

## HAPPY NOVENA 2023!!

Just a short note to wish parishioners, staff and pilgrims well during our National Novena. A huge amount of work goes into preparing for the Novena each year and I am sincerely grateful to all who contribute to it's success.

We have a variety of aspects to this year's Novena apart from the ceremonies, including workshops, walks and family day but to name a few. I hope you get a chance to join us for some, if not all the 9 days ahead. You can find out about our programme on our website – [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or in any of our offices.

I will keep you all in my intentions and prayers during the Novena and I hope to meet you at some point during this important time for all of us.

Fr Richard

### THE NATIONAL NOVENA CEREMONIES

The National Novena will take place at Knock Shrine from 14th - 22nd August.

Ceremonies with guest Homilists and Speakers will take place at 3pm & 8pm at Knock Basilica and Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm (daily).

Workshops will take place at 12 noon and screenings of 'The Letter; A Message for Our Earth' at regular intervals. You can also join the staff at Knock Museum for guided walks at 10.30am (daily). Confession times will be extended during the Novena to take place from 10.30am- 5.30pm daily.

### THE FAMILY DAY

will take place on Sunday 20 August from 11am- 3pm. Admission is Free and all are welcome.

See the full programme at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AT THE NOVENA

We are delighted to announce that there will be a Sign Language Interpreter present during ceremonies on Tuesday 15th and Monday 21st August at 3pm and 8pm.

### TECK

Ballyhaunis Vocational School re-union Buffet will be held in the Community Hall, Ballyhaunis on Friday 25 August.

Tickets on sale in local shops.

### KNOCK SHRINE SOCIETY (Cáirde Mhuire)

are organising a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from 19 - 26 October incl. 3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi and 2 nights in San Giovanni. Bus leaving Knock via Roscommon, Athlone and Enfield. €20 return. For more information please contact Catherine Hynes on 087 9421518.

### FEAST DAYS

Mon. 14 August:	St Maximilian Kolbe.
Tues. 15 August:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Wed. 16 August:	St. Stephen of Hungary.
Thurs. 17 August:	Feast of Our Lady of Knock.
Sat. 19 August:	St. John Eudes.

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

### HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are calling for people to host a coffee morning, evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice on Thursday 21st September or on another date if suits you better. Please register [www.hospice.ie](http://www.hospice.ie), email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) or call 094-93-88666 and a free pack will be sent out to you. All funds raised local stay local. Please support.

### KNOCK SHRINE ANNUALS GO DIGITAL!

Knock Museum is delighted to announce the launch of the digital versions of the Knock Shrine Annuals at a special ceremony in the Museum on Sunday 13th August at 5pm by long term editor, Tom Neary. The Annuals, which are a fascinating documentary record of events at Knock Shrine from 1938 – 2015 with many insights into wider history, will be available to view online through the Knock Shrine Website and in the museum. This event takes place during National Heritage Week and the project is funded by the Heritage Council in the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2023.



### THE "PEOPLE FOR OTHERS" EXHIBITION

by artist Sara Kyne continues at Knock Museum. An exhibition of portrait paintings of 24 people who have set up or who run charitable foundations including Mary's Meals, Community Cenacolo, Pieta, Focus Ireland and Cork Penny Dinners. The exhibition features people like Fr. Peter McVerry, Brother Kevin, Sr. Stan and Dr. Austin O Carroll, people who strive to make the world a better place for others and are an inspiration to us all. Knock Museum is open daily 10-6pm and admission is free.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Margaret Keane.** Birmingham, England and formerly of Castlederg, Co Tyrone.

Wife of the late Walter Keane formerly of Rooskey, Knock and Carrowmore.



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

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

#### **KNOCK:**

Saturday 12 August:	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Cunnane and Sloyan Families, Kilgarriff and Cloondace.
Sunday 13 August:	12noon	Kelly Family. Anniv.
Monday 14 August:	12noon	Patrick and Sarah Ann Davey, Ballyhowley.
Thursday 17 August:	12noon	John and Nancy Flatley, Carramore.
Sunday 20 August:	12noon	Fr. Jarlath Heneghan. 1st Anniv.

#### **SHANVAGHERA:**

<b>Sunday 13 August:</b>	10.00am	Bridie Magan, Carramore.
<b>Sunday 20 August:</b>	10.00am	Mary Agnes (Babe) Carney, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

### **MASS TIMES FOR AUGUST 15TH - THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

6.00am	Parish Church
9.00am	Parish Church
10.30am	Basilica
12noon	Basilica
3.00pm	NOVENA – Basilica (Anointing at 2.30pm)
8.00pm	NOVENA - Basilica

#### **Confession Times for Novena**

Confessions will be available daily during the Novena (14th – 22nd) from 10.30 - 5.30pm.

### **NOVENA PRAYER**

The Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Knock is traditionally prayed from the 14th to the 22nd of August and can be downloaded from our website on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Sundays and Holydays**

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

Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

**Monday - Friday during Novena** 9.00am (Parish Church) 12noon, 3.00pm and 8.00pm Novena (Basilica)  
Confessions daily from 10.30am - 5.30pm

**Cafe Le Chéile** open daily during the Novena from 10.00am - 5.00pm