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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER, 2019. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm
(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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Saturday 30 Nov.:	7.30pm	Mary Holley, Knock and Mullingar. Month's Mind.
Monday 2 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Mary Kelly, Cloonernane. Anniv. John and Mary Costello, Ballyroe. Patrick Niland and deceased members of the Niland Family, Clarkefield. Anniv.
Tuesday 3 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm	John Cassidy. Patrick and Madeline Crilly, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.
Wednesday 4 Dec.	12noon 7.30pm	Frank Conboy, Adrigoole. Anniv. Angela Maloney and parents Patrick and Molly Kilduff, Sallyhernane.
Thursday 5 Dec.:	3.00pm	John Cassidy,
Friday 6 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Walter and Bridgie Costello, Barnagurry. Holy Souls. Thomas and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield.
Saturday 7 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Winnie McDonagh. Owen Casserley and deceased members of the Casserley Family, Cloondace. Jimmy and Margaret Walsh, Cloonernane. Anniv. Mary Murtagh, Eden. Month's Mind.
Shanvaghera: Sunday 1 December:	10.00am	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick and deceased members of the Campbell and Henry Families.
Sunday 8 December:	10.00am	Michael Morley and deceased members of the Morley Family. Aughtaboy. Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on **Monday 9 December**. Masses as on Sundays.

December All-Night Vigil

will take place on **Saturday, December 7** and the Chief Celebrant is His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio. **For further information see knockshrine.ie**

Christmas Carols by Candlelight with The Palestrina Choir

will take place in **the Basilica on Saturday 21 December at 5pm**. Tickets available from the Knock Shrine Information Centre, Tel 094 93 75070 or online at www.knock-carols@eventbrite.ie

Anniversary of Community Cenacolo in Knock (1999-2019) Fri. 6 / Sun. 8 December.

Friday 6 December: 7.30pm - Nativity Play (outdoor) at 'Our Lady of Knock' Cenacolo House

Saturday 07 December in St. John's Rest & Care Centre

10.00 - Welcome, **11.00** - Holy Rosary & Catechism, **12.30** - Mass, **15:00** - Testimonies

19.00 Holy Hour Apparition Chapel

Sunday 08 December: **10.00** Holy Rosary Walk, Knock Shrine. **12noon Mass** in Knock Basilica.

Open invitation to all.

Knock St. Vincent de Paul

are holding their **annual churchgate collection on 7/8 December**. Once again as Christmas approaches we have launched our Christmas Giving Tree with requests from families in need. If you wish to get involved please take a request from the tree, buy the gift and drop into Sacristy **before weekend 14/15 December**. Due to your outstanding generosity over the years the Giving Tree has been a tremendous success and has helped make Christmas special for so many families. We thank you for your help in the past and look forward to your continued support. **IF YOU NEED HELP THIS CHRISTMAS PLEASE CONTACT OUR CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE ON 087 7907382.**

Advent Talks for Knock Parish

The second talk in our Advent series will take place **this Monday night in St. Johns Rest and Care at 8.15pm**. The talk is entitled 'Brought Together by the Word of the Living God' by Fr. Francis Mitchell and will explore Scripture in our everyday lives. This event is free of charge and all are welcome.

First Tuesday Holy Face Devotions

and Veneration of the True Relic will take place on **Tuesday 3 December after the 7.30pm Mass**.

Guided Prayer and Reflection for the Advent Journey

on **Thursday 5th December in the Prayer Guidance Centre at 4.00pm**. All welcome.

The Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at **11.00am in the Parish Church on Saturday 7 December**.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

On **Saturday December 7**, a blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, will take place at **Knock at 12 noon**. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Annual tree lighting ceremony in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice takes place in Knock on this **Sunday 1 December at 6.00pm following the Memorial Walk at 5pm**. All are welcome. Registration for walk on the day from 3pm at St Johns Rest & Care Centre Knock €20. All are welcome.

Knock Christmas Market

6th annual event in Knock House Hotel, **Sunday 8 December. from 11am - 4pm**. Crafts etc. Santa's Grotto and face painting. Further information contact Leonie @ 0868486924. Follow us on facebook @ Knock Christmas Market.

Annual Gorta - Self Help Africa

church gate collection in Knock and Shanvaghara this weekend.

Station Masses

Saturday 7 December:

11.00am Carramore Meadows Residents' Assoc.

Family Mass

This **Sunday 12noon Mass** is our Family Mass. All welcome.

Monday Meets

will host Festive Treats Decorating at **11am in Clare Court Communal House on Monday 2 December**. €10 pp.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Holley,

Churchfield and late of Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

who died recently.

and

Sr. Margaret Hoban,

Chicago.

Sister of Josie Jennings, Carrowmore Meadows.