



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

KNOCK Parish Newsletter

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 2 FEBRUARY, 2020. Presentation of the Lord.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)
Shanvaghara: 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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Saturday 1 February: 7.30pm Patrick Hyland, Coogue Middle. Month's Mind.

Monday 3 February: 7.30pm Henry, Joe and Ava Downey.

Tuesday 4 February: 7.30pm Patrick and Bridget Ganley. Anniv.

Wednesday 5 Feb.: 12noon Nora and Michael Biesty, Adrigoole.

Thursday 6 February: 12 noon Ross Gerard Donohue, Ballyhowley. Anniv.

Friday 7 February: 3.00pm Holy Souls.

Saturday 8 February: 12noon Henry Grady, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.
3.00pm Winnie McDonagh. Anniv.

Shanvaghara:
Sunday 2 February: 10.00am Anthony McLoughlin and deceased members of the McLoughlin Family, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

Sunday 9 February: 10.00am Pat and Celia Biesty and deceased members of the Biesty Family, Adrigoole.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will take place each evening Monday to Friday in the Apparition Chapel from **7.00pm - 9.00pm**. Group Four this week.

Legion of Mary meeting

is held every **Thursday morning at 10.00am in St. John's Rest and Care Centre**, Knock. All welcome.

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**.

Reflection on Sunday Readings for Mass

Group will meet every Friday from **10.45am - 11.45am** in Room 2, St. John's Rest and Care Centre. Everyone welcome.

Bereavement Support Group

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.

Food for soul Catholic Bible study group

every Friday from **7.00-8.00 pm in the Alexian Brothers Knock**. Come and enjoy the Fellowship and be spiritually empowered. For more information contact 0894512209

Thanks

The family of **Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick** would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed in any way to the recent Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick Memorial Fundraiser. A cheque for the total amount raised of **€20,500.93** was presented to the Laura Lynn Foundation, Children's Hospice, Leopardstown, Dublin, on **Saturday 18 January**. Well done to everyone involved. This money will be a massive boost to the foundation who receive no funding from government and are totally dependent on fundraising donations. It is truly a deserving and worthy cause.

Thanks again to all for your generosity.

Saturday 1 February

St. Brigid's Day.

Sunday 2 February

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas Day. Blessing of Candles will take place at all Masses. Candles for use in the church will be gratefully accepted. There is a special box in the parish church.

Monday 3 February

Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the Throats will take place at all Masses.

Friday 5 February

First Friday of the month.

Ministers of the Word - February

Sat. 7.30pm Colette Murphy and Geraldine Forde
Sun. 9am Siobhán Ní Sheóinín
10.30am Sr Martinian
12noon Bridie Kearns

Eucharistic Ministers - February

Sat. 7.30pm Elaine Gill, Joop Slager, Marcella Slager Judge.
Sun. 9.00am Anne Byrne.
10.30am Helen Duggan.
12noon Bridget Shire.

Fundraising Table Quiz

Knock National School together with Knock NS Parents' Association are holding a fundraising quiz night with MC Jackie Coyne in the Thatch Pub, Knock on **Friday 7 February at 9.00pm**. Tables of 4 €10; raffle prizes on the night. All support greatly appreciated.

Walk and talk

Get out walk and talk, meet others and enjoy all the benefits that you will find! Lots of options for all... Operation Transformation walks **every Saturday, meet Pope Francis Plaza at 11am**, walk and then after enjoy if you wish a discounted cuppa thanks to our local cafes On **Tuesdays and Thursdays, meet North Carpark at 7.00pm**. More info contact: Leonie 086 8486924. For daily walking, contact Michael Sloyan East Mayo Ramblers, 087 9947842.

Coffee Morning

Cancer touches all our lives, sometimes we feel there is nothing we can do to help, but there is. We have some of the world's best Cancer Researchers here in Ireland working with Teams across the globe to find new treatments, but they need our help. Cancer patients need our help. **Tuesday February 4th is World Cancer Day**. Please come to the Coffee Morning in **St. John's Rest & Care Centre between 11-1pm to offer your support**. All funds go directly to the CCRT (Cancer Clinical Research Trust). To find out more go to www.carolinefoundation.com led by Professor John Crown. Your Donation will save lives. Thank you.

Tooreen Community Group

are holding a scrap metal collection from **22 to 29 February** for further details contact Laura Allen on 086-8201846 or Martin Boland on 087-3744150.

"Cool Kids" Anxiety Reduction Programme

is anxiety affecting your child's quality of life? Knock Counselling Centre are running the "Cool Kids" Anxiety Reduction Programme for children & young people aged 12-18. The evidence based programme is run over eight to ten sessions and teaches children and their parents how to better manage the child's anxiety. For more information contact Peter Devers, Psychotherapist. 0949375032

GROW

is a free confidential support group promoting positive mental health using a 12 step programme. **Meetings on Tuesdays in Claremorris Family Resource Centre at 11.00am**.

Foyer of Charity

Silent Retreat in St. Mary's Hostel **February 24 - 1st March**. A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings and liturgy of the Church. For info contact Helen on 086 1678027 or

Lourdes

Order of Malta 2020 pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st to 6th May 2020 (5nights) ex Knock Airport. Choice of hotels. Early booking advised. Details from John Egan 087 2515422, Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 and Una Monaghan 087 132 1982. Tour operator Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300.

The Ray Leonard Players

present a romantic comedy, 'Beyond Therapy', in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre, **Saturday 8 February at 8.00pm**.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020

Fr. Benny McHale has organised a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **Tuesday 23 June to Friday 4 July**. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible at 091 844227.