

## **VAKS PROGRAMME**

Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend. 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](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

to all the Children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

## **SUNFLOWER DAYS FOR HOSPICE**

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with National Sunflower days for hospice on Friday 9th & Saturday 10th June at local stores in Mayo. Any hours you can give would be most appreciated.

Please email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) or contact 0949388666.

## **ADULT DANCING CLASSES**

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

## **KNOCK 25 CARD GAME**

continues at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

All Welcome. Enquiries to 086 0500342.

**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. 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

## **MASS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

On Sunday, June 4th, we invite all families to join us for the 12noon Mass for all who have made their First Holy Communion can again participate actively in the Mass, receive Holy Communion and meet with extended family and school friends. Children are welcome to wear their First Communion outfits for the celebration.

## **LATIN MASS AT KNOCK SHRINE**

The next Latin Mass (Tridentine) takes place this Sunday, May 14th at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Latin Mass takes place on the second Sunday of each month.

## **FEAST DAYS**

Monday 15 May: St. Carthage.

Tuesday 16 May: St. Brendan Abbot.

Saturday 20 May: St. Bernadine of Siena.

## **ANAM CARA MAYO**

supports bereaved parents and will meet Tuesday 23rd May at 7.15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar. Event is free and open to all bereaved parents We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

## **BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

On Saturday May 20th a special blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby held at Knock Basilica at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present.

## **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 01-241080

## **PRAYER SESSIONS**

in Prayer Centre daily at 12noon, 4.15pm and evening Prayer in Apparition Chapel at 8.40pm.

## **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.

## **BIODIVERSITY DAY AT TURLOUGH PARK**

Celebrate National Biodiversity Week with a special day-long programme of activities, walks and talks exploring the variety of natural life in the grounds of the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life. This Biodiversity Day, in partnership with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, guest experts and educators, takes place from 11am to 5pm, on Saturday, 20 May. Free event suitable for all ages. No booking required. Visit [www.museum.ie/country-life](http://www.museum.ie/country-life) for further information.

## **MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS**

For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

## **PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Saturday 20 May:**

Faith and Light Pilgrimage (Parish Church 1.00pm)

**Sunday 21 May:**

Achonry, Clonfert and Galway Diocesan Pilgrimages.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Breda Laffey**, Queen of Peace Nursing Home and Carramore Meadows who died during the week.



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

**Newsletter, Sunday 14 May, 2023. Sixth Sunday of Easter. Year A.**

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

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

#### **KNOCK:**

Saturday 13 May:	7.30pm	Carmel Bull, Stephen Cunnane and Anna Burke Power. Anniv.
Thursday 18 May:	7.30pm	Patrick, Bridget and James McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Friday 19 May:	7.30pm	Sr. Catherine Egan, D.C.
Saturday 20 May:	12noon 7.30pm	Margaret McDonagh. 1st Anniv. Tom Egan, Wingfield. Anniv., parents John and Bridget Egan and deceased members of the Egan Family.
Sunday 21 May:	12noon	Miko Reddington. 1st Anniv.

#### **SHANVAGHERA:**

<b>Sunday 21 May:</b>	10.00am	Terence and Lena Campbell and granddaughter Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
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#### **MASS TIMES**

##### **Sundays and Holydays**

Masses: 9.00am (Parish Church) 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm. (Basilica)  
(Eve of Sundays and Holy days, 7.30pm)

Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

Monday - Saturday 9.00am and 7.30pm (Parish Church) 12noon, 3.00pm (Basilica)

Confessions daily from 10.30am - 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.

**The Legion of Mary, Knock will be in the area with the travelling Fatima statue.** If you would like to pray with it for a week, please contact Tara @ (087)447-4004.

#### **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).

#### **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.