

Faith Renewal Events at Knock Shrine

Lenten Workshop with Fr Denis McBride CSsR

Saturday 25th February, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine

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

With this workshop, Fr Denis hopes to make a crossover into people's lives to show that the issues that Jesus faced might, in some way, speak to the challenges people face in their own lives.

Fr Denis McBride will also celebrate 12 noon Mass in the Basilica on Sunday 26th of February.

Taking place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine

Time: 10am – 4pm

Cost: €30

Advance Booking Essential. See www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal

Lenten Reflections: Weekly short talks – Tuesday evenings

Location: St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine

Time: 8pm – 9pm

March 7th – Kieran Cronin: "Laudato Si: St Francis and Prayer for Ecological Conversion."

March 14th – Jane Mellett: "Almsgiving: Responding to the Cry of the Earth and the Poor through Care for Creation."

March 21st – John Connell: "Living More Simply in a Complex World"



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 21 Feb. St. Peter Danian.

Wed. 22 Feb. Ash Wednesday.

Thurs. 23 Feb. St. Polycarp.

Fri. 24 Feb. Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.
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.

KNOCK TIDY TOWNS

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

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.

YOUTH 2000

Mass on Ash Wednesday 22 February at 6.00pm in Apparition Chapel. Families welcome.

TALK ON CARMELITES

by Fr. Christopher Clarke, O.C.D. will take place on Monday 6 March at 8.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

MS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

will take place next weekend 25th/26th Feb. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Peggy Egan, London. Wife of Larry Egan, formerly of Aughtaboy who died during the week.

Ned Holton. Brother of Sr. Miriam, Carmelite Convent.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 18 February:	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.
Monday 20 February:	12noon	Margaret McNamara. Anniv. and Peter and Kathleen Murphy, Churchfield.
	7.30pm	Margaret Flatley nee Solan, Lecarrow and Breaffy.
Tuesday 21 February:	7.30pm	Peter and Margaret Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Thursday 23 February:	7.30pm	Thomas and Sheila O'Dwyer.
Friday 24 February:	12noon	Olive King, Churchfield. Month's Mind
	7.30pm	Anthony and Kathleen Howley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
Saturday 25 February:	9.00am	Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny, Killeen. Anniv.
	12noon	Tom, Nellie and Tommy Forde, Ballyhowley.
	3.00pm	Joe Cunnane, St. Thomas Cres. Anniv.
	7.30pm	James Keeley, Derry. Month's Mind.
Sunday 26 February:	12noon	Sr. Mona Lally. Month's Mind.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 26 February:	10.00am	Decd. membs. of Campbell & McNicholas Families, Shanaghmoyle.
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WEDNESDAY NEXT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

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

ALL CHURCH COLLECTIONS

this weekend will go towards the earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria.