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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 31 MARCH 2019. FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. 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)

Shanvaghera: 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 1 April:	7.30pm	Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield.
Wednesday 3 April:	12noon	Thomas and Julia Conway, Cullintra. Anniv.
Thursday 4 April:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Sr. Lucy Tierney and Sr. Angela Gibbons, St. Mary's. Holy Souls. Tom and Anne Forde, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Friday 5 April:	12 noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Paddy McDonagh. Anniv. Carramore Drive. Joseph Kneafsey, Coogue Middle. Anniv. Mary Ellen Duffy and Joseph Duffy and deceased members of the Duffy Family.
Saturday 6 April:	12noon 12.30pm	Teresa McHugh, Ruane. Anniv. Seamus Broderick, Drum. 2nd Anniv. (Apparition Chapel).
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 31 March:	10.00am	Monica Murphy, Shanvaghera.
Sunday 7 April:	10.00am	Patrick and Nancy Kenny, Meeltrane.

Happy Mother's Day

We celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday and we wish all Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day and we also remember all Mothers who have died. Fr. Richard and Fr. Terence.

Friday next

is the First Friday of the month.

Stations of the Cross

in **St Anne's Church, Shanvaghera**, every Friday during Lent at **7.30pm**.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at **11.00am in the Parish Church** on **Saturday 6 April** 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.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, each **Wednesday at 11.00am and during Lent it will also meet every Wednesday night at 8.00pm**. Further information from Monica Morley at the Centre 094-9375320.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm on Thursday 4 April**.

Join us for our Parish Mission this Monday 1st - Thursday 4th April

Mass each evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Led by John Pridmore ex - gangster and international best selling author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land'. The main mission talk will be each evening at **7.30pm Monday to Thursday**.

Monday 1 April: Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and talk on God's Love.
John Pridmore will share his amazing story

Tuesday 2 April: Mass and talk on God's Mercy
A chance to meet Jesus personally

Wednesday 3 April: Mass and talk on God's Healing
Eucharistic Healing service

Thursday 4 April: Final Mission Mass and talk in honour of Our Lady
The love of Mary for us

The talks at the morning Masses will be different to the evening.

Morning Mission Masses: Monday to Thursday at 9.00am & 12noon
Evening Mission Masses: Monday to Thursday 7.30pm.

Everyone Welcome!

We really encourage you to come to all four days to get the most from the Mission.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Due to renovation work at the Shrine **there will be no evening Adoration this week.**

It will resume again on Monday 8th April.

Eucharistic Ministers for April

Sat.	7.30pm	Andy Forde, Luke Hunt Bernadette McNieve.
Sun.	9.00am	Grainne Kelly Frayne.
	10.30am	Claire Brady, Sr. Helen Coughlan.
	12noon	Sr. Catherine McLoughlin Elsie Tully.

Knock Community Games

churchgate collection will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Rehearsals for Joseph and Amazing Dreamcoat

will begin on **Wednesday 3 April in St. John's Rest and Care Centre at 7.00pm**. We need everyone knowing songs before acting. Fun session. Don't miss out. Info from Sr. Anastasia 9388302

Knock Counselling Centre

'Understanding and Influencing Your Adolescent' Child psychologist, Bronagh Starrs, presents a one-day seminar on **Saturday 6 April to assist parents with positively influencing and communicating with their teenager**. Price €65. Booking essential.

Reminder:

clocks go forward by one hour this weekend.

A charity table quiz

in aid of National rehabilitation centre Special care baby unit and Mayo university hospital will take place in the Thatch pub in knock on the 6th of April. Your support would be much appreciated as it's all for a good cause. Great prizes to be won on the night.

Organ Donor Awareness Week 2019

To mark Organ Donor Awareness week 2019, Mass will take place in the Knock Basilica on **Sunday 7 April at 12 noon** in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.

Earth Hour

Saturday 30, 8.30 - 9.30pm In conjunction with Mayo County Council, we invite you to join us for Earth Hour, this Saturday **8.30 - 9.30pm**. Join us for a Lantern Walk, followed by Song and Dance at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock. Bring your dancing shoes or tin whistle and join in as we celebrate and mark Earth Hour.

Prayers for the deceased

Mary Lyons, Cullatinny
and

Margaret Marshall
Coogue North

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: newsletter@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.