#### **PILGRIMAGE SEASON MASS TIMES**

Programme commencing Monday 1st May See the full programme of ceremonies at www.knockshrine.ie

# Sundays & Holydays

9.00am Parish Church

10.30am Basilica 12noon Basilica 3.00pm Basilica

(Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)

# **Weekday & Saturday Mass Times**

9.00am Parish Church

12noon Basilica

3.00pm Basilica with Anointing of the Sick 7.30pm Parish Church (Rosary at 7pm)

Confessions (Daily)

10.30am - 4.30pm Daily

#### MINI VIGIL - FRIDAY 5TH MAY

Join us for peace and prayer at our Friday Mini-Vigil on the 5th May. Confessions will take place from 8pm-9pm and Vigil from 9pm until Midnight in the Parish Church. Mini Vigils will continue to take place on the first Friday of the month.

#### **KNOCK 25 CARD GAME**

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

#### **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 lovelyrestaurants. Lotsofgiftshopstoenjoy. Free admission to the market which offers free car parking and toilet facilities close by.

#### **ADULT DANCING CLASSES**

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

#### **CHRONIC PAIN RELIEF**

Clinical Somatics uses slow gentle exercises to relieve pain, reduce stress & improve your posture & movement. Classes every Wednesday at Claremorris Family Resource Centre at 2.15pm & at 7pm. 10 euro per class. All are welcome. Contact John on 0877495573 or FRC Claremorris on 094 9377838.

## THE LEGION OF THE HOLY FAMILY

is hosting a free presentation and book launch on the Church's teaching on the Traditional Catholic Family at Knock House Hotel on Wednesday 3rd May, 2023. The presentation begins at 7pm and books can be purchased afterwards.

# EXTENDED SUMMER OPENING HOURS FOR KNOCK MUSEUM

Knock Museum will have extended opening hours of 10-6pm daily from Monday 1st May for the summer months. The museum continues to offer free admission to all visitors, and we especially love to welcome people from the parish and surrounding areas. As May is Mary's month, why not pop in to view our special exhibition featuring Iconic Representations of the Virgin Mary with embroidery by Sheelagh Duff – a beautiful collection inspired by famous artworks from around the world.

#### **FEAST DAYS**

Monday 1 May: St. Joseph and Worker.

Tuesday 2 May: St. Athanasius.

Wed. 3 May: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles.

Thursday 4 May: St. Conleth

Friday 5 May: Blessed Edmund Rice.

#### **SUNDAY 7 MAY:**

Tuam, Waterford and Lismore Dioc. Pilgrimages.

#### **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.

EWTN will broadcast the 12 noon Mass every Sunday.

#### **DIVINE ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

every Friday from 6pm-7pm at The Alexian Brothers Community Centre, Churchfield commencing on Friday 5 May. You are Invited to come and join us as we explore the Scripture and be spiritually empowered, enjoying the fellowship. For further information please contact: 0894070495

## TOTUS TUUS WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland next Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers Siobhán Dunniece, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at www.radiomaria.ie. 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

# PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mary Gibbons, Louisburgh. Mother of Fr. Richard. Thomas (Tommy Joe) Byrne, Cloonterriff.

Kevin McMorrow and Kevin Reape

Former members of Cairde Mhuire.

Sr. Kathleen McGlynn, OP.

Sister of Sr. Mary, Carmelite Sisters who died during the week.



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

Newsletter, Sunday 30 April, 2023. Fourth Sunday of Easter. Year A.

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

| KNOCK:           | MASS             | INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK   |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| Sunday 30 April: | 12noon           | Caitríona Coyne, Lakehill. Anniv. and deceased members of the Coyne Family.   |
| Monday 1 May:    | 7.30pm           | Peter and Margaret Lyons, Meeltrane.  |
| Wednesday 3 May: | 12noon<br>7.30pm | Mary and Jim Kilgannon, Michael, Kathleen and Mary. Anniv. Paddy Joe O'Brien, Jacinta Murray, Bríd McGrath and Michael Mahoney and deceased members of Knock Bridge Club. |
| Thursday 4 May:  | 7.30pm           | David Howard. Anniv.  |
| Friday 5 May:    | 12noon<br>7.30pm | Martin and Nellie Hunt and Family Martin, Val, Breege,<br>Frank and Paddy, Cloonfaughna.<br>Padráig and Teresa Lyons. Anniv.  |
| Sunday 7 May:    | 10.30am          | John and Maisie Larkin, Ballyroe.   |
|                  | 12noon           | Seamus Higgins, Kilcun. 1st Anniv.  |
| SHANVAGHERA:     |                  |   |
| Sunday 30 April: | 10.00am          | Delia Egan, Aughtaboy. Anniv.   |

## **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).

## **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.