

## **GROW IN LOVE IN THE PARISH**

This weekend we continue to welcome in a particular way those children who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion next month. Our focus this month has been on the way in which we pray, both individually and as a parish family. Personal prayer helps to strengthen our relationship with God. When we come to Mass, we build on that relationship by listening to the Word of God and receiving Holy Communion. This helps to nourish us and to strengthen our faith and our lives.

## **VAKS PROGRAMME**

Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people to come to Knock to volunteer for the weekend(16+). This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

## **THE STUDENTS OF ST. COLMAN'S COLLEGE AND MOUNT ST. MICHAEL**

are staging the Musical 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' in Claremorris Townhall next Week on the 26th , 27th and 28th April starting at 8 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online from St. Colman's College Facebook or Instagram page @stcolmans. Follow the link in our bio to buy from eventbrite.

## **KNOCK 25 CARD GAME**

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

## **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.

## **SUNDAY 30 APRIL:**

Cumann na Sagart Pilgrimage in Parish Church.

## **FEAST DAYS**

Monday 24 April: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen.  
Tuesday 25 April: St. Mark, Evangelist.  
Thursday 27 April: St. Asicus.  
Friday 28 April: St. Peter Chanel  
St. Louis Marie Grignon De Montfort.  
Saturday 29 April: St. Catherine of Siena.

## **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 DRAMA GROUP RAFFLE**

Knock Drama Group will take to the stage once again at Duffy's Bar, Kilkelly (Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd April) with their one act play 'The Pause'. Tickets available from Duffy's Bar call 094 9370713. Raffle tickets available to purchase on the night, proceeds to Kilkelly/Kilmovee Annual Magazine and Knock Community Centre Refurbishment fund. If you would like to donate a spot prize please call Leonie 086 84 86924 or Jacki 087 2315143. All donations greatly appreciated.

## **ANGER MANAGEMENT(ONLINE) KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE**

Anger Issues? Knock Counselling Centre at Knock Shrine is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, continuing this Tue 25th April, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling) for more information.

## **THREE TENORS CONCERT LIVE**

at Friary Church Ballyhaunis on Saturday Next, 29th April at 8pm. Come and enjoy a great night of music and song - from Dubliners to Andrea Bocelli. Tickets on sale online at [EventBrite.ie](http://EventBrite.ie) , Knock National School, The Gem CostCutters, Bridge St. and McHugh's Café, Main Street. Special Guests include Knock NS Choir, Scoil Íosa Choir and Vocalist Angela Kastler

## **KNOCK MARKET**

will take place Sunday, 30th April at Pope Francis Plaza, adjacent to Knock Shrine. Browse the local market which offers fabulous handmade and home produced crafts made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. Visit Knock Shrine & Museum. Have a stroll around the manicured grounds or have lunch in any of the lovely restaurants. Lots of giftshop to enjoy. Free admission to the market which offers free car parking and toilet facilities close by.

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

## **ADULT DANCING CLASSES**

in Residential Centre, Carramore Meadows on Wednesday evenings at 5.30pm.

## **ANAM CARA MAYO**

supports bereaved parents and will meet Tuesday 25th April at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Online support service too. Info from [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Norah Jennings, Ballyhowley**

and

**Mary Doyle and Mattie Mannion.**

Former members of Cáirde Mhuire all who died during the week.



*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**

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

#### **KNOCK:**

<b>Monday 24 April:</b>	7.30pm	Peter and Mary Ellen Walsh, Cloonternane. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday 25 April:</b>	7.30pm	Tom and Annie Kate Neary, Lakehill. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday 26 April:</b>	12noon	Tommy Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families, Cloonfaughna.
	7.30pm	Ciarán Byrne, Anniv. and Jim and Kitty Byrne, Ballyroe.
<b>Thursday 27 April:</b>	7.30pm	Catherine and Richard Killeen, Esker. Anniv.
<b>Friday 28 April:</b>	12noon	John and Bridie Flatley and son John, Lecarrow.
	7.30pm	Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.
<b>Saturday 29 April:</b>	12noon	Peter, Gertie and Frank Burke, Cloondace. Anniv.
	3.00pm	Billy Rochford, Ballyroe. Anniv. and his parents Willie and Marie and sister Kathleen.

#### **SHANVAGHERA.**

<b>Sunday 23 April:</b>	10.00am	Mary Morley and son Austin, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 30 April:</b>	10.00am	Delia Egan, Aughtaboy. Anniv.

#### **MASS TIMES Monday – Wednesday:**

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

#### **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.

#### **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).