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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 9 FEBRUARY, 2020. Fifth 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 10 February:	7.30pm	Patsy and Mary Jennings, Knock. Anniv.
Tuesday 11 February:	7.30pm	World Day of the Sick.
Wednesday 12 Feb.:	12noon	Patrick Hyland, Coogue Middle.
Thursday 13 February:	12 noon	Paddy McDonagh. Anniv.
Friday 14 February.:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Thomas and Sheila O'Dwyer. Anniv.
Saturday 15 February.:	9.00am	Michael and Margaret Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Shanvaghara: Sunday 9 February:	10.00am	Pat and Celia Biesty and deceased members of the Biesty Family, Adrigoole.
Sunday 16 February:	10.00am	Kathleen Gaffney nee McLoughlin, Adrigoole.

World Day for the Sick 2020

Next **Tuesday 11 February**, as we mark World Day of the Sick, there will be a special Mass for all who are ill and their families at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. It will include the Anointing of the Sick. Family members, neighbours and friends are invited to be part of this special time of prayer and petition. The names of those who are ill can be placed in the prayer box, which is at the back of the Church this weekend, and these will be presented at the beginning of the Mass. All are welcome.

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.

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**.

Padre Pio Prayer Meeting

will be held on **Tuesday 11 February** 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.

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 welcome.

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.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

on **Sunday, 16 February from 1.30 to 5.15 p.m** in the Church of Holy Rosary. Led by Con Diver U.K. Praise, Workshop, Holy Mass, Individual Hand on Healing, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration. This is a return visit for Con Diver. He visited previously in November 2016. All are welcome.

Walk and talk

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.

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

25 Card Game

will take place in Brickens Community Centre on **Tuesday, February 11th 2020** commencing at 8.30pm. Admission: €5.00 per person, also Raffle & Spot Prizes. All proceeds in support of Western Care Association. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Lourdes

Order of Malta 2020 pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st to 6th May 2020 (5nights) ex Knock Airport. Choice of hotels. Early booking advised. Details from John Egan 087 2515422, Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 and Una Monaghan 087 132 1982. Tour operator Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300.

Knock Garda Station - Opening hours

Sunday 9 February 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Monday 10 February 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Saturday 15 February 1.00pm - 3.00pm
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 **Tom McGowan, Knockranny, Bohola** who died during the week
First cousin of Tom Durkan, Cloonahulty and
Paul O'Toole, Headford.
Steward in Knock for many years.