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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 30 DECEMBER 2018. HOLY FAMILY

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, , 3.00pm.
(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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Sunday 30 Dec.:	3.00pm	Enda Morley, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind.
Monday 31 Dec.:	12 noon	Thomas and Mary Monaghan.
Tuesday 1 January:	12noon	Katie and Andrew McHale and deceased members of the McHale and Waldron Families, Lispatrick. Anniv.
Wed. 2 January:	12noon 7.30pm	Aidan Keeley and his grandmother Nancy, Derry. Eddie Flatley, Cloonlee. 1st Anniv.
Thursday 3 January:	12noon	Phyllis Cunnane, Coogue North. Anniv.
Friday 4 January:	3.00pm	Holy Souls.
Saturday 5 January:	3.00pm 7.30pm	John and Annie Curry and deceased members of the Curry Family, Carramore. Monica Murphy, Shanvaghera. Month's Mind.
Shanvaghera: Sunday 30 Dec.:	10.00am	John Cunniffe and deceased members of the Cunniffe Family, Meeltrane.

New Year Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

Fr. Richard
Fr. Terence

Remembering the Knock Witnesses

Wednesday 02 January marks the anniversary of the death of Dominick Byrne (junior), one of the younger of the Knock witnesses being just 18 years of age at the time of the Apparition. Dominick was the church sacristan and in charge of opening and locking the church as well as serving Mass. On 21 August 1879, he had spent the day mowing grass and was resting at home that evening when his sister Mary rushed in to tell her family to come quickly to see the Blessed Virgin. In his testimony at the 1879 Commission of Enquiry, Dominick said: 'I was filled with wonder at the sight I saw; I was so affected that I shed tears.'

He passed away from TB on 02 January 1885 and will be remembered at **9.00am Mass in the parish church on the day.**

Pop-Up Exhibition at Dublin Castle

A 'Daughters of Charity' Habit (from the Knock Museum collection) has gone on display in a pop-up exhibition in Dublin Castle '100 years of Women in Politics and Public Life 1918 – 2018'. The exhibition shines a spotlight on women's participation in politics and public life over the past century and explores the challenges they faced and the obstacles they overcame. The Daughters of Charity ran St. Mary's Hostel in Knock from 1931 – 2016 and were renowned for their wonderful charity and hospitality to visiting pilgrims and parishioners as well running the local youth club, teaching music and directing choirs in the Parish Church and St. Anne's, Shanvaghara, pastoral counselling and retreat work, meals on wheels, nursing duties and St. John's Rest & Care Centre. It will **open at the Coach House in Dublin Castle until Sunday 03 February and admission is free.**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will **resume on Monday 7 January** from **7.00pm to 9.00pm** in the **Apparition Chapel.** Group Two this week.

Friday next

is the First Friday of the month.

Sunday 6 January

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at **11.00am in the Parish Church on Saturday 5 January**, commencing with Rosary, meditations on the Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass, enrolment in the brown scapular and confessions. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

Gianna Care

Crisis pregnancy support service is now open in Glenrock, Ballybane, Galway to assist mothers and babies in crisis pregnancy and post abortive women. Please email:

giannacaregalway@gmail.com

or phone **(087) 962 0760 for more information.**

www.giannacare.ie

Knock Museum achieves National Award

We are delighted to announce that, once again, Knock Museum has had its Accreditation status in the Heritage Council's 'Museum Standards Programme for Ireland' renewed. This award acknowledges excellence in all 36 standards of the programme including Conservation, Documentation, Exhibition, Education and Visitor Services. We congratulate Grace, James and all the hard-working staff at Knock Museum.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon

ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony **9th/14th June 2019.** Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32.

Contact James Treacy: 061921470

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.

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.**

Hospice Thanks

Mayo Roscommon Hospice would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with their Christmas appeal in the various towns and also for their kind assistance over the past year with other fundraising events. Thanks also to local support groups and all who organised and participated in various fundraising events over the year. Their support is most appreciated. Best wishes to all for a very happy New Year.

St Marys LGFA

are now looking for expressions of interest for teams manager and coaching positions for 2019. Applications should be emailed to stmarys.mayo@lgfa.ie **before January 4.** Please include details on previous coaching experience and qualifications

Virginia Gallagher Mayo person of the year Award, Meitheal Award and young Mayo Person of the Year

The deadline for the receipt of nominations for the Mayo Association Dublin Mayo person of the year, Meitheal Award & Young Mayo Person of the year award is Monday 31 December. Check out www.mayoassociationdublin.com for details. You can contact Julie Doyle (chair) on 087 915 0787 or Grace Heneghan (Secretary) on 087 2873250 with any enquiries.

Mass at 12noon and 3.00pm on Sundays

is streamed live at www.Knockshrine.ie/watch and also on Radio Maria at <http://radiomaria.ie/live-stream/> or via Digital/DAB Radio

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.