



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 21 JANUARY 2018. THIRD SUNDAY OF 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)

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

Masses: 9.00am, 11.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Week of Prayer for the Unity of Christians - ends Thursday 25th January

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 22 January:	12 noon 3.00 pm 7.30pm	Rita Fanning, Cullintra and Kilcun. Francesca and Stanislaw Powlak and Marian Klatt Anthony Brosnan.
Tuesday 23 January:	7.30pm	Thomas and Winifred Rattigan, Liscat. Anniv.
Wed. 24 January:	12noon 7.30 pm	Michael W. Hernan. Anniv. Jack Gildea, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Thursday 25 January:	7.30pm	James and Delia Sweeney, Cloonlavish. Anniv.
Friday 26 January:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Patrick, Delia and Tommy Joe Lavin, Adrigoole. Holy Souls. John Biesty, Carramore. Anniv
Saturday 27 January:	12noon	John Carty, Carramore. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 21 January:	10.00am	Paddy and Nonie Joyce. Anniv.
Sunday 28 January:	10.00am	Austin and Margaret Henry and Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

each evening Monday to Friday in **St Joseph's Chapel** from **7.00-9.00pm** Group Two this week.

St. John's Gospel Group

meeting every **Friday** in **St. John's Rest and Care Centre** at **10.45am**.

Morning Prayer of the Church

every **Saturday** after **9.00am Mass** in **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**. Booklets provided. All welcome.

Please note

7.30pm Mass during the week (Monday- Friday)
is in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until further notice.

Bereavement Support Group

Life after a family bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time talking, praying and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful.

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock each **Wednesday at 11.00am**. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Hospice Ecumenical Service

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Let Love shine a light ecumenical service takes place on **Sunday 21 January at 3.45pm** at the Rest and care centre Knock. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served.

Knock Drama Group

will be staging their latest production, 'The Decision' in Cartys Lounge on the last weekend of January. This play is written and directed by Stephen Flatley. Details as follows:
Date: **Friday 26 and Sunday 28 January**. Doors open at 7:30pm. Show at 8.00pm. Admission €10. Ticket admission only. Tickets on sale from Heneghans Costcutters, Burkes Shop. Cartys Bar & Kilkenny's Bar. Over 18's only.

Mayo Stroke Support Group

will hold its next meeting on Thursday 25th January 2018 from 11.30 am - 1 pm in the Great National Hotel, Foxford Road, Ballina. Topic: 'Managing your Risk Factors after a Stroke.' Guest Speaker: Niamh Murtagh, Clinical Nurse Specialist. This meeting is for stroke survivors and their family members/carers. Admission is free. No booking required. Further information contact Ailish on 094-9049172 or Barbara on 096 80451.

Spring Station Areas

Would parishioners who wish to host the Stations in their homes please contact the Shrine Office as soon as possible.

Knock Marriage Introductions

Was set up in 1968 to help people find a suitable marriage partner. For further information phone 094 9375960 or visit our website at knockmarriageintroductions.com The office is open two days each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Help us to make our Mental Health Services better!

Money is now available to improve our mental health services. We need your ideas on how this money should be spent. The HSE would like to invite all people who are currently using or have used mental health services, staff and family members/supporters to a public meeting in the Connaught Hotel, Galway.

People using/used services 24th Jan. 3-4.30 pm.
Family Members/Supporters 24th Jan. 6-7.30 pm.
Service Providers/Staff 25th Jan. 2-3.30 pm.
Further information: Francis Walsh 087 9213124

Knock Community Bingo

are please to announce Knock House Hotel as the new venue for our Monday night Bingo session. Bingo will commence at the new venue on Monday January 22nd at 8.30 pm. We ask for your support.

Catholic Schools week

It will soon be Catholic Schools Week (29th January to 2nd February) We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the high quality of Knock National School. Our thanks to Ms Maire Boyle and all the staff, to parents and students alike, for their dedication and commitment; we're very blessed to have such a good school in the parish!
Fr. Richard and Fr. Nigel.

Ballyhaunis Fit4life

registration for 2018, on Tuesday 30th January 2018 at Ballyhaunis Enterprise Centre 6.30 pm - anyone is welcome to "Come and try" that evening - Walkers, joggers and runners.

Agamore GAA Development Draw takes place on Saturday 27th January in the Corner House, Kilkelly. Total prize money €8000. Tickets on sale in all local outlets, from committee members and online @ www.ghamore-gaa.ie

Enrolement/Open Evening

Knock National School are holding an enrolement information/open evening on Wednesday 31st January at 7.30 pm. All parents who wish to enrol their child/children for September 2018 are invited to attend.

Westport College of Further Education

is now taken applications for New Spring Courses. Detailed information and application for our courses can be found on our website: www.westportcfe.ie. Courses are scheduled to start week of January 29th.

Radio Maria Ireland

is an Irish run Catholic talk radio station. Their mission is to help spread the Gospel message of joy, hope and charity with a mixture of Prayer, catechesis, uplifting sacred music, talks, interviews and testimonies. All commercial free. The station is on air 24/7. RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download free by app Radio Maria World Family to your phone or tablet. Free streaming just click listen live on www.RadioMaria.ie. You can also hear it directly on phone no 01 4373277 for the price of a phone call. Also www.radiomaria.ie

The Poor Clares

in Galway are hosting a Cloister day on **Saturday, January 27 from 10.00am to 5.00pm**. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact: Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

The AGM

of Kiltimagh Credit Union will be held in the Conference Room (Upstairs) in the Park Hotel on **Monday 22 January at 8.00pm**. Refreshments and attendance prizes, all members are welcome.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Patrick Maguire, Connecticut, USA, nephew of Vincent and Liam Jennings, Rookfield.
Lorcan Deasy (Castlebar), nephew of Anne Reynolds, Churchfield Park.
Rosemary MacGrath, Dublin, sister of Bert Murray, Caldragh,
Bernadine Mitchell, Frenchpark
Ina Phillips.
relatives of James and Tom Neary, Lakehill, who died during the week.