



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

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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)

Shanvaghera: 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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Saturday 1 Sept.:	7.30pm	Mary Healy, Derry. Month's Mind
Monday 3 Sept.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Annie, John, Michael and Noel Walsh, Riverside Drive. Martin and Elizabeth Cunnane. Anniv. Julia Cullinane, Churchfield. Anniv.
Tuesday 4 Sept.:	12noon 7.30pm	Tom Byrne and parents Mary and Thomas, Lispatrick. Anniv. Tommy Murphy, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Wednesday 5 Sept.:	7.30pm	William and Marie Rochford and their son Billy. Anniv.
Thursday 6 Sept.:	7.30pm	Michael and Annie Donnellan.
Friday 7 Sept.:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Jackie Salmon.
Saturday 8 Sept.:	9.00am 12noon	Mary Kate Herson. Anniv. Martin and Delia Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Ballindorris. Anniv.
Shanvaghera: Sunday 2 Sept.:	10.00am	Tom and Kathleen Thornton and Tony, Monica and Bernie McGuinness. Anniv.
Sunday 9 Sept.:	10.00am	Josie and Graham Cable, Shanaghmoyle.

Thank you

I would like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone for making the visit of His Holiness, Pope Francis, to Knock Shrine such a tremendous success. I would like to thank all those who helped in any way -- the Staff, Parishioners, Stewards & Handmaids, Volunteers and Clergy, also all the statutory agencies including the OPW, Gardaí, Mayo County Council, Order of Malta, HSE, Civil Defence, GAA and Red Cross. This historic and blessed occasion will live on in our memories for many years to come.

Fr. Richard

The Papal Gift

On the occasion of his historical visit to Knock Shrine, Pope Francis gifted a set of beautiful rosary beads. The rosary beads are now on display along with the Golden Rose that was gifted to the Shrine by Saint Pope John Paul II during his visit in 1979. Also on display is the Papal candle that was lit by His Holiness at the Apparition Chapel just before he sat in silent reflection at the site of the Apparition. The beautiful floral display is the work of Anne Lavin and the Shrine gardening team. The display was crafted with a hollowed-out trunk of a storm-damaged tree carved by local man, Tom Cunnane and his son Thomás, also on display in the Apparition Chapel. The Papal Chair is also on display at Knock Museum (open daily 10am-6pm). Further information on these items can be found at <https://www.knockshrine.ie/pope-francis-gifts/>

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Eucharistic Ministers - September

Sat. 7.30pm	Lily King, Mary Kneafsey, Marian Maloney.
Sun. 9.00am 10.30am	Anne Byrne. Breda Kilkenny, Geraldine McDonagh.
12noon	Tommy Higgins, Bridget Shire.

Ministers of the Word - September

Sat. 7.30pm	Bernadette McNieve, John Kelly.
Sun. 9.00 am 10.30am 12noon	Sr. Carmel Ryan. Assumpta Lally, Ursula Caulfield. Phyllis Aherne, Gillian Slattery.

Pilgrimages for coming week

Saturday 8 September:

Vincentian Pilgrimage.

Sunday 2 September:

Grandparents Pilgrimage.

Knock Shrine - Anger issues?

Knock Counselling Centre is running a 6-evening Anger Management Programme starting **Thursday 13 September**. Contact Peter Devers 094 93 75032.

Glór Achadh Mór Annual

Work is continuing on the 30th edition of Glór annual magazine and as usual ideas, reports, photos and other material are welcome. Please forward to Joe Byrne, Achadh Mór, Ballyhaunis or email joe@aghamore.org.

Icon Painting Workshop Knock

October 8 to 13 2018. Alexian Brothers Knock theodoreicons@gmail.com

Mayo Roscommon Hospice

is appealing for individuals, groups to host a coffee morning/evening on their behalf on 'National Coffee morning for Hospice' Thursday 20 September or suitable date. Ph 0949 388666 online www.hospice.ie or email info@hospice.ie.

Catholic Grandparents Association

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage **September 9 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm**. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Thanks

to all my colleagues and customers for their kind words, cards and gifts on my recent retirement - especially for bringing sunshine and mighty craic into my daily working life! A prayer and Mass will be offered for you all. **Stephen, Post Office**

Memorial walk for Hospice

Mayo Roscommon Hospice 5km Memorial walks sponsored by Portwest will take place in Ballaghaderreen, Belmullet, Castlerea, Claremorris and Westport on **Sunday 9 September commencing at 2.00pm**. Registration online www.hospice.ie, at Hospice shops and by contacting 0949388666 are welcome. Registration before August 23.

Mass at 12noon and 3.00pm on Sundays

is streamed live at www.knockshrine.ie/watch and also on Radio Maria at <http://radiomaria.ie/live-stream/> or via Digital/DAB Radio

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Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Adrian Gallagher, Athlone.

Brother of Patrick Gallagher, Rookfield

Amanda Niland, Aghamore.

Sister of Debbie Lennon and Marie O'Brien, Carramore.

Myra Kennedy, Raheen, Limerick,

who was a member of staff at the Limerick Knock Shrine Office for over twenty years until her retirement some years ago.