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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 1ST MARCH, 2020. First Sunday of Lent.

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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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Tuesday 3 March.: 3.00pm Joe and Jim Costello and Sr. Bridie and Kathleen Costello.

Wednesday 4 March: 12 noon Ann and Nora Kearns, Churchfield.
3.00pm John Crilly, Carramore Meadows.

Thursday 5 March.: 12 noon Patrick, Delia and Tommy Joe Lavin, Adrigoole.
3.00pm Ingrid Turner.

Friday 6 March.: 12 noon Sr. Gabriel O'Brien. Late of Shanvaghara.
3.00pm Holy Souls.
7.30pm Kieran McNulty. Anniv.

Saturday 7 March: 9.00am Mairead Murphy McGrath. 3rd Anniv.
12noon Winnie McDonagh.
3.00pm Helen Lavelle. Anniv.

Shanvaghara:
Sunday 1 March: 10.00am Joseph Carney and deceased members of Carney Family, Shanaghmoyle.

Sunday 8 March: 10.00am Tom, Michael and Margaret McNamara, Derryclagh. Anniv.

Friday next is the First Friday of the month.

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

Are you affected by anyone's drinking. 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**.

Stations of the Cross

in **St Anne's Church, Shanvaghara, every Friday** during Lent at **7.30pm**.

Legion of Mary meeting

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

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm** commencing **Thursday 5 March**.

Journeying through Grief and Loss

During Lent there will be a **4 week programme** on how bereaved people can best journey through grief and loss to a place of peace and hope again. **It will run for 4 Thursday evenings March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, from 8.00 - 9.30pm** and be presented by Monica Morley in the Family Centre. Places are limited so booking in advance is required. Tel: 094-9375320.

The Annual Donors Recognition Mass

will take place **Sunday 26 April at 12 noon** in the Basilica. All are welcome to attend.

Hygiene at Ceremonies during flu season

Please note that there are hand sanitisers at the entrances of the Parish Church, Shanvaghara Church, Basilica corridors, Apparition Chapel, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Reconciliation Chapel (Confessional).

Also, at the sign of peace during Mass the priest will lead a moment to pray for peace instead of shaking hands. The prayer is for personal peace in our own lives and between one another.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fr. Richard.

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

Family Mass

this **Sunday at 12noon Mass** in the Basilica.

Reflection on Sunday Mass Readings

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

Ministers of the Word

(including St. Patrick's Day)

Sat. 7.30pm Anne Burke, Sr Maud Murphy
Sun. 9.00am Mary Whyte, Terence Flanagan
10.30am Anne O'Brien
12noon Sr Mary Hernon, Caroline Thomas.

Parish Council

will hold a tea morning **after 10.30am mass on Sunday 8 March in the Rest and Care Centre**. This will be the last tea morning before the pilgrimage season starts. All welcome.

MS Collection

The Annual Churchgate Collection for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) will be held **next weekend 29th Feb/1st March**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Aghamore Gaa

are holding a Tractor & Vintage Car Run on **Sunday 1 March. Registration at 11.30am** commencing at 1.00pm €25. Donations to Mayo/Roscommon Hospice.

Arise

ARISE is a one-day festival for young adults (18-35 years) taking place in Knock on **7 March**. Organised by CYMI, the new umbrella organisation for youth ministry in Ireland, it will be an inspiring day of music, talks and workshops. More information from Trish Gallagher on 087-9447124 or check out www.dycteam.ie/event/arise.

Mayo Cancer Support

are holding their Vision Programme at Rock Rose House, Castlebar beginning on 7th March from 10.30am - 12.00 for four weeks. Contact 0949038407 for information.

An Garda Siochana

in conjunction with local Community Alert are holding a Crime Prevention Advice Gathering for Knock, Aghamore and Barnacarroil areas. **This will take place at 12 noon on 6 March at St John's Rest and Care Centre**. Speakers will include Superintendent Gabriel Moran, Sergeant Tony Cosgrove (Crime Prevention Officer) and others. Refreshments will be provided on the day. Buses will run on the day and the pick-up points are as follows:
Barnacarroil Community Centre - 11.30am, Aghamore Church- 11.30am and Carramore Meadows, Knock- 11.45am.
All queries to Garda Bernadette Breslin, Knock G.S on 087-0931230.

Endow Group for Women

In 1995, Pope John Paul II wrote "A Letter to Women" in which he extolled the beauty of the "feminine genius". You are invited to reflect on this Letter over eight weeks on Friday evenings 7-9 p.m. in the Monastery, Chapel Street, Castlebar beginning on Friday, 6 March. All welcome and further information from Ruth 086-3654324.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

will take place from 6-11 August 2020 (five nights). Bookings and additional information from Sheila 086 866 4633.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Eileen Keane,
Rooskey
Margaret McNamara (nee Murphy)
Churchfield
and
Peter Hearne, Devlin.
Brother of Ted Hearne, Knock
who died recently.