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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019. 20TH 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)

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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Friday 23 August:

9.00am Mary O'Shaughnessy and Joseph, Cloondace.
12noon Sr. Catherine Buckley, D.C.
3.00pm Holy Souls.
7.30pm Michael Joseph Campbell, Eden. Anniv.

Saturday 24 August:

9.00am Mark and Mary Taaffe, Rookfield. Anniv.
12noon John and Maisie Larkin. Anniv.

Shanvaghara:

Sunday 18 August:

10.00am Delia O'Brien Kearns and deceased members of the O'Brien Family, Shanvaghara.

Sunday 25 August:

10.00am Mary Agnes Carney, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

Please note

There will be no 7.30pm Mass during the Novena.

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.

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

Sunday 25 August:

Order of Malta Pilgrimage.

The Sacred Heart Messenger

celebrates its **130th year of publication** and is offering a free book for new subscribers to the magazine. Info from 017758524 email sales@messenger.ie

Candlelight Rosary Procession

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

Lough Derg

One Day Retreats resume on **Saturday 17 August** and continue on specific days until **Sunday 29 September.** For bookings or further information telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

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.

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

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 Ortese, 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.

Joseph and the amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Musical

will break for 7, 14 and 21 August to allow for Novena participation. **Rehearsals resume on Wednesday 28 August at 8.00pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre.** Everyone must be committed from this date. Please note this request.

Galway/Mayo Fatima Pilgrimage

(last remaining seats). 10th October 2019 ex Dublin 9 nights for Feast of Miracle of Sun. Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Also two trips to the seaside and tour of Lisbon Contact James Treacy 086-0572216

Are you caring for a family member who has Dementia?

Western Alzheimers in conjunction with Psychiatry of Later Life service will be holding a monthly Support Group meeting in Ballinasloe commencing on Wednesday 4 September and every 1st Wednesday thereafter from 7pm to 8.30pm. We will also be running a Psycho-Educational Program in Ballinasloe, Co Galway commencing on Monday 23th September 2019 in the East Galway & Midlands cancer Support Centre Brackernagh Ballinasloe. This course will be ran over 5 consecutive Mondays which will be 2 hours duration per week from 11am -1:00pm.

As places will be limited booking is essential. Please contact Western Alzheimers at 091 565 193 to book a place.

Grow

GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly on **Tuesdays in Claremorris Family Resource centre at 11am**. For further information you can contact Emily at 0864183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

New Shuttle Bus Service

A Bus Shuttle Service, will commence in **September catering for the Elderly to bring them into Knock Village, Monday & Thursday**. It will commence on a Pilot basis & will cater to those living in housing estates in Knock & dwellings in-between. Information leaflets will be distributed in the next few weeks & will be available locally. If interested, Contact Margaret Byrne 087 7427154 or Breda Johnston: 086 3226494

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sunday August 18th from 1.15 pm to 5.15 pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Fr. Bill Keogh, UK, of international renown. Praise and worship healing prayers, talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome. Contact: Carmel: 086 3836055.

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