



# KNOCK

Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 12 JANUARY, 2020. Baptism 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**

**KNOCK**

**Monday 13 January:** 12noon Ann and Nora Kearns, Churchfield.

**Tuesday 14 January:** 12noon Tony Danagher. Anniv.

**Thursday 16 January.:** 12noon Kathleen Raeburn Smyth. Anniv.

**Friday 17 January.:** 3.00pm Holy Souls.

**Saturday 18 January.:** 12noon Nora Mallee and deceased members of the Mallee Family, Carramore.  
3.00pm Marta Szakacs.  
7.30pm Michael Prendergast, Clarkefield and Derby, England.

**Shanvaghara:**  
**Sunday 12 January:** 10.00am Paddy and Nonie Joyce. Anniv.  
**Sunday 19 January:** 10.00am Austin and Margaret Henry and Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick.

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

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

**Legion of Mary meeting**

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

**Family Support Group**

meet **every Tuesday** in St. John's Rest and Care Centre **at 8.30pm**.

**Catholic Bible Study Group**

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

**Padre Pio Prayer Meeting**

will be held on **Tuesday 14 January** in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 7.30pm - 8.30pm** including Mass and blessing of the Padre Pio Relic. Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman. All welcome.

**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.

**Hospice Ecumenical Service**

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Let Love shine a light Ecumenical Service takes place on **Sunday 19 January at 3.45pm** at the Rest and Care Centre, Knock. All those for whom lights were sponsored will be prayed for at the service. Refreshments served.

## Papal Mass Rome

If you are travelling to Rome for the Papal Mass on 26th January next, you will need a ticket to enter St. Peter's Basilica on the day. In order to have the correct number of tickets available we need to have your details: Name(s), mobile contact number and email - please get this to us by **Wednesday 15 January next!**

1. Give your name, mobile number, email to our information office at:  
094-9375070 email: [shrinedevelopment@knockshrine.ie](mailto:shrinedevelopment@knockshrine.ie)

2. When you get to Rome, you must collect your tickets at:

**Pontifical Irish College (Collegio Irlandese), Via dei Santi Quattro 1, 00184 Rome between 4pm - 6pm on Saturday 25th January.** The college is easily located on google maps! Refreshments will be provided, and a tour of the college will also be given. Fr. Richard and Fr. Paul will be there to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

3. Mass begins on Sunday 26th at 10am, you must be at St. Peter's from 7.30am in order to pass through security and queues to get to your seat. The entry point will be clearly sign posted.

4. For those not travelling but would like to view it on TV, you can get coverage on EWTN, Sky 588 at 9am Irish time.

Many thanks for your cooperation and I hope all who are travelling will enjoy the experience!

Fr. Richard.

## 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](mailto:rachael.higgins@travelcounsellors.com) Prices from €465 pp including flights, transfers and accommodation. Subject to availability. Rachael Higgins can also arrange a personalised tour for parishioners who have already made their own travel arrangements. This would be subject to a minimum of 20 people. If anyone is interested, please contact Rachael on [rachael.higgins@travelcounsellors.com](mailto:rachael.higgins@travelcounsellors.com) or on 086 6699635

## A New Year, A New You!!

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.

## A Pilgrims's Tour

to Bosnia-Herzegovina (4 nights) & to Croatia (3 nights) **June 30 - July 7 2020**. For details & booking contact Louise at 012410816 or leave name and address at 09328337.

## Enrolment/Open Evening

Knock National School are holding an enrolment **information evening on Tuesday 28 January at 7.30pm**. All parents/guardians who wish to enrol their child/children for the 2020/2021 school year are invited to attend.

## Knock Garda Station - Opening hours

**Thursday 16 January 10.30am - 12noon.**

**Saturday 18 January 1.00pm - 2.00pm.**

Garda Bernadette Breslin can be contacted on (094)9388101 or by email [bernadette.a.breslin@garda.ie](mailto:bernadette.a.breslin@garda.ie)

## Open Evening

in Barnacarroil National School on **Wednesday 15 January at 6pm**. All are welcome. Bring your son or daughter, meet the teachers, view our school and resources. The breakfast club and after school facilities in the Community Complex will be available to view on the evening.

## Aghamore Gaa Development Draw

will take place **Saturday 25 January** in The Corner House Kilkelly. Tickets €20 each available from any committee member, local outlets and online.

## Marriage Enrichment Weekend

will be held in Dromantine, Newry from **31 January - 2 February**.

## A New Year's Resolution for Married Couples

A Marriage Enrichment residential Weekend will be held in Dromantine, Newry **31 January - 2 February**. For information on above weekends phone 0770 281 2321 [NI] or 00353 (87) 2162436

## Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Sr. Brid Costello.**  
Aunt of Declan Costello, Barnagurry.