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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 9 DECEMBER 2018. 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, , 3.00pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 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 10 Dec.:	3.00pm 7.30pm	John Fleming, Cloonterriff. Anniv. John Ryan, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Tuesday 11 Dec.:	3.00pm 7.30 pm	Hoban Family. Anniv. Sonny Byrne, Knock. 6th Anniv.
Wednesday 12 Dec.:	7.30pm	John Cunniffe and deceased members of the Cunniffe Family, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
Thursday 13 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 6.00pm 7.30pm	Austin and Agnes Kearns, Kilgarriff. Anniv. Paddy McDonagh, Carramore. 4th Anniv. (Parish Church) James and Kathleen Reddington, St. Declan's, Carramore. Kate and James King, Kilcun. Anniv.
Friday Dec. 14 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	James Rabbitte, Carramore. Anniv. Holy Souls. Tom McLoughlin, Coogue South. Anniv.
Saturday 15 Dec.:	3.00pm	Frank Conboy.
Shanvaghara: Sunday 9 Dec.:	10.00am	Michael Morley and Deceased members of the Morley Family, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
Sunday 16 Dec.:	10.00am	John and Catherine Power and Family. Anniv.

Carol Service

This parish Carol Service will be held on **Thursday December 20 at 8.00pm** in the Parish Church, with refreshments afterwards in the Rest & Care Centre.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Advent Journey

on **Thursday 13 December** in the Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm**.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will take place Monday to Friday from **7.00pm to 9.00pm** in the **Apparition Chapel**. Group Four this week.

Knock St. Vincent de Paul

are holding their annual churchgate collection at all Masses this weekend **December 8 and 9**. Your support and generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Knock Christmas Market

Don't forget to visit Knock Christmas Market at Knock House Hotel this coming **Sunday, 9 December**. Something for all the family with over 30 stalls under one roof. Face painting for the little ones and a visit from the man himself Santa. Monster Raffle in aid of SVP Knock. Time: **11.00-4.00pm**. Contact Leonie 0868486924 or e-mail leoniekilroy@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook @ Knock Christmas Market.

Pro life meeting

Public pro life meeting on **Monday 10 December**, in the TF Hotel, Castlebar at 7:30pm. Peadar Toibin will address the meeting. All welcome!

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.

Chapel Street Gospel Choir

will perform their Christmas concert at Christchurch on the Mall, Castlebar on **Sunday 16 December at 3.00pm and 7.00pm**. Tickets available from IT Music, Castlebar or from 0876230164

Gianna Care

Crisis pregnancy support service is now open in Glenrock, Ballybane, Galway to assist mothers and babies in crisis pregnancy and post abortive women. Please email:

giannacaregalway@gmail.com

or phone **(087) 962 0760** for more information.

www.giannacare.ie

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

Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

We are looking for enthusiastic, dedicated members of all ages for our cast so please come forward offering your help. Please give your name and number to Una or Sr. Anastasia asap. Performances will take place in St. John's Rest and Care Centre on **27, 28 February and 1 March, 2019**.

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 Prayer Meeting

will be held on **Tuesday 11 December** in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** from 7.30pm-8.30pm Including Mass and blessing of the Padre Pio Relic.

Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman. All welcome.

Hospice Shine a Light

You can sponsor a light of the Hospice Christmas Tree in Knock for someone you know, living and deceased, at all pharmacies in Mayo and Roscommon shops and Knock Shrine.

Free Computer Studies Course

Enrolling NOW! 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@nln.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar, or see our website www.nln.ie

Mayo Abbey N.S.

Monster Christmas card game this Thursday night **December 13 in Mayo Abbey school at 8.30**. €1,000 cash and prizes. Donation will be made to Mayo Roscommon Hospice.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries

Worship, Prayer and Healing in Castlebar Parish Centre on **Sunday 16 December 1.30 – 5.30 p.m.** held on 3rd Sunday, monthly. Phone 086-3836055/089-4888166

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

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Enda Morley,

Cloonfaughna and

St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

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.