

## Faith Renewal Events- Spring 2023

### Saturday 25th February

Taking place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: €30

Denis McBride is a Redemptorist priest, lecturer, author and publishing director of Redemptorist Publications.

Fr Denis hopes to make a crossover into people's lives, and that the issues that Jesus faced might, in some way, speak to the challenges people face in their own lives. He will also celebrate 12 noon Mass in the Basilica on Sunday 26th of February.

Advance booking is required for Faith Renewal events. See [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie) for further details.

## KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE PUBLIC MEETING AND BAKE SALE

A major redevelopment of the Community Centre in Knock village will take place during 2023 (planning permission has been granted and large grant awarded).

The committee are holding a public meeting on February 19th at 1.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre (Rest and Care Centre). This is to inform the community of our plans for the refurbishment of the Centre. There will also be a bake sale at the same event on that day. We are inviting and encouraging households in the community to attend.



### CHRISTLIFE PROGRAMME BEGINS:

Knock Parish Council are rolling out a new series of the Christ Life programme over 7 consecutive Wednesdays starting February 22nd in Knock House Hotel at 8:30pm. The programme involves people coming together and discussing Christ and the Catholic faith in a social setting over tea/coffee and food. We will follow different themes each week with a mix of a short video and group discussions. It kicks off on Ash Wednesday and this is a great opportunity to engage in an informative, social and fulfilling series as this as a Lenten commitment. Refreshments served! Whether you have a strong faith, no faith or are just curious you will be very welcome and there is **no charge!**

### FEAST DAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Tues 14 Feb. St. Valentine.

Ss. Cyril, Monk and Methodius.

Fri. 17 Feb. St. Fintan, Abbot.

### CARMELITE CONVENT - TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at 8.00am except on Friday morning when Mass will be at 9.00am. Masses are open to the Public. Chapel open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily. Vespers at 4.30pm.

### ST JOHN'S GOLDEN YEARS DAY CARE

continues every Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are interested in attending Day Care please phone 094 9388100 (ext. 136).

### LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM

has their weekly meeting on Thursdays at 10.45am in St. John's Welcome Centre. New members welcome.

### KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

continues at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. All Welcome. Enquires to 086 0500342.

**EWTN** will broadcast the 12 noon Mass every Sunday.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre, Knock Shrine. Also on the first Thursday of each month at 11am there will be an opportunity specifically for bereaved spouses to meet. These meetings aim to help those who grieve find healing,

### LOCAL LINK RURAL TRAVEL

A meeting to discuss the current status and potential development of Local Link rural travel routes servicing the wider Ballyhaunis area will be held at the Community Hall in Ballyhaunis on Wednesday next, February 15 at 7.30pm. Organised by Ballyhaunis Community Council, with Local Link Mayo representatives present to give an update on the service. All are welcome.

Contact [ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com)

### KNOCK UNIT OF ORDER OF MALTA

are running a First Aid Responder course in St. John's Welcome Centre (Rest and Care Centre) commencing on Monday 13 February at 8.00pm

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Archbishop Francis, from Ireland West (Knock) Airport, 5 nights, Friday Sept 1st to Wednesday, Sept 6th 2023. For details and booking, please contact 01-2410800.

### KNOCK TIDY TOWNS

AGM on Tuesday 21 February at 8.30pm in Burkes Bar via Burkes shop. All welcome.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bernadette Murphy, Barefield, Co. Clare.*  
Serving member of Cairde Mhuire.



*St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera & Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock*

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### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **KNOCK:**

Saturday 11 February:	7.30pm	World Day of the Sick.
Sunday 12 February:	12noon	Brid McGrath, Eden. Month's Mind.
Monday 13 February:	12noon	Paddy McDonagh, Carramore Drive. 8th Anniv.
	3.00pm	Anthony and Mary Kilkenny, Cloonernane.
	7.30pm	Bill and Kate Killeen, Esker. Anniv.
Wednesday 15 February:	3.00pm	Thomas and Anna O'Boyle. Anniv.
Thursday 16 February:	12noon	Thomas O'Brien, Rosebury Court. Anniv.
Saturday 18 February:	12noon	Thomas and Annie Kate O'Brien, Adrigoole.
	3.00pm	Nancy Keeley, Derry.
	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Rooskey. Anniv.
Sunday 19 February:	10.30am	John Loftus, Carramore Meadows. Month's Mind.
	12noon	Evelyn Garrity.
	3.00pm	George and Rose Wood. Anniv.

#### **MASS TIMES Monday – Saturday:**

Parish Church: 9am, 12 noon, 3pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm)

#### **Sunday:**

Parish Church: 9am. Basilica: 10.30am, 12 noon, 3pm. **SHANVAGHERA: CLOSED DUE TO RENOVATIONS.**

Exposition (Daily): **St. Brigid's**: 11.00am-3.00pm. Apparition Chapel: 7pm – 9pm

Confessions (Daily): **St. Brigid's** 11.00am-3.00pm

#### **Saturday 11 February is World Day of the Sick.**

Anointing of the Sick will take place the 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm Masses today.

#### **THE PASTORAL COUNCIL**

are hosting a cup of tea/ coffee after 7.30pm Mass on this Saturday 11th February in the prayer guidance centre. All are welcome