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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 19 AUGUST 2018. 20TH 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 20 August:	12noon	Michael and Kate Egan and deceased members of the Egan Famly, Aughtaboy.
Wed. 22 August:	12noon	Padraic Cunnane, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Thursday 23 August:	9.00am 12noon 7.30pm	Thomas Cunnane, Rosebury Court. Sr. Catherine Buckley. Michael Joseph Campbell and parents, Eden.
Friday 24 August:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Luke and Mary Morley and deceased members of the Morley Family, Cloonfaughna. Holy Souls. Mary O'Shaughnessy and her husband Joseph, Cloondace.
Saturday 25 August:	12noon	Thomas and Kathleen Durkan, Ballyroe.
Shanvaghara: Sunday 19 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes Carney, Shanaghmoyle.

Together in Faith Campaign

So far 80 individuals and families in our parish have given an average of €750 over a period of years towards Together in Faith and in support of the papal visit.

To mark the tremendous opportunity of Pope Francis' visit to Knock Shrine, a commemorative book acknowledging all our generous benefactors will be given to him.

If you do wish to give in a way that is right for you and would like your name(s) added to the commemorative book please do the following:

- Complete your details on a Together in Faith envelope- they can be found at the back of the church
- Place your donation in the envelope
- Place the envelope in the podium at the back of the church or drop it into the Information centre

Other methods of giving:

- If you would prefer to make a monthly pledge or complete a standing order, please visit the Information Centre for more information

Pope Francis has called upon us to strengthen our faith as a Catholic family. Together in Faith and Knock Shrine are a beacon for families across the generations to renew and sustain their commitment to their faith and especially to Our Lady.

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Please note the following changes to our schedule to facilitate the Papal Visit on Sunday 26th August

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - Usual Novena Programme.

Thursday 23rd - Masses in Parish Church at 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Mass in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 11 a.m. (*followed by Adoration*). Confessions 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Access from main road only)

Friday 24th - Masses in Parish Church at 9 a.m., 12 Noon, and 3 p.m.
Mass in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 11 a.m.
Please note there will be **no 7.30 p.m.** Mass today.
Confessions 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Access from main road only).

Saturday 25th - Mass in Parish Church at **9 a.m. ONLY**. *There will be no access to any of the churches or grounds after this Mass. This is due to essential construction work for the Papal Visit. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.*

Sunday 26th - Shrine will open from **5 a.m.** Everyone with tickets are to be on site no later than **8 a.m.**

8.30 a.m. Gathering ceremony with music, song and prayer in preparation for arrival of Pope Francis.

9.50 a.m. Arrival of Pope Francis at Knock Shrine.

10.50 a.m. approx. - Departure of Pope Francis and immediate Celebration of open-air Mass. There will be no other Masses in Knock today. The Shrine will close at **5 p.m.** for the Clean-up.

Monday 27th - We expect to be back to our usual schedule.

For traffic plan and how to get to Knock on the morning of 26th please log on to knockshrine.ie/popefrancis or garda.ie. You can also contact Claremorris Garda station at 094-9372071.

We hope the visit of Pope Francis to Knock as part of the World Meeting of Families be an uplifting and enjoyable occasion for everyone.

Thank you for all your support and patience over the past number of months, it is greatly appreciated.

Garda Information

Car Permit Collection - Papal Visit

Residents in Knock Village and those residing along the N17 can collect their Car Permits from **Meeting Room 2, St. John's Rest and Care Centre** on **Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd from 11.00am to 4.00pm** and **6.00pm to 8.00pm**. You are urged to please display the Car Permit sticker on the windscreen of your car.