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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2019. 18TH 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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Monday 5 August:	12noon 7.30pm	Annie, John, Noel and Michael Walsh. John and Rose Kelly, Wingfield.
Tuesday 6 August:	12noon 7.30pm	Michael and Mary Rattigan, Coogue. Margaret and William Lyons and deceased members of the Lyons Family.
Wednesday 7 August:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Winnie McDonagh. Frankie and Archie Sunderland, Church View. Ann Marie Campbell, Eden. Anniv.
Thursday 8 August:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Paddy and Mary Finn, Lakehill. Mary and Luke Morley and deceased members of the Morley Family, Magheramore. Seamus Mallee, Carramore. Anniv.
Friday 9 August:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Brian McHugh, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind. Holy Souls. Vera and Paddy Mallee and grandson Michael Padden, Faughill. Anniv.
Saturday 10 August:	9.00am 12noon	Mark and Mary Taaffe, Rookfield. Con and Mary Fahy, Coogue. Anniv.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 11 August:	10.00am	Bea and Tommy O'Brien, Tavanagh.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

takes place each evening Monday to Friday in the Apparition Chapel from **7.00 - 9.00pm**. Group Two.

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**.

Candlelight Rosary Procession

The Candlelight Rosary Procession continues every Thursday evening **at 9.00pm**.

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.

Guided Prayer Sessions

daily for the pilgrimage season and offers a quiet space for personal prayer. Experienced Prayer guides are available for spiritual accompaniment. **Daily sessions from Monday to Friday at 12 noon, 4.15pm and 8.15pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 12noon, 5pm & 8.15 pm.**

Dear Parishioners

Fr. Terence Harrington will be leaving Knock in a couple of weeks. There will be a **Mass on 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.

National Novena 2019 –

Continuing Our Journey

The National Novena takes place from **14 – 22 August at 3pm and 8pm daily**. Anointing of the Sick each day **at 2.30pm**. Full details of guest speakers and daily seminars are now available on our website www.knockshrine.ie.

Pilgrimages for the week Sunday 11 August:

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage.

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.

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

Lough Derg 2019

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until **Tuesday 13 August**. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: nfo@loughderg.org

The annual Young Adult Catholic Conference

takes place in All Hallows College, Dublin on **Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1**. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events for young Catholics. Prices range from €25-€50, accommodation also available. For further details visit our website www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com/ or contact Lucy 087 9959803."

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

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

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

Sessiún at Knock House

Cleary Coyne Branch of CCE will host an evening of Irish Traditional Music, Song and Dance at **8.30pm each Monday evening in Knock House** for the Summer Season. 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. Thank you to the brave, stalwart faithful participants who have turned up.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Also Special Pilgrimage to the Holy Land **31 October for Halloween 8 nights** Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Also Special Fatima Pilgrimage 10th October 7 nights for Miracle of the Sun Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216

Are you finding it difficult to cope with life's problems?

Perhaps GROW can help you. 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 11.00am**. For further information you can contact Emily at 0864183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474