

## 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)

## KNOCK MUSEUM

We are delighted to announce that Knock Museum has been successful in securing a grant of €7,181 from the Heritage Council in the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2023. This funding will go towards the digitisation of the Knock Shrine Annual Collection, published yearly by the Knock Shrine Society from 1938 – 2012. On completion of this project, digital versions will be freely accessible on the Knock Shrine website and in Knock Museum. Knock Museum is fully accredited in the Museum Standards Programme for Ireland since 2009 and is open daily from 10 - 6pm. Admission is free.



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## ROTA FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – MAY

Saturday 7.30pm Mary E Forde, Bernadette McNeive  
Sunday 9.00am Marian Byrne  
Sunday 10.30am Maria Byrne, Bridie Cullinane  
Sunday 12noon Bridie Duggan.

## 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.

## 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. 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

## FEAST DAYS

Wednesday 10 May: St. Comgall, St. John of Avila.  
Friday 12 May: St. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras.

## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

You are please requested to keep dogs on leads in the Church Grounds. Thank you.

## FREE BEGINNERS IT COMPUTER CLASSES

commencing 8th May at 7pm in Claremorris Education Training Board, , call 094 9362762 to book a place, places are limited and booking essential, course content, Emails, Internet, using apps.

## 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 commencing on Monday 8 May at 4.15pm. and from Monday 15th May sessions 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.

## MASS FOR EXAM STUDENTS

on Friday 5 June at 7.30pm in the Basilica.

## PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### SATURDAY 13 MAY:

Alliegance to the Truth Pilgrimage (Parish Church)  
Syro Malabar Pilgrimage (Basilica 9.30am - 2.00pm)

### SUNDAY 14 MAY:

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Liam Wherity**, Monasterboice and Drum, Knock who died during the week.



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

**Newsletter, Sunday 7 May, 2023. Fifth Sunday of Easter. Year A.**

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

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

#### **KNOCK:**

Sunday 7 May:	10.30am	John and Maisie Larkin, Ballyroe.
	12noon	Seamus Higgins, Kilcun. 1st Anniv.
Monday 8 May:	7.30pm	Sr. Patrick Collins, DC and Sr. Angela Gibbons DC.
Tuesday 9 May:	7.30pm	Thomas and Winifred Rattigan and son Tom, Liscat.
Thursday 11 May:	7.30pm	Mary and Paddy Reid.
Friday 12 May:	7.30pm	Mick, Sheila, Matt and Pat Carney, Carramore. Anniv.
Saturday 13 May:	7.30pm	Carmel Bull, Stephen Cunnane and Anna Burke Power. 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.

#### **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.