



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 18 MARCH 2018. FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT. YEAR B.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon, 3.00pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)
Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

Masses: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 19 March:	9.00am 12noon 7.30pm	Eileen O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv. Peter and Kathleen Murphy, Churchfield. Anniv. Mai Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Tuesday 20 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Anne Caulfield and Margaret Egan, Coogue Middle. Anniv. Eileen and Ciaran Prendergast, Churchfield.
Wednesday 21 March:	7.30pm	Mary Gallagher nee Nally and Michael Jordan. Brother in law of Michael Nally, Cullatiny.
Thursday 22 March:	12noon	John Flatley, Carramore. Anniv.
Friday 23 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Rena Nixon. Late of Cloonfaughna. Funeral taking place today in Manchester. Sister of P.J. Morley. John Costello, Barnagurry. Anniv.
Saturday 24 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Frank Prendergast, Churchfield. Anniv. Joe Duffy, Cloonlee. Anniv. Do This in Memory Mass.
SHANVAGHERA:		
Sunday 18 March:	10.00am	Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

Monday 19 March: Feast of St. Joseph.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 7.00-9.00pm Group Two this week.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey on Thursday 22 March at 4.00pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre.

Lenten Movie night

Sunday 25 March (Palm Sunday), 7.00pm (St John's Rest & Care): "The Greatest Story Ever Told": 1965 all-star classic which chronicles the life and ministry of Jesus. Entrance free, donation box for Trócaire. Note this film has "U" (Universal) rating, suitable for all the family.

World Meeting of Families official prayer

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray. [Pause] Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Spring Stations

Sat. 24 March 11.00am Claire Salmon, Cloonterriff.

Easter Ceremonies Programme (29 March - 1 April)

Knock and Shanvaghera

Confessions

Palm Sunday - Continuous Confessions from 11.00am - 4.00pm.

Monday - Wednesday 11.00am - 4.00pm.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday - Continuous Confessions 11.00am - 5.00pm.

No confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Easter Sunday.

Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at **10am.**

Knock (Basilica) and Shanvaghera

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper **8.00pm.** Adoration will take place after Mass in Shanvaghera and until midnight in Knock

Good Friday Stations of the Cross **3.00pm** and Good Friday Liturgy **8.00pm.**

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at **9.00pm.**

Easter Sunday Masses

Knock 9.00am in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. 10.30am, 12noon and 3.00pm Mass in the Basilica.

Shanvaghera 10.00am Mass.

Café Le Chéile Reopening

We are delighted to announce that Café Le Chéile at Knock Museum will reopen on **Monday 26 March and will remain open daily from 10.00am-6.00pm.** We would like to wish all the staff and management at the cafe every success for the season.

Reconciliation service

Tuesday 20 March at 8.00pm in Reconciliation Chapel. Experience God's healing and mercy as a community, with Sacrament of Reconciliation available. All welcome.

Knock Ladies Group

will host a gardening information evening on **Tuesday March 20 in Churchfield Park Community Centre at 7.30pm.** James Kean, Horticulturist will be in attendance. All Welcome.

Blessing at Garden of Remembrance at Knock Shrine

There will be a short prayer service and blessing at the Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine on **Saturday March 24 at 2.00pm.** All bereaved are invited to bring a crocus or snowdrop which will be blessed on the day and then planted in memory of their loved ones at Knock Shrine. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320

Organ Donor Awareness Mass for 2018

will take place in the Basilica on **Sunday 8 April at 12 noon.**

Holy Hour for unborn

A Holy Hour of prayer, including Rosary and meditations, for the protection of life from conception to natural death, will be held in **St. Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis, on Palm Sunday, March 25, from 7.00 pm to 8.00pm.** All members of the public are invited to participate.

Annual Loreto Vigil at Knock

The 23rd Eucharistic Loreto Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on **Saturday 24-Sunday 25 March.** The Vigil will begin at **8.30pm with Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction & Veneration of the Precious Relic from the Holy House of Loreto.** Mass will take place at **11.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel** with celebrant Fr Brendan Walsh, SAC.

One Day Healing Prayer and Retreat

on Sunday 25 March 2018 11.00am to 5.00pm in St. Johns Rest and Care Centre, Lead by Br. Sebastian Sales and Team from Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry in UK. No registration fee! All are most welcome! Please contact Siju Paul at 0874177837 for more details.

Lenten Reflection at Knock

'Quiet Days for Busy People' Day Retreats
Saturday 24 March and Saturday 28 April from 11.00 - 3.00pm. Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection. Individuals and groups welcome.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
George Shire
who died recently. First cousin of Bridget Shire, Churchfield.
Rose Curry,
Queen of Peace Nursing Home and late of Cloondace
Leo Costello
formerly of Barnagurry who died in Dublin this week.
Uncle of Declan Costello, Barnagurry.