



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 6 MAY 2018. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. YEAR B.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 8.00am 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holy days, 7.30pm)

Shanvaghera: 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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Sunday 6 May:	12noon	Paddy Kenny. Meeltrane. Month's Mind.
Monday 7 May:	12noon 7.30pm	Austin Fleming, Cloonerriff and Manchester. Anniv. Holy Souls.
Tuesday 8 May:	12noon 7.30pm	Sr. Patrick Collins. Sr. Mary's Hostel. Michael Henry, Churchfield Park. Anniv.
Wednesday 9 May:	12noon 7.30pm	Annie and Mike Boyle and Hugh and Kathleen Boyle, Coogue Middle. Patrick and Bridget McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Thursday 10 May:	7.30pm	Thomas and Winifred Rattigan, Liscat. Anniv.
Friday 11 May:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Sheila, Mick and Pat Carney, Carramore. Anniv.
Saturday 12 May:	12noon 7.30pm	Billy Rochford and his parents Willie and Marie, Caldragh and Ballyhaunis. Anniv. Colm Loftus, St. Oliver's, Carramore. Month's Mind.
SHANVAGHERA:		
Sunday 6 May:	10.00am	Peadar and Una Hopkins. Anniv.
Sunday 13 May:	10.00am	Charles McGurk. Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Rosary for the retention of the 8th Amendment

Please join us each day **Monday to Saturday at 4.00pm** in **St. Joseph's Chapel for Rosary**.

Guided Prayer Sessions

in the Prayer Guidance Centre during the pilgrimage season are as follows:
Monday to Friday: **12noon, 4.15pm, 8.15pm**
Saturday and Sunday: **12noon, 5.00pm, 8.15pm**.

Padre Pio Prayer Meeting

on **Tuesday 8 May from 7.30 - 8.30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and Blessing with the Padre Pio Relic.
Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

Ministers of the Word May

Sat. 7.30pm Bernadette McNieve, John Kelly.
Sun. 9.00am Sr. Carmel Ryan.
10.30am Assumpta Lally, Ursula Caulfield.
12noon Phyllis Ahern and Gillian Slattery.

Western Care

door and door collection in the Ballyroe/Cloonlee Carramore/Shanvaghera and Shanaghmoyle areas will take place during the coming weeks.

Pilgrimages for the week

Saturday 12 May:

Allegiance to the Truth Pilgrimage and Faith and Light Pilgrimage.

Sunday 13 May:

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Organ Tuition Programme

The Music Dept. at the Shrine is inviting expressions of interest in an Organ Tuition Programme. This programme will suit musicians who have achieved a Grade 5 or higher in piano studies. Tuition will be provided by the Shrine organist and will afford the successful candidates the opportunity to develop playing and directing skills and the opportunity to play for services at the Shrine. Contact Una Nolan at 094 9388100 for more information.

Knock Bingo

Knock Bingo is held every **Monday night at 9.00pm in the Rest & Care Centre**. Please mention this to anyone you know who might be looking for an "outing" on a Monday or may enjoy a game of Bingo as a greater crowd is needed to sustain this event going forward.

Annual Collection for Family Life Services

Annual collection for the diocesan Family Life Services at the Family Centre, Castlebar will take place at all Masses in the parish **next weekend 13 and 14 May**. Please be as generous as you can to support the important services provided by the Family Centre for the people across the Archdiocese.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice

are looking for volunteers to participate in the 5km Runway Run at Ireland West Airport on **Saturday May 26 at 7.00pm**. Registration online at www.irelandwestairport.com/runwayrun or contact 0949388666

Lough Derg Season

opens for one day retreats on **Saturday 6 May**. Retreat continues on May, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 and 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org

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.

National Day of Reparation and Repentance

Praying for the Protection of the Unborn and in reparation for the ways Ireland has turned away from God **Sunday May 13 The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera. Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm**

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass Included)
"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Please join us, urgent prayer is needed!

'Archbishop Eamon Martin is joining his prayers with ours from Lourdes on May 13.'

Organised by Human Life International (Ireland).
www.humanlife.ie Ph. 094 - 9375993 email: mail@humanlife.ie

Moonlight Mental Health Awareness Walk.....

Welcome to join us. FAYZ/Knock Foroige are participating in a Moonlight Mental Health Awareness walk on **Saturday the 12 of May. We intend to meet at 4.15 at Shanvaghera Church and walk to the Basilica for 5.30am Mass**. Light refreshments in Rest and Care afterwards. Shuttle bus in operation from 4.00am outside the community centre so cars can be parked there. We would be delighted to welcome as many parishioners as possible to join us. Our donations are going to Mind Space Mayo which is a free and confidential support service to promote young people's mental health and wellbeing between the ages of 15 to 25.

Volunteering at Knock Shrine

As another pilgrimage season begins Fr Richard would welcome more volunteers to assist pilgrims. Times can be arranged to facilitate the family and personal commitments of all volunteers. A meeting for all new and experienced volunteers will take place in the Witness to Hope Office on Wednesday the 23rd of May at 8pm. Further information from the Volunteer Department at the Witness to Hope Office on 094-9375070.

Radio Maria Ireland

is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies - all commercial free - Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Reddington**, St. Declan's Carramore who died during the week.

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 12.00 noon on **THURSDAY** morning for inclusion into that week's edition. **Email: info@knock-shrine.ie** or telephone the **Shrine Office on: 094 93 88100**. Alternatively envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" can be left into the Sacristy or Shrine Office.