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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 12 AUGUST 2018. 19TH SUNDAY OF YEAR B.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 8.00am 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm.

(Eve of Sundays and Holy days, 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 13 August:	9.00am	John and Nancy Flatley, Carramore.
	12noon	Francis Maroney, Drum Crescent. Anniv.
	7.30pm	John Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Thursday 16 August:	9.00am	John Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly Family.
Friday 17 August:	9.00am	May Gallagher.
Saturday 18 August:	12noon	Valerie King, Cloonlavish. Anniv.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 12 August:	10.00am	Bea and Tommy O'Brien, Tavanagh. Anniv.
Sunday 19 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes Carney, Shanaghmoyle.

Please note

There will be no 7.30pm Mass during the Novena including Tuesday 14 August (Eve of the Assumption) and Saturday 18 August.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will take place on **Monday only** this week in the **Apparition Chapel** from **7.00pm to 9.00pm**. Group two this week.

Prayer Guidance

sessions in the Prayer Guidance Centre during Novena **as follows: (14 - 22 August incl.)** 12 noon, 5.15 p.m. 7.45 p.m. Spiritual Guidance by appointment only.

Fr. Patrick Burke Vigil Walks – 15 August

1. From Began Cemetery to Knock – 10Km. commences at 2.45am. (Burial place of Witness Catherine Murray)
2. From the Blessed Well in Balla to Knock - 20 Km. Commencing at 1.00am.

Both walks arriving at Parish Church Knock for 6.00am Mass. (Transport back to car provided)
Contact: Michael on 087 994 7842. See also "Events" on Knock Shrine website

Seisium at Knock House

The final presentation of An Seisium will take place on Monday 13th August at 8.30pm in Knock House. A great evening of Irish Music, Song and Dance is guaranteed. All are welcome and admission is FREE!

Pilgrimages for coming week

Saturday 18 August:

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Sunday 19 August:

Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

May Gallagher,

Carramore Meadows and England.

Funeral in Achill Sound on Sunday 12 August at 11.30am and Parish Church Knock on Friday 17 August at 9.00am

Garda Notice

Can Knock residents and those residing on the N17 return their application forms for permits to Claremorris Garda Station by post or email (Claremorris.papalvisit@garda.ie) **by next Wednesday 15th August at the latest.** If you have not received an application form please contact 094 9372071. The application form must be fully complete with **FULL** car registration numbers.

The Gardaí are also encouraging all residents to have cars in their residences by **12 midnight 25th/26th August.**

Thank you for your co-operation.

Wednesday 15 August Masses Feast of the Assumption

6.00am, 7.00am, 8.00am, 9.00am in the **Parish Church.**

10.30, 12noon, 3.00pm and 8.30pm **in the Basilica.**

Confessions **5.00am - 8.00pm.**

Please note: There will be no 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday 14 August.

We welcome **Mary's Meals walkers** (214 km) to Knock on the 15 August for their annual pilgrimage.

National Novena 2018

Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14 - 22 August. **Ceremonies will take place daily at 3.00pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops at 12 noon and 6pm in the Rest & Care Centre.** The programme leaflets with full details of guest speakers are available from all Shrine offices and churches. All ceremonies will be available to watch online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch, also will be **streamed live on facebook and twitter @knockshrine and also on Radio Maria** by

1. dialing 01-437-3277 to listen (Included in your free local calls)
2. LIVE on website - <http://radiomaria.ie/live-stream/>
3. "Radio Maria Ireland" on Internet radios
4. Please download free mobile APP "Radio Maria World Family" on App store/Play store/Windows store

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

14 -22 August

Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily

Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm Daily

This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/events

Schedule of Events at Knock for Visit of Pope Francis

From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday August 26 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10.00am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist. Please note that this will be a part of the official ticketed event.

World Meeting of Families official prayer

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray. [Pause]

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.