

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

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.

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 or contact 0949388666.

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. 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.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 27 May:

S.M.A. Pilgrimage.

Pallottine Pilgrimage (Parish Church 3pm)

Sunday 28 May:

Knights of Columbanus Pilgrimage.

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.

FEAST DAYS

Monday 22 May: St. Rita of Cascia.

Wednesday 24 May: St. Day of Prayer for the Church in China.

Thursday 25 May: St. Bede the Venerable.
St Gregory V11

St. Mary Magdalene De Pazzi.

Friday 26 May: St. Philip Neri.

Saturday 27 May: St. Augustine of Canterbury.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

On this 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.

PRAYER SESSIONS

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

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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.

COMPUTER COURSES

for people who have a disability /had an accident at work / unemployed in Ability Enterprises, DDAI Ballindine, . Apply for the Information Technology & Office Skills course (BN839). All courses are QQI qualified – . No computer experience necessary. No Fees. Courses are funded by the ETB. Applicants must be registered with Dept. of Social Prot. For information, please contact: 09493 85005 / 09493 64054 Email: ability@iol.ie

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Liam Satchwell**. Member of Cairde Mhuire for many years.



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

Newsletter, Sunday 21 May, 2023. Ascension of the Lord. Year A.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

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| Saturday 20 May: | 7.30pm | Tom Egan, Wingfield. Anniv., parents John and Bridget Egan and deceased members of the Egan Family. |
| Sunday 21 May: | 12noon | Miko Reddington. 1st Anniv. |
| Tuesday 23 May: | 3.00pm | Marguerite Byrne, Ballyhowley 2nd Anniv. and deceased members of the Byrne and Sloyan Families. |
| Wednesday 24 May: | 12noon | Patrick, Delia and Tommy Joe Lavin, Adrigoolie. |
| Thursday 25 May: | 3.00pm 7.30pm | Jim and Rita Forde. Anniv. Mary and James Keeley, Derry. |
| Friday 26 May: | 7.30pm | Margaret and William Lyons, Cloonterriff. Anniv. |
| Saturday 27 May: | 12noon 7.30pm | Ben and Charlie Caldwell and Josie Cunnane, Esker. Noreen Jennings, Ballyhowley. Month's Mind. |

SHANVAGHERA:

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| Sunday 21 May: | 10.00am | Terence and Lena Campbell and granddaughter Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv. |
| Sunday 28 May: | 10.00am | Alo Kneafsey. 3rd Anniv. |

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.