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Parish Newsletter

Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 23 FEBRUARY, 2020. Seventh 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 24 February:	12 noon 7.30pm	Tom and Nellie Forde, Ballyhowley. Nora and Andrew Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Tuesday 25 February:	7.30pm	Kathleen and Anthony Howley.
Wednesday 26 Feb.:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Guild. John and Margaret Commins, Cloonlee.
Thursday 27 February:	9.00am 12 noon 7.30pm	Joseph Cunnane, Carramore. 2nd Anniv. Sarah and Michael Prendergast and deceased members of the Prendergast Family, Clarkefield. Paddy McLoughlin and deceased members of the McLoughlin Family. Anniv.
Friday 28 February.:	12 noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan, Daughters of Charity. Holy Souls. Jimmy and Annie Curry, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Saturday 29 February.:	12 noon	Noreen Hopkins, Carramore. 8th Anniv.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 23 February;	10.00am	Deceased members of the McNicholas and Campbell Families, Shanaghmoyle.
Sunday 1 March:	10.00am	Joseph Carney and deceased members of Carney Family, Shanaghmoyle.

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Trocaire boxes available at the back of the Church. Please take one home.

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**.

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.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm commencing Thursday 27 February**.

Faith Renewal Spring/Summer programme

'Tasters in Theology' with Prof. Eamonn Conway (Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC Limerick) **Thursday, February 27th** : "What happens to us and our loved ones after death?" - **Theological reflections on Heaven and Hell**. The event takes place from **8pm-9.30pm at Knock House Hotel**. Fee €10 per evening.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers for March

(including St. Patrick's Day)

Sat. 7.30pm Patricia Egan, Andy Forde,
Marian Maloney.

Sun. 9.00am Anne Walsh,
10.30am Breda Kilkenny, Geraldine McDonagh.
12noon Tommy Higgins, Augustine Kearns.

Annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of abuse

on **Friday next 28 February, the first Friday of Lent**. All victims will be remembered and prayed for at all Masses on that day.

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.

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.

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A session will be held in Burke's of Knock on **Saturday 22nd February** starting at **8pm** for juniors followed by a senior session. All welcome.

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.

Thanks

Ann Marie Duggan wishes to thank the Staff of the Rest & Care Centre for facilitating a Coffee Morning on **Feb 4th and the Manager and Staff of Knock House Hotel for sponsoring a Coffee Morning 15th Feb**, Both events were a huge success and raised a total of **€2,407.82** which goes directly to Cancer Research based in St. Vincent's Hosp. Dublin & led by Prof. John Crown. Huge thanks to all who donated so generously, and helped in many ways to make those events so successful. Your generosity & thoughtfulness is much appreciated. If you wish to find out more about this Foundation, go to www.thecarolinefoundation.com or www.ccr.ie

St. Louis Kiltimagh

reunion of Leaving Cert Class of 1979 will take place on **Saturday 7 March**. Mass in the school at **6.00pm** followed by meal and music in the Cill Aodan Hotel at **8.00pm**. Contact Margaret on 086 4099770 or Beatrice on 087 6433466. Any passed pupils of St. Louis are welcome to join us for a beverage later in the evening.

Knock Garda Station - Opening hours

Tuesday 25 February 10.00am - 12noon
Thursday 27 February 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Saturday 29 February 6.00pm - 7.30pm

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

FREE Electrical Recycling Event

in Knox Street Ballyhaunis on Saturday, 29 February- from **10am - 4pm**. Supported by Mayo County Council. Anything which is operated by a plug or a battery (large or small appliance) and is at the end of its useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving light-bulbs will be accepted for recycling. For further information, please contact Sharon Cameron, Environment Awareness Officer, Mayo County Council at (094) 9064217.