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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 16 FEBRUARY, 2020. Sixth Sunday of Year A.

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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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Monday 17 February:	9.00am 7.30pm	Thomas O'Brien, Rosebury Court. Anniv. Michael J. Devine, Mary Teresa and her husband Mark and Helen Van Boche, Rosebury Court.
Tuesday 18 February:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Angela Murphy, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind. John and Margaret Waldron. Late of Cloonahully. Anthony and Mae Kilkenny.
Wednesday 19 Feb.:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Peter and Margaret Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv. Margaret Flatley, (nee Solan), Lecarrow.
Thursday 20 February:	12 noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Jim and Rita Forde. Anniv. Paddy and Ciss Higgins, Kilcun. Anniv. Margaret and Peter Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Friday 21 February.:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Nancy Keeley, Derry. Anniv.
Saturday 22 February.:	9.00am 3.00pm	Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny. Louis Lennon also Teresa, James, Mary and Seán. Anniv.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 16 February:	10.00am	Kathleen Gaffney nee McLoughlin, Adrigoole.
Sunday 23 February:	10.00am	Deceased members of the McNicholas and Campbell Families, Shanaghmoyle.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Legion of Mary meeting

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

Faith Renewal Spring/Summer programme

'Tasters in Theology' with Prof. Eamonn Conway (Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC Limerick)

Thursday, February 20th: "Fashioned in Wisdom and in Love"- Reflections on Creation

Thursday, February 27th: "What happens to us and our loved ones after death?" - Theological reflections on Heaven and Hell.

The events take place each evening from **8pm-9.30pm at Knock House Hotel**. Fee €10 per evening.

'Women of the Well' Weekend Retreat with Moira McDowall and Angela Marson

A chance to connect and engage with some of the most inspiring women from the Scriptures, offering moments of prayer, reflection and sharing in an atmosphere of creativity. Beginning on **Friday 21 February from 7.30pm-9pm and continuing on Saturday 22 February from 9.30-4pm in the Prayer Centre.**

Fee: €50 includes lunch

To book a place at either of these events, contact (094) 93 75355 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie.

See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

Annual Mass to Remember Victims of Crime

You are invited to attend a special Mass to remember victims of crime on Sunday, 23rd February at 12 noon in Knock Basilica. This Mass is in association with the Federation for Victim Assistance and supports European Victim of Crime Day to remember all who suffer at the hands of criminals throughout the island of Ireland and Europe. For more details please contact Mary in our Victim Assistance head office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo. T: 086 3938871 or Freephone 1 800 277 477.

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.

AGM of

Knock Community Centre and Knock Community Futures

The AGM of Knock Community Centre will be held in Knock House Hotel on **Wednesday 19 February at 8.00pm**. It will be immediately followed by the AGM of Knock Community Futures. All Welcome.

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.

Irish National Pilgrimage

with Bishop Kevin Doran to the **52nd International Eucharistic Congress, Budapest from 12th - 21st September 2020**. A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of people every four years which aims to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church; to help improve our understanding and celebration of the liturgy and to draw attention to the social dimension of the Eucharist. Be part of this unique event and re-live the atmosphere of the recent International Eucharistic Congress and World Meeting of Families held in Ireland, Cost: From €1,050 per person sharing. For more information see www.catholicbishops.ie To book <https://www.joewalshstours.ie/holidays/pilgrimages-international-eucharistic-congress>.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sunday 16th Feb. from 1.30pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Led by Con Diver, U.K. Praise, worship, Holy Mass, Confessions, Individual Hands on Healing, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. Singers and musicians are always welcome to join the new Music Ministry monthly. All are welcome.

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

Knock Garda Station - Opening hours

Monday 17 February 10.30am - 11.30am

Wednesday 19 February 12.30pm - 1.30pm

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

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Sr. Colette O'Loughlin,

Daughters of Charity Dublin and late of St. Mary's Hostel.

Maura Noone, Galway and Nora Morgan, Roscommon

who died recently.

Both Handmaids at Knock for many years.

Peggy Guilfoyle,

Greenwood. Mother of Claire Brady, Liscat.