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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 11 AUGUST 2019. 19TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 8.00a.m, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 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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Monday 12 August:

9.00am

James O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv.

12noon

Annie and Lizzie McNamara, Coogue.

3.00pm

Kevin Murphy, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.

Tuesday 13 August:

7.30pm

John Kilduff, Sallyhernane.

Wednesday 14 Aug:

9.00am

Andrew Tarpey, Barnagurry. Anniv.

Saturday 17 August:

12noon

Valerie King, Cloonlavish.

Shanvaghera:

Sunday 11 August:

10.00am

Bea and Tommy O'Brien, Tavanagh.

Sunday 18 August:

10.00am

Delia O'Brien Kearns and deceased members of the O'Brien Family, Shanvaghera.

Please note

There will be no 7.30pm Mass during the Novena including Wednesday 14 August (Eve of the Assumption) and Saturday 17 August.

Padre Pio Prayer Meeting

on **Tuesday 13 August from 7.30pm - 8.30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and blessing with Padre Pio Relic. Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

Candlelight Rosary Procession

No Candlelight Procession during Novena. Final Candlelight Rosary Procession will take place on **Thursday 29 August at 9.00pm.**

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.**

Pilgrimages for the week

Saturday 17 August:

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Sunday 18 August:

Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Catholic Bible Study Group

every Friday from 7.00 pm - 8.00pm in the Alexian Brothers. Come experience Jesus in the Scriptures. Further information contact 089 4512209.

Fr. Patrick Burke

August 15th Vigil Walk

- (1) From Began Cemetery to Knock 10K. (Burial Place of witness Catherine Murray). Starts 2.45am.
- (2) From the Blessed Well in Balla to Knock 20K. Starts 1am.

Both arriving at Parish Church, Knock for **6am Mass.**
Contact Michael at 087 9947842.
See Events on Knock Shrine website.

Dear Parishioners

Fr. Terence Harrington will be leaving Knock in a couple of weeks. There will be a **Mass this Monday 12 August in the Parish Church at 7.30pm** with refreshments afterwards in the Rest and Care Centre for all who wish to say goodbye.

I want to thank Fr. Terence for his work and dedication to the parish over the past year. He will be deeply missed.

Fr. Richard.

Thursday 15 August Masses Feast of the Assumption

6.00am, 7.00am, 8.00am, 9.00am in the **Parish Church**.
10.30, 12noon, 3.00pm and 8.00pm **in the Basilica**.
Confessions **5.00am - 7.30pm**.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock - (Please note new Novena times)

takes place from **August 14th to 22nd 2019**. Daily Ceremonies at **3.00pm and 8.00pm**. Anointing of the Sick takes place at **2.30pm each day**. Seminars with guest speakers at **12 noon each day in St. John's Rest and Care centre**. Programme leaflets with details of guest speakers are available in all offices throughout the Shrine grounds and on our website www.knockshrine.ie

Special Events will take place on

Wednesday, August 21st, the 140th anniversary of the Apparition:

12noon: Presentation of the 3D scale model of Knock Village as it was in 1879. Knock Museum has commissioned a historic village recreation which is filled with miniature details of the village at the time of the Apparition. The model will be revealed at a historic talk entitled 'Place, people and the Knock Apparition' by Nollaig Ó Muraíle and Tom Neary.

3.00pm: The new processional statue of Our Lady of Knock will be unveiled to mark this milestone in the story of Knock. The hand-crafted statue was blessed by Pope Francis in the Vatican on August 7th and was made in Ortesei, Italy, the European Capital of wood carving and sculpture.

7.00pm: Witnesses' Walk – 'Meeting Heaven at harvest time'

Step back in time as we commemorate the heavenly events of a wet August evening in 1879. On this special evening, we will reflect and pray as we follow in the footsteps of the Witnesses and retrace their journey from their homes to the gable of the parish church.

Sunday, August 18th:

Family Day at Knock Shrine. 12pm – 3pm

Join us for a day filled with fun! Activities include kite making, drumming work shop, film making workshop, face painting and games, eco activities and much more. All welcome.

Offertory Procession for Novena

This year as we celebrate the **140th anniversary** since the Apparition, our annual Novena will be a very special time for parishioners and their families. If any individuals, groups or families would like to participate in the **presentation of the gifts at the evening Mass at 8.00pm, please make contact with Monica Morley on 094-9388100**.

Prayer Guidance

sessions in the Prayer Guidance Centre during Novena **as follows: (14 - 22 August incl.)** 12 noon, 5.15 p.m. 7.15p.m.
Spiritual Guidance by appointment only.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

One day pilgrimage from Kiltimagh will take place on **Monday 9 September**. Contact Mary Duffy on 089 4995599 for details.

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