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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER, 2019. THIRD 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, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 16 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm.	John Cassidy. Kate and John Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family. Joe Cleary, Knock. John and Catherine Healy, Derry.
Tuesday 17 Dec.:	12noon 7.30pm	Kenny Family. Anniv. John Cunniffe and deceased members of the Cunniffe Family, Aughtaboy.
Wednesday 18 Dec.	9.00am 7.30pm	John Cassidy. John and Catherine Power and deceased members of the Power Family.
Thursday 19 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Julia and Thomas Conway. Anniv. Msgr. Dominick Greal. Anniv. Joe and Delia McDonagh, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Friday 20 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	John Cassidy. James Niland. Holy Souls. Kit Byrne and Kathleen Melia, Cloonfaughna.
Saturday 21 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm	Brian and Mary Egan and deceased members of the Egan Family, Carramore. John and Sarah Ann Caulfield, Mary Mulkeen and decd membs of Egan and Hyland Families, Coogue Middle. Joe Higgins, Knock. Anniv.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 15 December:	10.00am	Teddy Campbell, Shanvaghera.
Sunday 22 December:	10.00am	Mary Cosgrove, Curraghateemore. Month's Mind.

Parish Carol Service

All are invited to the parish carol service on this **Sunday evening 15 December at 8.00pm** in the parish church. Refreshments after in St. John's Rest and Care Centre. Please do come along and support.

Christmas Programme

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

Knock Masses: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm
Christmas Vigil Mass at **7.30pm and Midnight Mass in the Basilica.**
Carmelite Chapel: Midnight Mass at 12midnight.

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day

Knock: Mass at 9.00am, 10.30am and 12noon
Shanvaghara: Mass at 10.00am
Carmelite Chapel: Mass at 8.00am.

NO MASSES LATER THAN MIDDAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 26 – Saturday 28 (inclusive) Masses at 12noon and 3.00pm
Please note the 7.30pm Vigil Mass will resume on Saturday 28th December.
Carmelite Convent: Mass at 9.00am (Thursday to Saturday inclusive).
Sunday 29 December: Masses at 9.00am, 10.30, 12noon and 3.00pm.
Shanvaghara Mass at 10.00am.

Christmas Confessions

Daily Confessions from **11.00am - 4.00pm.** Confessions finish at **4.00pm sharp** on Christmas Eve.
Re-opening on **Monday 30 December.**

National 'Pride of Place' Competition - Knock awarded runner-up prize

Knock Community Futures is delighted to announce that Knock was awarded runner-up in the Population of 1,000 to 2,000 category at the National 'IPB Pride of Place' awards ceremony in Kilkenny recently. Overall winner of our category was Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim. Boyle, Co. Roscommon were also runners-up. The 'Pride of Place' awards is an annual competition which promotes and celebrates the best in community development. Knock was nominated by Mayo County Council to represent Mayo. All 32 counties in Ireland made submissions, so it is a great achievement to get second place. Sincere thanks to Mayo County Council and all those who helped in any way with the presentation to the judges last July. Congratulations also to Straide who won a special award and to Mayo Age Friendly Programme & Ballinrobe town who were also runners-up in their respective categories.

Guided Prayer and Reflection for the Advent Journey

on **Thursday 19th December in the Prayer Guidance Centre at 4.00pm.** All welcome.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Advent Talks for Knock Parish

In our final Advent talk hosted by the Parish Council, we hear from Dr Christina Pal, a convert from Hinduism. The title of her talk is 'God in the 21st Century - the Big Questions!' **This takes place in St John's Rest and Care this Monday at 8.15pm.** All welcome.

Faith Sharing

on **Tuesday 17 December 8.00pm at the Alexian Brothers.** The Word of God for the month: Ephesians 1:3-10 with DVD and sharing. All welcome.

Public Meeting

re Cataract Bus to Belfast after Christmas will take place in the McWilliam Park Hotel on **Wednesday 18 December at 8pm** For more information contact Paul Lawless on 0860865117

Catholic Bible Study Group

every Friday from 7.00 pm - 8.00pm in the Alexian Brothers. For information contact 089-4512209.

Christmas Sale at Knock Museum Gift Shop

The Christmas sale at Knock Museum will run from Sunday 15 – Sunday 22 December with 10% discount on all Christmas gift items. The museum is open daily from 10-5pm.

Knock Community Bingo

The Committee of Knock Community Bingo wish to announce the postponement of **The Annual Cake Sale to December 22nd in St John's Rest and Care. This is due unforeseen circumstances.** Look forward to seeing everyone after **10.30 Mass on December 22nd.**

Knock Garda Station - Opening hours

Tuesday 17 December 10.00am - 12noon.
Thursday 19 December 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Saturday 21 December 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Garda Bernadette Breslin can be contacted on (094)9388101 or by email bernadette.a.breslin@garda.ie

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Liam Conboy
late of Kiltimagh and Florida.
Brother of Seamus Conboy, Drum.