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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 29TH DECEMBER 2019. FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

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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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Sunday 29 December:	3.00pm	Eva Cregan. Month's Mind.
Monday 30 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Brian McHugh, Cloonfaughna. Blessed Sacrament Guild. P. J. and Kate Brady, Liscat.
Tuesday 31 Dec.:	12noon 7.30pm	Seán Burke and deceased members of the Burke Family, Cloondace. Jim and Eileen Duggan, Churchfield.
Wednesday 1 Jan.:	12noon	Katie and Andrew McHale and deceased relatives of the McHale and Waldron Families, Lispatrick. Anniv.
Thursday 2 January.:	7.30pm	Mike and Josie Morley and deceased members of the Morley Family.
Friday 3 January.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Phyllis Cunnane, Coogue North. Anniv. Holy Souls. Toby and Mary Merrick.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 29 December:	10.00am	Freddie Lavan, Shanvaghera.
Sunday 5 January:	10.00am	John, Anne and Padraic Cunnane, Adrigoole. Anniv.

New Year Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

Fr. Richard
Fr. Paul

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will resume on Tuesday 7 January from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Apparition Chapel. Group Four this week.

Friday next

is the First Friday of the month.

Papal Mass, Rome 26th January 2020

The new Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Knock which was commissioned for the 140th Anniversary of the Apparition this year and which was blessed by Pope Francis has been requested for a special Mass in St Peter's Basilica, Rome, on Sunday 26th January next to mark the day honouring the Word of God. The Shrine has also been asked to take part in other ways in the Mass, which will be celebrated by Pope Francis, including the singing of Our Lady of Knock at the conclusion of the Mass.

This is a unique honour and privilege for the Shrine. We will let you know when it will be broadcast on the day. You may even wish to go to Rome to celebrate with us. In any case please pray for the success of the participation.

Rachael Higgins Travel Counsellors

is organising package trips to Rome for parishioners in January. Contact Rachael on 086 6699635 or email rachael.higgins@travelcounsellors.com. Prices from €442pp including flights, transfers and accommodation. Subject to availability.

New Year's Day Mass: St. Joseph Cluster

There will be a special New Year's Day Mass for all the parishes/church area in St. Patrick's church, Ballyhaunis, at 12 noon on January 1st, 2020. This is the sixth year of this event and as on previous occasions representatives from each of the parishes/church areas will take part in the Mass. The theme for the Mass will be "The wonder of creation". The combined choirs of the Cluster will provide the music and singing at the Mass. All are welcome. A collection will be taken up at the Mass, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying costs of various events organised by the St. Joseph Cluster.

Ministers of the Word - January

(including Feast of the Epiphany 6 January)

Sat. 7.30pm Bernadette McNieve, John Kelly.

Sun. 9.00am Sr Carmel Ryan.

10.30am Assumpta Lally, Ursula hunt

12 noon Phyllis Ahern.

Mayo Cancer Support Association

Rock Rose House would like to thank all who donated so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection which raised €575.08 towards our services.

'The Journey of a Shepherd'

Book raises €30,000 for charity.

'The Journey of a Shepherd - a collection of photographs by the late Fr. Patrick Burke' compiled by Sinéad Mallee, has now sold out. It has raised thirty-thousand euro for the three nominated charities. This money was presented to Croí - West of Ireland; The Society of African Missions (SMA) and Pieta House West in memory of Fr. Patrick, on Wednesday 18th December, who received €10,000 each. Sinéad, together with the Burke family, would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who bought the book and to the bookshops who sold it. Special thanks to the staff of Knock Shrine Bookshop; to Monica Morley, Fr Stephen Farragher and to KPS Colour Print.

Fatima Pilgrimage

from Tuam Archdiocese. **August 27th 2020.** 7 nights. Full Board. With our own Spiritual Director. 759. 100 discount if booked & paid for before December 13th 2019. Contact John B (Tuam) 09328337 or Therese (Agency) 012410822.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held in Dromantine, Newry from 31st January- 2nd February. For information and to book, visit our new website www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 0770 281 2321 [NI] or 00353 (87) 2162436

A New Year's Resolution for Married Couples

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Christmas Jumper Cycle

A Christmas Jumper Cycle in aid of Mayo Cancer Support, Rock Rose House takes place on Sunday 29th December departing at 11am from Rock Rose House, Castlebar. Registration is €20 and all proceeds go directly towards local cancer support services. For more information contact 094-9038407