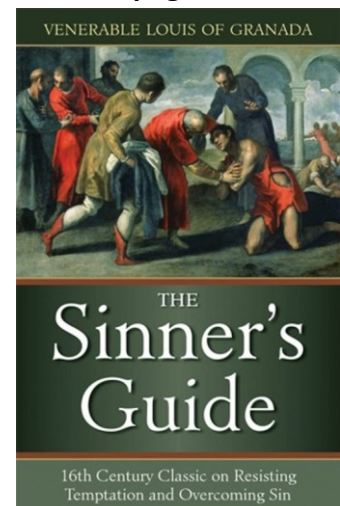
Report and more pictures inside.....,

Dates for your Diary – full details pgs 5, 6 & 7

- **Retreat for Married Couples 14-16 July**
- **Lough Derg Pilgrimage 21-23 July**
- **Croagh Patrick Men's Climb 19-20 August**
- **Women of Grace Retreat 15-17 September**

Excellent Book Offer:
The Sinner's Guide

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105 Nationwide Holy Face Vigils - Report

Congratulations to all involved! Thanks to you who participated, Peter and Phyllis Melady, Caoimhe and the HLI team, **over 100 public Holy Face vigils unveiled Christ's Face on Good Friday in public squares.**

Thousands of Holy Face medals and booklets were distributed and many rosaries, Holy Face chaplets and public witnesses, along with 70 Billboards and millions of views on Facebook all constituted badly needed reparation to God.

YOU couldn't be doing anything better than giving witness and making reparation for our nation's turning away from God.

2 Chronicles 7:14 tells us: "...if My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My Face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

With a world and a nation turning away from God in so many ways, things have gone beyond human efforts.

We have within our grasp the opportunity to turn to the living God and REALLY make a difference. Holy Face Devotion has been revealed by God, as Heaven's remedy to atheistic communism and all the assaults against God and the first three commandments.

THANK YOU for all you have done. Let's keep doing it as long as God allows!



O'Connell Street, Dublin



Letterkenny, Co. Donegal Holy Face Vigil



Holy Face Vigil in Patrickswell, Co. Limerick



Vigil in Muff, Co. Donegal - new for 2023!



Vigil in Thurles, Co. Tipperary



Vigil, Thomas Street, Limerick City



Vigil at Ballyfad Grotto, Co. Wexford



Vigil in Blanchardstown, Dublin



Vigil in Midleton, Co. Cork

Just a few of the Holy Face Vigils around Ireland – thank you to everyone who sent in pictures!



Holy Face Vigil in Arklow, Co. Wicklow



Vigil in Askeaton, Co. Limerick



Vigil in Tralee, Co. Kerry



Holy Face Mass in Knock Shrine on Shrove Tuesday, celebrated by Father Eamonn McCarthy

70 Billboards & Scrollers hit ALL 32 Counties!

In a feat of co-ordination and organisation, EVERY County had SOME form of Holy Face expression through secular advertisement channels.

Congratulations and THANK YOU to all who donated, coordinated, organised, prayed.

We also attracted news outlets around the world including Church Militant, Lifesite News and EWTN. 5.7 million views on Facebook

THANK TO YOU, Ireland is once again BEING a light to the nations. YOU are a big part of it.



Tesco, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim



Dun Laoghaire Dart Station

Again, we trust and pray that God is pleased with our efforts.

Whether travelling by train, on foot, by bus or by car – the Lord was with the people of Ireland and they saw His Holy Face.



Phibsboro Road, Dublin



Armagh City busy road

There were so many positive comments and great feedback on our website and coming through emails and in the mail.



Holy Face Stand at this Year's Divine Mercy Conference

HLI ALL-NIGHT Vigil - Report

The ALL-NIGHT vigil in Derry was a great success!

Calling on St. Patrick, St. Brigid, St. Joseph and Our Lady for the reconversion of Derry, Ireland and the world, the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and St. Patrick's Breastplate was prayed every hour!

THANK YOU to all those who joined in person or online.

A plucky team of HLI staff conducted the night for 12 hours finishing with 11am Mass. Fr. Sean O'Donnell of St. Brigid's Parish, Derry, graciously facilitated the night's proceedings.

Reparation and repentance were the themes. Trusting in the promises of 2 Chronicles 7:14, we trust and pray God will "heal our land."



Fr. Sean exposes the Blessed Sacrament at Vigil

What's Coming: A Blessed Weekend for Married Couples! Hugely Popular!



Fr. Philip Scott (FCJ) is founder of the religious order Family of Jesus, based in the Peruvian Jungle. With an impacting personal testimony, Fr. Philip is a powerful retreat giver and returns by popular demand!

Fr. Philip Scott will talk about:

1. **Original Family Life: The Blessing**
2. **The dating years and Chastity in Courtship**
3. **Father and Mother-wound and how it affects marriage**
4. **Making Love is more about the heart than the body: the importance of communication and learning to listen to one another and to God**
5. **Anger Destroys Marriage**
6. **Addiction: Pornography and How to be Freed**
7. **Oneness: God's Miracle**
8. **Can God Salvage a Marriage?**

HOW TO BOOK

Call Human Life International (Ireland) on 00353 (0) 94 937 5993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

DETAILS

Knock House Hotel, Knock, Co. Mayo
Friday evening 14th to 16th July 2023

5:30pm - Welcome Registration
6pm - Friday evening meal
7:30pm - Friday night Mass

Cost:

Residential: €400 per couple for retreat 2 nights B & B, dinner both Friday night and Saturday night.
Non-residential couples: meals and retreat talks, €140.

Early Bird Rate: All fully paid bookings before 7th July reduction €20 per couple!!

Please share this with a married couple YOU know!

Women of Grace retreat

Woman's Retreat
15th-17th September 2023
Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry

Why not come for a weekend away
to get relaxed and recharged?

With Women of Faith!

Only £140 2 nights B and B, lunch and dinner.
£30 HLI admission

Further info. from
Human Life International (Ireland)
Guadalupe Centre, Main Street, Knock
(094) 93 75993

www.humanlife.ie

Lough Derg Pilgrimage 2023: 21st-23rd July

Join us for our Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on the weekend of 21st-23rd July. This serious Act of Reparation is desperately needed and will bring great blessings upon our nation. **Tick your interest on reply form** to let us know you will be joining us or phone the office on **00353 (0) 94 937 5993**. We gather at Lough Derg, near Convoy in Co. Donegal.



Pilgrimage of Reparation Lough Derg July 21-23

This retreat involves fasting and sleep deprivation for one night. Doing this weekend retreat at Lough Derg is a really valuable act of reparation, which is so badly needed now. It is challenging, but it is worth it!

HOW TO BOOK

Call Lough Derg Tel: (+353) 071 986 1518

Let them know you are booking onto the Human Life International (HLI) Ireland retreat, and you will be a part of our group.

Cost €80 per Adult. Cost €68 per Student. Concessions available for seniors.

*** Practical Instructions ***

- Make your own way to and from Lough Derg.
- Bring ample changes of clothing for cold and wet conditions.
- The HLI Group will meet at 10.45am at the Lough Derg Office and take the 11am boat to the Island. However, if you arrive after this time, then please join our group on the Island
- We recommend everyone arrives before 12 noon.

Men's Climb and Conference 2023: August 19th-20th

This annual climb of atonement on the holy mountain of Croagh Patrick in Co. Mayo is undertaken for the times when we ourselves, or the men of Ireland, didn't take proper responsibility for the women in our lives.

10:15am: We meet up at the car park at the base of the mountain.

10.30am: Holy Rosary.

11am: Commencement of Climb

Approx 1.30pm: Mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick (depending on how long it takes us to climb!)

Evening: Dinner at Westport's Castlecourt Hotel followed by Men's Conference, which will continue until the next morning. NB: Breakfast places are limited.



Climb of Atonement on Croagh Patrick

HOW TO BOOK

Call Human Life International (Ireland) on 00353 (0) 94 937 5993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Cost Dinner: (Choice of 3 Starters, 4 Main Courses, 3 Desserts/Tea & Coffee - €32

Cost: Accommodation

Friday Twin Room: **€99** per person sharing

Saturday Twin Room: **€129** per person sharing

Saturday Single Room: **€206**

Limited spaces available in hotel. **Call HLI office to book NOW!**

A few beds are available in the Old Mill Hostel, Westport on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th €35 per person sharing. **Book ASAP with HLI!**

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Women of Grace retreat weekend:
September 15th-17th 2023**

A great retreat weekend for women in Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. Based on Johnette Benkovic's eight-week programme for women, "Women of Grace," there will be talks, prayer, sacraments, good food and plenty of chat.



Ladies, why not take a friend and come "down tools" in an uplifting, relaxing hotel atmosphere (with Oratory and Blessed Sacrament).

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES for event participants

HOW TO BOOK

Book your retreat place with HLI (Ireland) directly. Call Human Life International (Ireland) on **00353 (0) 94 937 5993** or email: mail@humanlife.ie

Book your room directly with Drummond Hotel 0044 28 777 22121

Costs: £140 per person sharing, which includes 2 nights B&B, light lunch and dinner on Saturday.

**Single room supplement £30 extra per night
HLI Retreat Cost: £30 for weekend.**

So many women and mothers work so hard and it's important to take the time to "renew the batteries."

Spark the light of Faith in the world,
discover the simple joy of leaving a
Gift in your Will

For a helpful free leaflet, or to have a
chat, tick the box on the Reply Form, or
give us a call. Thank you



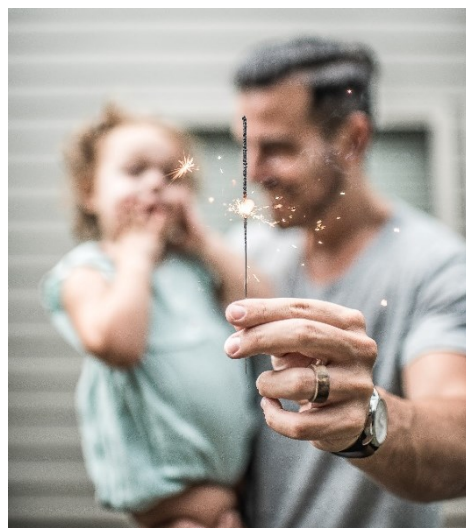
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WITH LISA O'HARE

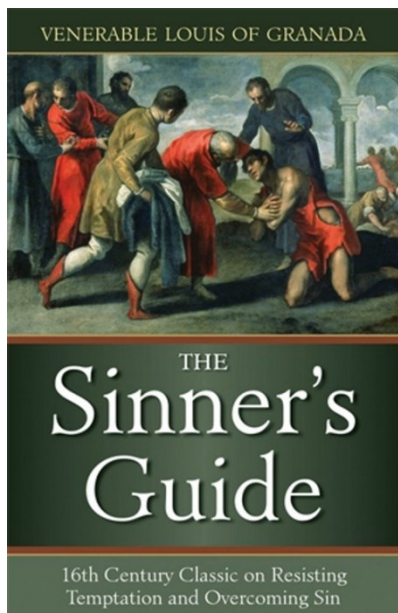
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A different theme every 4 weeks, with fantastic speakers, shared testimonies and a live show for you to have your say and ask your questions!

Feb:	Sex Education Matters
March:	A Pathway through Global Confusion
April:	LGBTQ and Gender Matters
May:	Our Lady, Our Mother, Our Queen
June:	Marriage Matters
July:	Men's Matters
August:	Feminism Matters
September:	Pornography
Nov:	Occult
Dec:	Dealing with death

"An incredible series of talks. I've learned so much and it's given me the confidence to speak up and share my faith! – thank you" Julia (regular listener)





*** Book

offer ***

The Sinner's Guide

To Donors who choose to give **€40/£35 or more***, I will be delighted to send you this wonderful book ***The Sinner's Guide*** – the 16th Century classic book on resisting temptation, overcoming sin, growing in virtue and attaining eternal salvation!

The Sinner's Guide is a spiritual classic by Venerable Louis of Granada, a religious writer of great renown in 16th Century Spain.

St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Charles Borromeo were great admirers of his work and found great spiritual benefit in his writings.

St. Teresa of Avila commanded her nuns to read *The Sinner's Guide* and she stated that the book had saved **a million souls**.

The book is also recognised as a gem of Spanish literature. Famously, an atheistic revolutionary called Marchena carried the book around with him for twenty years and wore it out through constant use, captivated by its literary beauty.

During his life, Venerable Louis preached throughout Spain, earning a reputation as a beloved spiritual guide, and a man of extraordinary learning and piety.

The Sinner's Guide played a crucial role in the history of the Catholic Church in Japan, where the faith was kept alive for over 200 years despite a total absence of Catholic priests. During this time, when Japanese Catholics had no access to the sacraments, the Japanese translation of *The Sinner's Guide* helped to sustain and nourish their faith.

Missionaries were so confident in the power of this book to save souls that they had it translated into various languages and brought copies of it to the New World.

"You must read him with reverence and devotion, like a book containing the most useful inspirations man can receive from on high, and thereby reform all the powers of the soul."

St. Francis de Sales,
on the writings of Venerable Louis of Granada

Again, this fabulous book will be yours when you choose to give **€40/£35 or more to our Catholic apostolic mission***.

Every blessing this Pentecost Season,

Patrick McCrystal

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*Regular givers (standing orders etc) of gifts €35/£30 or more per month may also request this book by ticking and returning the reply form enclosed.

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