



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

KNOCK Parish Newsletter

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 8TH MARCH, 2020. Second 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)
Shanvaghera: 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 9 March.: | 12noon | Mary Kate Boyle and deceased members of the Boyle Family, Cloonfaughna. |
| Tuesday 10 March: | 7.30pm | Michael Jordan and Helena Jordan, Ballyhowley. |
| Wed. 11 March: | 12 noon | Brian Hynes. Anniv. |
| Thursday 12 March: | 7.30pm | James and Delia Sweeney, Cloonlavish. Anniv. |
| Friday 13 March.: | 12 noon 3.00pm 7.30pm | Austin and Agnes Kearns, Kilgarraff. Holy Souls. John and Nora Higgins and deceased members of the Higgins Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. |
| Saturday 14 March: | 9.00am 12noon | Eileen O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv. Patrick and Kathleen Devaney. Anniv. |
| Shanvaghera: Sunday 8 March: | 10.00am | Tom, Michael and Margaret McNamara, Derryclagh. Anniv. |

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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 10 March** 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.**

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm commencing Thursday 12 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. **Thursday evenings 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.

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

"You will be prayed for in Knock"

A Prayer in the time of the Corona Virus
By Fr. Brian Grogan S.J.

Dear God, in 1879 the Apparition at Knock gave hope and courage to the people of Ireland in difficult times. We ask that Our Lady may now protect your beloved people from the Corona Virus. May its victims be strengthened by the spiritual support of the Christian community and restored soon to full health. We also pray for the medical personnel who deal with the virus. This we ask in confidence through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady of Knock pray for us.
St. Joseph pray for us.
St. John the Evangelist pray for us.
Amen.*

Applications are now open for Youth Leadership Programme at Knock Shrine

The programme is open to all people over 18 years of age and aims to train leaders to work with the young people in their parish. Beginning in **Saturday, May 16th 2020** and will involve 9 weekends over a 2 year period. A Certificate in Youth Ministry from Queen's University Belfast will be awarded upon completion of the course. For details see www.knockshrine. Contact Knock Youth Ministry at 094 93 88 100 or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie

'Come away to a quiet place' -

a day of music, reflection and prayer with Deirdre Ni Chinnéide takes place in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine on **Saturday, March 14th from 10.30am to 4pm.** Fee: €30 including lunch. For bookings, contact (094) 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

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.

GROW

is a free confidential support group promoting positive mental health using a 12 step programme. **Meetings on Tuesdays in Claremorris Family Resource Centre at 11.00am.**

The Pastoral Council

will hold a tea morning **after 10.30am mass on this Sunday 9 March in the Rest and Care Centre.** This will be the last tea morning before the pilgrimage season starts. All welcome.

Two Lenten talks

arranged by the Parish Council. The first talk will be given by Fr. Ger Quirke and will take place in the Rest and Care Centre on **Thursday 19 March at 8.15pm.** All are welcome.

Daily Bus Service to Swinford

Bus Eireann Route 421 operates at different times from Claremorris via Knock to Swinford. This may be of interest to those who may have Medical Appointments with the Hospital or Healthcare Services in Swinford.

Seminar

"Parenting Children & Adolescents with Anger Issues", in Balla Community Centre on **Wednesday 25 March, from 7.30pm-9.00pm.** Admission €10. (no booking required).

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

monthly Healing Service on **Sunday 15 March, 1.30pm - 5.30pm** in Castlebar Parish Church, led by Fr. Bobit Thomas, with Pat and Emily O'Shea, Waterford. Praise, Worship and Testimony. Mass, Confessions, Adoration and Healing. All welcome. Singers and musicians for the Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries Healing Service are welcome to practice on **Tuesday 10 March in the Monastery Chapel St., Castlebar at 6.30pm.** Info: Maria 087-6575886

Sign Language Class

Learn in a Fun and Interactive Environment. Taking names for Beginners Class which will begin on **Wednesday April 29 from 7-8.30p.m. in Cúram.** Class will be run for 5 Wednesday nights. Cost €50.

Free CPR Training

with Claremorris Red Cross on Saturday **March 21st, 2 pm - 5pm. Free Family First Aid Session on Wednesday March 18 10.15a.m. - 12.15p.m.** Contact Cúram Family Centre on 094 9362096 to book classes.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Rattigan,** Northwood, London and formerly of Liscat. Brother of Michael, Rosebury Court, John, Carramore North and Joe Cloondace. Funeral arrangements later.