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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 10 FEBRUARY 2019. FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)
Shanvaghara: 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 11 February:	7.30pm	James and Delia Sweeney, Cloonlavish.
Wed. 13 February:	3.00pm	Paddy McDonagh, Carramore. 4th Anniv.
Thurs. 14 February:	7.30pm	Patrick and Bridget Ganley. Anniv.
Friday 15 February:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Paddy and Ciss Higgins, Kilcun. Holy Souls. Jimmy and Annie Curry, Cloonlee.
Saturday 16 February:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Thomas O'Brien, Rosebury Court. Nora Glavey, Churchfield. Anniv. Nancy Keeley. Anniv. Regina Duffy. "Fight for Life".
Shanvaghara: Sunday 10 February:	10.00am	Joseph Carney and deceased members of the Carney Family, Shanaghmoyle.

Regina Duffy 'Fight for Life'

The 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 16 February will be offered for the recovery of Regina. The Offertory Collection at this Mass will go towards Regina's Fund.

Padre Pio Prayer meeting

on Tuesday 12 February from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and blessing with Relic.
Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Apparition Chapel. Group Three this week.

Family Support Group

Are you affected by anyone's drinking. Family support group meet every Tuesday in St. John's Rest and Care Centre at 8.30pm.

World Day for the Sick

On Monday next 11 February, as we mark World Day of the Sick, there will be a special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick for all who are ill in our parish at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Family members, neighbours and friends are invited to be part of this special time of prayer and petition as we support all who struggle with ill health and their families. The names of those who are sick and whom people would like to have remembered, can be put into the Prayer Box as you enter the Church before Mass and they will be presented at the beginning of the Mass. All are welcome.

Anointing of the Sick will also take place at 12noon and 3.00pm Masses.

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre each **Wednesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm**. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

A meeting for all those involved will be held in **St. John's Rest and Care Centre on Wednesday February 13 at 7.00pm**. Anyone who is interested in being involved is also welcome to come along.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

will be presented in St. John's Rest and Care Centre on **Wednesday February 27, Thursday February 28, Friday March 1 at 8.00pm with matinee on Saturday March 2 at 2.00pm**.

Spring Station Areas

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

Carramore North Saturday 23 February 11.00am
Sr. Carmel, Daughters of Charity

Healing/Anointing Catholic Service

Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher, Sebastian Sales, the service will take place on **Sunday 17 February in Church of Holy Rosary, Castlebar from 1.15pm to 5.15 pm**. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

Knock Community Alert

Annual church door collection will take place on **Saturday 9 February at 7.30pm Mass and at all Masses on Sunday 10 February**. Information regarding the personal alarm for eligible senior citizens in the area and also details relating to registration for the Garda Siochána TEXT ALERT Scheme available from 087 6572864

Remembering the Knock Witnesses

Judith Campbell 1857 - 1893. **Sunday 10 February marks the 126th anniversary of the death of Judith Campbell, known to her friends as family as Judy**. At the time of the Apparition, Judy was 22 years of age and living with her mother in a thatched house across the road from the Old Church. On first seeing the Apparition, Mary Byrne ran to Judy's house to tell her to come and see 'the great sight at the chapel', which she immediately did. Judy's testimony at the 1st Commission of Enquiry in 1879 was one of the three original testimonies found in an Archive in Washington some years ago and can now be viewed in Knock Museum. In 1880, the year after the Apparition, Judy married Edward Salmon and they went on to have six children, all of whom later emigrated to Chicago. Judy herself died at the age of thirty-six from heart disease and is buried in the old section of Knock graveyard. **Judy will be remembered at 9.00am Mass on the day.**

'Quiet days for busy people'

Day retreats

The first in a series of three 'Quiet days for busy people' Day retreats takes place on **Saturday 23 February**. The theme for the day is 'A Day of The Lord's Favour' and will be facilitated by Sr. Madeleine Fitzpatrick. Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection. This retreat takes place in the Prayer Centre from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost per person is €30 including lunch at Knock house Hotel. For reservations, phone the Faith Renewal team at 094 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Full details of our Spring/Summer 2019 Faith Renewal events are available in any of the Shrine offices or at www.knockshrine.ie.

Operation Transformation Walks & Local Walking Groups

Operation Transformation 5km walks continue this **Saturday at 11.00am**. Check out our two local Groups: Knock IT Off Group, meet **Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00pm in Knock**.

Contact Leonie 086 8486924 East Mayo Ramblers Group, Daily/Nightly walks locally,
Contact Michael 087 9947842

The Irish Church Music Association

will host a workshop for choirs in Knock Parish Church on **Thursday 28 February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**. Music covered will include Sacred Music for general use in liturgy and for Church seasons throughout the year. All music will be provided. Cost: €10 per person. For bookings, email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 75355.

Hospice Cycle

Mayo Roscommon Hospice seek cyclists to participate in the 'Breakout for Hospice' cycle taking place on **Saturday 20 April** from Castlerea and includes 120km/70km & 15km family cycle. The event is organised by Castlerea Prison service and An Garda Siochána is followed by GAA Football match at 6pm, auction and social event. Refreshments served after event. contact 0949388666.

Barnacarroll National School

is accepting enrolments for September 2019. Parents are invited to **contact the school in person or by email on barnacarrollns@gmail.com by February 14**.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Dagmar Stachova, Czech Republic
Mother of Michaela Jounova, Drum Crest
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.