

LENTEN REFLECTIONS: WEEKLY SHORT TALKS – TUESDAY EVENINGS

Faith Renewal – Knock Shrine

Lenten Reflections – Weekly Talks with Guest Speakers

Taking place Online and at St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine

Time: 8.15pm -9.15pm www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

March 21st – John Connell - 'Living more simply in a complex world'. John is an award winning and bestselling author, weekly columnist for the Irish Independent and BBC Radio 4's A point of view. He is also a playwright and farmer and spends his time between writing projects on his farm in county Longford.

GRÁSTA TEAM

Due to the closing of Esker the Grásta Team wish to advice couples considering getting married of upcoming Pre-Marriage courses, i.e. e new location for the Upcoming Pre-Marriage courses taking place on 12th-14th May, and 22nd-24th Sept. Details of the courses will be updated soon on www.Grasta.org . In the meantime please email info@grasta.org or eskercouples@gmail.com for more details

Also, for those interested, we are planning another Marriage Enrichment course for those already married (irrespective of the fact whether or not they were ever at a course in Esker). This is planned for 11th-12th Nov.

MOTHERS PRAYERS ANNUAL WEEKEND 2023

Friday 24th to Sunday 26th March in St John's Welcome Centre. (No Cover Charge). All are welcome to join weekend, even for a short time, please feel free to do so, this too will bring many blessings. Marie 087 6184110.



Knock Parish Council

series of the Christ Life programme continues **this Wednesday in Knock House Hotel at 8pm.**

FREE 6 MONTH COURSE

Are you interested in doing a training course to give you the skills to work in Hospitality?. Are you receiving a DA payment or do you need assistance in finding employment?. The course covers HACCP, Barista, Customer Care & 1st Aid training. A work placement in a local hotel or restaurant will be secured for you. Classroom based training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is held in Westport. Call Ruairi @ 087 120 2617 or email ruairi.hughes@nln.ie

FEAST DAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Mon. 20 March. St. Joseph, husband of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tues. 21 March: St. Enda.

Thurs. 23 March: St. Turibius.

Fri. 24 March St. Macartan.

Sat. 25 March: The Annunciation of the Lord.

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.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM

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

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.

ADULT DANCE CLASSES

commence Wednesday 15 March at 5.30pm in the Residential Centre, Carramore Meadows. all welcome.

BEREAVEMENT COURSE

'Understanding grief, a journey towards healing' will continue in St Johns Welcome Centre, Knock on Wednesday 22nd and 29th March at 8pm. Due to demand for the Bereavement Course, it will be repeated during April and will be held on Wednesday the 5th, 12, 19th and 26th of April, starting at 8pm in St John's Welcome Centre and will be presented by Monica Morley. A limited number of places are still available.

Booking is essential on 094-9375320.

OUTDOOR MARKET

The first Outdoor Market for 2023 which will take place on Sunday, 26th of March at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock from 10am to 3pm. Please contact Leonie 086-8486924, E-mail: leoniekilroy@gmail.com for details. Follow our Facebook page @ Knock Market & Events.

CONNAUGHT P.T.A.A.

Annual afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Sunday 26 March from 3.00pm - 6.00pm.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Gretta Fleming, Barnacarroll. Mother of Helen Duggan, Ballyhowley.

Tom Prendergast, Upper Mace, Claremorris who died during the week.

Brother of Janette Hunt, Cloonlee.



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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 18 March:	7.30pm	Tom Devaney, Lecarrow. Anniv. and his parents Delia and Patrick.
Monday 20 March:	12noon 7.30pm	John Flatley, Carramore. Anniv. John and Nora Higgins and deceased members of the Higgins Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Tuesday 21 March:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Gus, Austin and Agnes Kearns, Kilgarrieff. Anniv. Mary McDonnell, Cloonahulty. Anniv.
Wednesday 22 March:	7.30pm	Mairead McGrath (nee Murphy), Anniv.
Thursday 23 March:	12noon	Eddie and Mary Lyons, Cullatinny.
Friday 24 March:	7.30pm	Mae and Dominic Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Saturday 25 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Kitty and Martin Hunt, Cloonfaughna, Began. Anniv. Seamus Salmon, Cloonterriff. Anniv. and Bernie Gunnigan, Lurgan. Tom, Ann, Seamus and Jim Forde, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Sunday 26 March:	10.30am 12noon	Margaret Marshall, Coogue North. Anniv. Sean Hyland, Ruane.

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** 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

SHANVAGHERA

Rosary will be recited at 8.00pm each Friday during Lent in St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera.

EWTV will broadcast the 12 noon Mass every Sunday