



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 25 FEBRUARY 2018. SECOND 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)
Shanvaghara: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 24 February:	7.30pm	Kathleen Eaton, Cullintra. Month's Mind.
Sunday 25 February:	9.00am	Ann Flatley, Drum. Month's Mind and Tom Flatley.
Monday 26 February:	7.30pm	Andrew and Nora Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Tuesday 27 February:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Rev. William O'Donovan. Tom, Nellie and Tommy Forde, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Wed. 28 February:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan. St. Mary's. Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Patrick T. Maguire.
Thursday 1 March:	7.30pm	William and Mary Kate Fahy.
Friday 2 March:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. James O'Connell, Drum. 2nd Anniv.
Saturday 3 March:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Seán Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv. Máire Freyne, Churchfield. Anniv. Noreen Hopkins, Carramore. Patsy Jennings, Main St. Month's Mind.
SHANVAGHERA:		
Sunday 25 February:	10.00am	Tom McLoughlin, Adrigoole.
Sunday 4 March:	10.00am	Tom, Michael and Margaret McNamara, Derryclagh. Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Knock Community Bingo

in **Knock House Hotel** Monday night at **8.30pm**.

Stations of the Cross

in **St Anne's Church, Shanvaghara**, every Friday during Lent at **7.30pm**.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

on **Thursday 1 March** at **4.00pm** in the Prayer Guidance Centre.

St. John's Gospel Group

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

Friday next

is the **First Friday** of the month.

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.

Workshop for Choirs

Wednesday 28 February at 7.30p.m. With the Irish Church Music Association. This workshop will help Choirs prepare for the World Meeting of Families in August.

Knock Public Realm Plan on Display

Mayo County Council, in association with Knock Community Futures, has prepared a Draft Public Realm Plan for the Main Street and open spaces in Knock. The Plan is being developed through a collaborative process and will deliver a range of benefits for Knock and the Community. You can view the draft Knock Public Realm Plan consultation boards at Heneghan's Post Office windows or online at www.mayococo.ie/heritage. Have your say by completing a feedback form which is available in Heneghan's until Friday 16th March, 2018.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at **11.00am** in the Taizé room of the Prayer Guidance Centre on **Saturday 3 March** with Rosary, meditation on the mysteries and concluding with **12noon Mass and enrolment in the brown scapular.** All are welcome.

Spring Stations

Thurs. 1 March 8.00pm Mary Conway,
12 The Crescent,
Churchfield Lawns.

Sat. 10 March 11.00am Anne Byrne, Drum.

Sat. 24 March 11.00am Claire Salmon,
Cloonterriff.

Knock Drama Group

Due to the phenomenal success of their recent sold out show, Knock Drama Group will take to the stage again to perform the hilarious smash hit play 'The Decision' by Stephen Flatley, on **Friday 9 Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 March, at Carty's Lounge, Knock at 8.00pm.** Tickets €10 are available from the following outlets: Carty's Bar, Kilkenny's Bar, Burkes Shop, The Thatch Bar and Costcutters. Admission BY TICKET only, Strictly over 18's.

Rally For Life

Dublin Saturday March 10 at 2.00pm. This is the most crucial time for the protection of unborn children in Ireland. Please come to defend their right to life. Local buses and pick up points arranged. For details and to secure a place on one of the buses, please call 0861785160 or 0863850607.

MS(Multiple Sclerosis)

Churchgate Collection

The annual MS collection will take place next weekend. Please support if you can.

Chiropodist

will be in the Life Knock Pharmacy on **Thursday 1 March.** For appointments call 094 9376968.

Holy Face Devotions

Tuesday 27 February at 7.00pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (before 7.30pm Mass). All welcome.

Knock National School Fund-raising Event

Knock National School is hosting a fund-raising Cookery Demonstration by Celebrity TV Chef, Catherine Fulvio, on Friday 2nd March. Wine Reception at 7pm with displays by local artisan food producers, demonstration starts at 8pm. It promises to be a great night's entertainment! Tickets available from Knock School, the McWilliam Park Hotel, Knock Pharmacy, Heneghan's Costcutters & Burke's Shop, or at the door on the night. Proceeds to Knock N.S. & Mayo Roscommon Hospice.

Net for God - Series of Films

Next film will be at **7.30pm on Tuesday 27 February at the Alexian Brothers Monastery** (St. Joseph's Meeting Room). All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers for March (including St. Patrick's Day)

Sat. 7.30pm Elaine Gill, Luke Hunt, Eileen Morley.

Sun. 9.00am Mary Cosgrove.

10.30am Sr. Helen Coughlan, Breda Kilkenny.

12noon Tommy Higgins, Bridget Shire.

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre each **Wednesday at 11.00am.** Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Weekly Knock Community Centre Card Game

in **St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock, on Friday nights at 9.00pm.** Enter by side entrance opposite Blessed Sacrament Chapel at North Car Park near the Basilica. New members always welcome.

Trócaire Romero Family Award

Flyers are available to enter the Trócaire Romero Family Award. For more information, visit www.trocaire.org/romeroaward

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ben Hughes, Longford.
Brother of Loretta Carney, Shanvaghara.