

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 Continues

Knock Parish Council's new series of the Christ Life programme over **7 consecutive Wednesdays continues this Wednesday in Knock House Hotel but at the earlier time of 8pm.** 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. This is a great opportunity to engage in an informative, social and fulfilling series and an ideal 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.

Chapel of Reconciliation reopens on Saturday 25th February for daily Confession and Adoration from 10.30am - 3.30pm.

FEAST DAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sun. 26 Feb. Day of Prayer for Temperance .

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.

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.

BEREAVEMENT COURSE:

A 4 week course 'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' will be held in St Johns Welcome Centre, Knock on Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March at 8pm. Please contact Monica Morley for information on 094 9375320.

ST PATRICK'S EVE CONCERT, BASILICA

A special concert celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture is to be held in the Basilica on the eve of St Patrick's Day, 16th March at 8.30pm. Admission free and all welcome.

KNOCK YOUTH CHOIR

Is inviting interest from young people aged 12-18 who would like to become members as we look forward to a busy season. No previous experience necessary but should have a natural aptitude for music and singing. Please contact Una at unanolan@knockshrine.ie for information.

HOME SHARERS REQUIRED

Would you be interested in sharing your home to support an individual with a disability for a few hours a day, couple of days a month or longer term? Western Care are looking to provide respite breaks for children and adults across Co Mayo in their own home. Please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator 0949029148.

GROW IN LOVE IN THE PARISH

We continue to welcome in a particular way the children who are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time this year. As we begin our Lenten journey our focus this month has been on the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

You are please requested to keep dogs on leads in the Church Grounds. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Johnny Kelly, Lissycasey, Co. Clare. Brother of Mary McHugh, Cloonfaughna, who died during the week.



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

Newsletter, Sunday 26 February, 2023. First Sunday of Lent Year A.

Fr Richard Gibbons, P.P. tel: 094 93 88100

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 25 February:	7.30pm	James Keeley. Month's Mind.
Sunday 26 February:	12noon	Sr. Mona Lally. Month's Mind.
Monday 27 February:	7.30pm	Andrew and Nora Flatley.
Tuesday 28 February:	7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan, DC.
Wednesday 1 March:	7.30pm	Tom Rattigan, Liscat. Anniv.
Thursday 2 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Noreen Hopkins, Carramore. 11th Anniv. Brian Hynes.
Friday 3 March:	12noon	Mary, Mark and Margaret Taaffe and Michael Nagle.
Saturday 4 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Joe Mallee, Faughill. Anniv. Helen Lavelle, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Martin Junior Murphy, Drum. Month's Mind.
Sunday 5 March:	10.30am 12noon	Jimmy O'Connell and deceased members of the O'Connell Family, Drum. James Curry, Cloonlee. 2nd Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 26 February:	10.00am	Deceased members of the Campbell, and McNicholas Families, Shanaghmoyle.
Sunday 5 March:	10.00am	Tom and Nellie McNamara, Derryclagh.

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 RE-OPENS TODAY.** Mass at 10.00am

Exposition (Daily): **Chapel of Reconciliation:** 10.30am-3.30pm. Apparition Chapel: 7pm – 9pm

Confessions (Daily): **Chapel of Reconciliation:** 10.30am-3.30pm