



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

# KNOCK Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 5 JANUARY, 2020. SECOND SUNDAY OF Christmas

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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

### KNOCK

<b>Tuesday 7 January:</b>	12noon 7.30pm	Winnie McDonagh and John. Anniv. John Reilly, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
<b>Wed. 8 January:</b>	12noon	Ann Lavan Tarpey. Late of Shanvaghera.
<b>Thursday 9 January.:</b>	12noon	Richard Johnston, Cloonternane. Anniv.
<b>Friday 10 January.:</b>	3.00 p.m.	Holy Souls.
<b>Saturday 11 January.:</b>	12noon 3.00pm	Thomas Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv. Annie and John Curry, Carramore. Anniv.
<b>Shanvaghera:</b>		
<b>Sunday 5 January:</b>	10.00am	John, Anne and Padraic Cunnane, Adrigoole. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 12 January:</b>	10.00am	Paddy and Nonie Joyce. Anniv.

### Monday 6 January -

Feast of the Epiphany. Holy day of Obligation.  
Mass as on Sundays.

### 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.

### Family Support Group

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

### 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.

### Legion of Mary meeting

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

### Catholic Bible Study Group

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

### 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.

### 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 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. 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 or on 086 6699635

### Knock St. Vincent de Paul

sincerely thank all who contributed to the annual churchgate collection and once again for the wonderful response to the Christmas Giving Tree. Thanks to all who sponsored clothes, toys, gift vouchers and for all individual donations. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. S.V.P. confidential helpline 087 7907482.

### Volunteer

Interested in giving one hour of Your time Per Week as a Volunteer to Befriend an Older Person, through a telephone service or through a Visitation Service to people in Knock Parish. More information, contact Breda 086 3226494

### Fatima Pilgrimage

from Tuam Archdiocese. **August 27th 2020**. 7 nights. Full Board. With our own Spiritual Director. 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](http://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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### A Common Sense Parenting Course

for parents, guardians, or grandparents who want to build on their existing parenting skills or want to learn new ways to deal with their children's behaviour will be running in Curam Family Centre, Claremorris, from **10am to 12.30pm each Wednesday for seven weeks, starting on Wednesday, 8th January 2020**. The course is delivered by trained and experienced public health nurses. For more information contact Breda Connolly (094) 9378564 or Breda Rogers (094) 9367529.

### Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Led by Aidan Byrne lay Preacher, will attend on Sunday **19th January from 1.30pm to 5.15pm in the Holy Rosary Church Castlebar** for Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Laying on of hands, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

### IT and office skills

via distant learning for unemployed in receipt of UA/UB. This is a free course and students may be entitled in an ETB training allowance with the support of N.D.P. Information from 094 9364054 or email [ability@iol.ie](mailto:ability@iol.ie)

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Patrick Hyland,**  
Coogue Middle  
and

**Thomas Conlon,**  
Clarkefield  
and

**Paddy Kearns,**  
Kilgariff  
who died recently.