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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 2019. 24TH SUNDAY OF YEAR C.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 8.00a.m, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 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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Thursday 19 Sept:

12noon

James and Margaret Mulkeen and their daughters and son, Coogue North.

7.30pm

Tommy Morahan. Brother of Maria Larkin, Coogue.

Friday 20 Sept:

12noon

Sr. Martha O'Connor.

3.00pm

Holy Souls.

7.30pm

Jimmy Jennings, Carramore. Anniv.

Saturday 21 Sept.:

12noon

Noeleen Conroy. Anniv.

Shanvaghera:

Sunday 15 Sept:

10.00am

John Jennings, Coogue. Anniv.

Sunday 22 Sept.

10.00am

Austin and Margaret Henry and Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick and deceased members of the Campbell Family.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

takes place Monday to Friday in the Apparition Chapel from **7.00 - 9.00pm**. Group Two this week.

Pilgrimages for the week

Saturday 21 September:

Padre Pio Seminar.

Sunday 22 September:

Padre Pio Pilgrimage.

Bereavement Support Group

Life after a family bereavement can feel empty and lonely. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock every **Wednesday morning at 11.00am**. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Catholic Bible Study Group

every Friday from 7.00 pm - 8.00pm in the Alexian Brothers. Come experience Jesus in the Scriptures. Further information contact 089 4512209.

Guided Prayer Sessions

daily for the pilgrimage season and offers a quiet space for personal prayer. Experienced Prayer guides are available for spiritual accompaniment. **Daily sessions from Monday to Friday at 12 noon, 4.15pm and 8.15pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 12noon, 5pm & 8.15 pm.**

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**.

Station Masses

Any parishioners who would be willing to host a **Station Mass** are most welcome, Please leave your name and a contact number at the parish office.

Saturday 26th October

10.30 a.m

Sr. Gerald & Srs, Fatima House, Carramore North.

The Mayo/Roscommon Hospice

"Coffee Morning"

takes place on **Thursday 19th September.**

Local hosts in Knock parish for 2019 include:

St. John's Rest & Care Centre (11-1pm)

Virginia Jordan, Rookfield (11-1pm)

Aisling B&B, Drum (10-12 noon)

Queen of Peace Nursing Home (2-4pm)

St. Mary's (10-2pm)

Peggy McLoughlin, Clarkefield

(Sunday 22 September from 4pm)

Come along and enjoy a cup of Tea/Coffee in the company of family, friends & neighbours in support of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice and Homecare Services.

Mass at Rock Rose House

Mayo Cancer Support will be holding their annual **Mass in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm** to pray especially for all those who have been affected by a Cancer Diagnosis. All are very welcome to attend.

Knock Garda Station -

Opening hours

Knock Garda Station will be open for the following hours and dates during the coming week:

Wednesday 18th 10.00am - 12noon

Saturday 21st 10.00am - 12noon.

This is subject to change due to responding to calls.

Garda Bernadette Breslin can be contacted on (094)9388101 or by email

bernadette.a.breslin@garda.ie

In the event that Garda Breslin is not on duty, please contact Claremorris Garda Station on (094) 9372080.

Motor Neurone/Alzheimers

Fundraising Cycle from London to Ballaghaderreen from **September 30 to October 5** organised by family, relatives and friends of Goretti Kelly and Family, Brusna, Ballaghaderreen whose husband passed away from Motor Neurone disease two years ago. Goretti retired from the teaching staff of Knock N.S. in 2015. Mary and Tom Coleman, Shanvaghera are involving themselves in the above. **Tea party in their home on Saturday 21 September from 10.30 - 4.30pm.** Tom is taking part in the second leg of the cycle from Croke Park to Ballaghaderreen. All monies raised will be donated to Irish Motor Neurone Disease organisation and also to Alzheimers Society for research. Please support both of these worthy causes by dropping into **Coleman's Shanvaghera on Saturday 21 Sept or by contacting (094) 9388353 / (087) 9393338.**

Headford and Claran Parish

Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots **20-28 September at 7.30 pm St. Mary's Church Headford.**

Our Lady Untier of Knots painting was blessed by Pope Francis at Knock Shrine.

Glór Achadh Mór Annual Magazine

Work has begun on the **2019 edition of the annual Glór Achadh Mór magazine.** This will be the 31st edition and as usual suggestions, ideas and material, articles, photographs, memorabilia etc are all welcome. Please forward to Joe Byrne, Achadh Mór, Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo or email joe@aghamore.org

The Irish Cancer Society

is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in all public hospitals nationwide. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Monday – Friday) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Galway Mayo Group - Christmas Pilgrimage

8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 086 0572216

An Evening of Prayers, Readings, Music and Song

in Killasser Church on **Sunday 6 October.** Special guests, Annette Griffin, Brenda Grealish, Cathal Gavin, Stephen Doherty as well as local artists. Please come and pray with us especially for all the people who are ill in Killasser and surrounding areas. Entry is free but an optional donation for Mayo roscommon Hospice will be encouraged on the night.

Volunteering Opportunity

The National Council for the Blind of Ireland will be doing a national bag pack in Tesco stores throughout the country. We need your help! **Can you give NCBI 2 hours of your spare time on Saturday 28 September for our National Tesco Bag Pack day?** If you are interested in volunteering please get in touch with me at angela.levins@ncbi.ie / 01-8307033, and I can give you more information relating to your local participating Tesco store.

The Mayo Stroke Support Group

in association with Croí, the heart & stroke charity, will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, September 26th from 11.30am – 1:00pm in the Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village, Castlebar.** Admission is free of charge and no booking is required. For further information, please contact Libby on 087-4196473.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Tommy Morahan.

Brother of Maria Larkin, Coogue who died recently.