



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 8 JULY 2018. 14TH 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)

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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Monday 9 July:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Mary Loftus, Carramore. Thomas Finn Lakehill and deceased members of the Finn Family.
Tuesday 10 July:	3.00pm 7.30pm	John McDonagh. James McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Wednesday 11 July:	7.30pm	Delia and Francis Niland and deceased members of the Tarpey Family, Barnagurry. Anniv.
Friday 13 July:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Margaret and Jack Egan, Coogue Middle. Holy Souls. Austin McGrath who died recently in Canada and deceased brothers and sisters, Cullatinny.
Saturday 14 July:	11.00am 12noon	Bridie Magan, Carramore. Healy, Keeley and Flatley Families, Knock.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 8 July:	10.00am	John, Anne and Padraic Cunnane, Adrigoole.
Sunday 15 July:	10.00am	Jane McLoughlin, Adrigoole.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Candlelight Rosary Procession

The Candlelight Rosary Procession continues this Thursday evening at 9.00pm.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Retreat

Sunday 15 July in St. John's Rest and Care Centre from 1.00pm - 6.00pm. Speakers Fr. Bobit thomas and Saju Varghese. Free admission. This retreat will continue every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Guided Prayer Sessions

in the Prayer Guidance Centre during the pilgrimage season are as follows:
Monday to Friday: 12noon, 4.15pm, 8.15pm
Saturday and Sunday: 12noon, 5.00pm, 8.15pm.

Scripture

Come and reflect on God's Word, St. Mark's Gospel on **Fridays in Room 1, St. John's Rest and Care Centre 10.45 - 11.45am.** (St. John's and St. Luke's Gospel completed). (Books provided).

Pilgrimages for the week

Saturday 14 July Oblate Pilgrimage
Sunday 15 July Matt Talbot International Pioneer Association

Grateful thanks to all the parishioners

for your kindness and support to me over the past few years. I will miss Knock but hope to pop back regularly. Apologies to those I didn't get to say goodbye to, looking forward to meeting again here or in London. God bless you, Fr Nigel Woollen (email: abbaelgin@gmail.com)

All parishioners and pilgrims

are invited to a special Mass on **Sunday 8 July at 12 noon for the blessing of the new Stations of the Cross** which were recently installed in the Basilica. The Stations were painted by Westport-based artist Ger Sweeney and took eighteen months to complete. We hope you can all join us on this very special day.

Launch of 'Knock Prayer Book'

All are invited to the launch of Fr Richard Gibbons' **'Knock Prayer Book'** on **Saturday 14 July at 1.30pm in St John's Rest & Care Centre.** The book is collection of prayers inspired by Knock and what it means to all the pilgrims, visitors, volunteers and parishioners that make up its story. The prayers range from Novena prayers to Our Lady of Knock to prayers for workers, families, hospitality, healing, nature and even dogs! Archbishop Michael Neary will officially launch the book. All are welcome.

Pioneer and Matt Talbot pilgrimage

to Knock this **Sunday 15 July** All Pioneers are invited to attend

Defibrillators

located at Knock Community Centre and Kiltimagh/Knock Soccer Club, Cloonlee have recently been fitted with new batteries and pads. The defibrillator at Kiltimagh/knock soccer club includes paediatric pads. Total expenditure €1281.67

Movie Premiere for Hospice

Tickets for the Movie premiere 'Mamma Mia here we go again' in aid of Mayo Roscommon hospice are available by contacting 0872817770 or 0949388666. The event takes place in the IMC Cinema Ballina on **Friday 20 July at 8.00pm.**

Hospice - thanks

Mayo Roscommon Hospice express their most grateful thanks to all the volunteers and hospice support groups who gave their time to help with their fundraising appeal on National Sunflower days for hospice

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 Zéile Martin, pray for us.

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.

Catholic Grandparents Association

Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren are cordially invited to Our 'Grandparent's thanksgiving Mass' in Tuam Cathedral on **Thursday 26 July at 10.00 a.m. the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus.**

This is the Tuam diocesan celebratory mass to acknowledge the contribution that Grandparents have played in passing on our faith to their children and grandchildren. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre. All welcome to attend.

Family Focus week at Knock Shrine

The annual Family Focus Week will take place from **July 16 to 21 and this year the topic will be 'The Joy of Love', exploring the message of Pope Francis to families.** Each day will have four family events. A morning workshop at 12 Noon, Mass at 3pm, Holy Hour at 7 pm and an Evening workshop at 8.30pm. All workshops will take place in the Rest and Care. On Saturday the 21st, the blessing of children (0-12 yrs) will take place in the basilica. All are welcome.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Colm O Cuileanáin,
Baltimore, Co. Cork.
Brother of Jacinta Murray, Churchfield.
Margaret Moran, Westport
Handmaid for many years.
all who died during the week.

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.