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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 6 JANUARY 2019. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 5 January: 7.30pm Monica Murphy, Shanvaghera. Month's Mind.

Wed. 9 January: 12noon Richard Johnston, Cloonternane. Anniv.

Friday 11 January: 3.00pm Holy Souls.

Saturday 12 January: 12noon John Lyons, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.

Shanvaghera:

Sunday 6 January: 10.00am John and Anne Cunnane, Adrigoole.

Sunday 13 January: 10.00am Paddy and Nonie Joyce. Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Apparition Chapel. Group Two this week.

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**.

Padre Pio Meeting

on **Tuesday 8 January from 7.30pm to 8.30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and Blessing with Padre Pio Relic.
Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

Knock St. Vincent de Paul

wish to thank all who contributed to the recent churchgate collection and for the wonderful response to the Christmas Giving Tree.
Thanks to everyone who sponsored all the individual donations. Special thanks to Fr. Richard, Fr. Terence, Una Nolan and the sacristans for all their help. Thanks to Brian Crowley, Knock House Hotel and to Leonie and Ava Kilroy for organising the raffle at the Christmas Market and donating the proceeds to Vincent de Paul. Your kindness and goodwill is very much appreciated and we thank you for all your wonderful generosity.
SVP Confidential Helpline 087 7907382.

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.

Spring Station Areas

Would parishioners who wish to host the Stations in their homes please contact the Shrine Office as soon as possible.

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.**

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

Free Computer Studies Course

If you struggled at school, have been long term unemployed, are recovering from or living with an illness or would benefit from extra support the National Learning Network could be for you. This course gives you the skills to start your own business, find employment or go on to further study. If you are registered with the DSP you could be entitled to the free training and help with transport. Payments are protected and people under 26 could gain an extra training allowance. Flexible start dates. Contact:

Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Road, Castlebar, or see our website www.nlm.ie

Hospice Ecumenical Service

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Let Love shine a light ecumenical service takes place on **Sunday 20 January at 3.45pm** at the Rest and care centre Knock. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served.

Women of the Well

-Spirituality for women by women
This day is an invitation to stop, just for a day, to stand back from all the busy-ness and journey within... What do we really want from the coming year? What are the questions we are asking ourselves? How do we want to live the relationships that are the most important to us?

The day is an invitation to come to the well, and like the Woman in St John's Gospel, to find that same gift of 'living water' we all need to continue the year well.

Led by women members of the Jesuit Centre team, the day will include time for prayer, reflection, ritual and conviviality, time on one's own and in small groups.

Saturday 19 January from 10:00am – 4:00pm

Venue Prayer Centre.

Cost €30.00

(includes lunch in the Knock House Hotel)

To be able to best prepare for the day, please let us know if you plan to come.

Jesuit Centre of Spirituality & Culture
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ph. 091 725 363 or 086 877 6537

Public Masses in the Parish Church and the 12noon and 3.00pm Masses in the Basilica on Sundays are streamed live.

It is streamed live at www.Knockshrine.ie/watch and or via Digital/DAB Radio

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mary Commins,

Cloonlee.

Mary Peyton, nee Byrne,

Ballyroe Knock and Hove, Sussex
who died during the week.

Siobhán Conneely,

Knock, Inverin, Co. Galway.

Sister of the late John Foley

Carramore.

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.