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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2019. 26TH 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)

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 30 Sept:	3.00pm	P. J. Morley Anniv. Also remembering his son Enda, Cloonfaughna.
Tuesday 1 October.	12noon 7.30pm	Murray Family. Anniv. Austin Ruane and Tom McGoff, Rosebury Court.
Thursday 3 October.	7.30pm	Joe, Hannah and Billy McLoughlin, Carramore. Anniv.
Friday 4 October:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Kathleen Waldron, Coogue North and deceased members of the Waldron Family. Anniv.
Saturday 5 October.:	12noon	John and Annie Curry and deceased Relatives of the Curry Family, Carramore. Anniv.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 29 Sept.:	10.00am	Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole.
Sunday 5 October:	10.00am	Tom and Delia Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Derryclagh.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday next

is the First Friday of the month. Public Mini Vigil commencing with confessions at 8.00pm with vigil proper from 9.00pm - 12midnight.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at 11.00am in the Parish Church on **Saturday 5 October** commencing with Rosary, meditations on the Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass, enrolment in the brown scapular and confessions. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

Station Masses

Saturday 26th October

10.30 a.m Sr. Gerald & Srs, Fatima House, Carramore North.

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.**

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 Monday to Friday at 12 noon, 4.15pm and 8.15pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 12noon, 5pm & 8.15 pm.**

Blessing of Pets

Since the election of Pope Francis we have all become more aware of the beauty of all God's creation. And this year again, on **Saturday October 5 at 11.00am**, as we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the annual blessing of all family pets and small animals will take place at Knock Shrine. It will be held on the green area outside the Family Centre and all are welcome.

Pilgrimages for the week

Saturday 5 October:

A Day in Honour of Our Lady Pilgrimage.

Sunday 6 October:

Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Catholic Bible Study Group

every Friday from 7.00 pm - 8.00pm in the Alexian Brothers. Come and Experience Jesus in the Scriptures, be Spiritually empowered and enjoy the fellowship. For further information contact 089-4512209.

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.

Parish Council

On **Sunday 6 October**, there will be tea and coffee **after 10.30 mass in St John's Rest and Care Centre.** This is organised by Knock Parish Council as an opportunity for all Parishioners to come together, especially those who may be new to the Parish. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers - October

Sat. 7.30pm	Mary Kneafsey, Joop Slager. Marcella Slager.
Sun. 9.00am	Grainne Freyne.
10.30am	Claire Brady, Sr. Helen Coughlan.
12noon	Sr. Catherine McLoughlin Elsie Tully.

Ministers of the Word - October

Sat. 7.30pm	Geraldine Forde, Colette Murphy
Sun. 9.00am	Siobhán Ní Sheóinín
10.30am	Bridget Brennan Sr Martinian
12noon	Bridie Kearns

Feast of the Guardian Angels

taking place on **Wednesday 2 October. Evening of Prayer commencing at 9.00pm.** Rosary, Talk and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament afterwards concluding with Mass at 11.00pm. Conducted by Fr. Barry Horan.

Remembering the Apparition Witnesses

Anniversary of Bridget Trench - **Monday 30 September** marks the anniversary of the death of Bridget Trench, the oldest person to witness the Apparition and the only one to give her testimony in Irish. Bridget lived in a small thatched house on the Kiltimagh road which is still standing today. She passed away aged 81 years in the company of her daughter Honoria and is buried in Knock cemetery. **Bridget will be remembered at 9.00am Mass on the day.**

1979 Papal Visit to Knock Shrine

Monday 30 September marks the **40th anniversary of the visit of Pope John Paul II to Knock Shrine.** To commemorate the event, Knock Museum will screen original footage of the visit all day from 10-6pm in the museum exhibition. Free admission and all are welcome.

Morning of Praise and Worship

in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine on **Sat Oct 5 from 10.00am - 1.00pm.** Everyone welcome. Music led by Cormac Buckley from 'Living Waters' in Dublin Organised by Human Life International (Ireland)

First Tuesday Holy Face Devotions and Veneration of the True Relic

will take place on **Tuesday evening 1 October immediately after the 7.30pm Mass.**

Pro Life talk

Speakers Former Mayor Martin Ward and Teresa White of Gianna Care. **Tuesday October 1 at 7.30pm** at Tuam Parish Centre, Tuam. All welcome

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, Ballyhau-nis, Co. Mayo or email joe@aghamore.org and all material on Sport to [Adrian Hession at adrian.hession.gpo.mayo@gaa.ie](mailto:Adrian.Hession@adrian.hession.gpo.mayo@gaa.ie).

Knock Garda Station -

Opening hours

Knock Garda Station will be open for the following hours and dates during the coming week:
Monday 30th 10.00am - 12noon

OT Saturday walks

recommence **Saturday 5 October at 11.00am. Meet at Pope Francis Plaza.** Suitable for all ages and abilities, wheelchair friendly. 1km/3km/5km options, come out walk and talk. All welcome, yet no dogs allowed. Come out and support this Community Initiative and better yourself mentally and physically!

Bridge Lessons

for beginners of all ages in Cheshire Home, Kiltimagh Arts Centre from **10.00am - 12noon on Tuesday mornings.** Phone 089 2321529 for details.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Fr. Kieran Heneghan, Knock.
Michael Gill
Drum.
Mary Beirne,
Ballinameen, Boyle Co. Roscommon.
Sister of Breege Howley, Aughtaboy.
Sr. Nancy Mogan,
Carramore Meadows