



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

**Newsletter Sunday 27 August, 2023. Twenty First Sunday. Year A**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 26 August:	7.30pm	Bridie Donnellan. Anniv.
Sunday 27 August:	10.30am 12noon	Maut Caulfield, Coogue Middle. Month's Mind. John and Maisie Larkin. Anniv.
Monday 28 August:	12noon 7.30pm	Mary Jo Davey, Carramore. Joe and Mary Cunnane, Cloonahulty. Anniv.
Tuesday 29 August:	7.30pm	Bill Curry and deceased members of the Curry Family, Cloondace.
Wednesday 30 August:	7.30pm	Martin and Delia Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Ballindorris. Anniv.
Thursday 31 August:	12noon 7.30pm	Dave Ethridge, late of Carramore Meadows. Month's Mind. John Michael Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Friday 1 September:	12noon 7.30pm	Michael Fitzpatrick, Lecarrow. Anniv. Jimmy Jennings, Carramore. Anniv.
Saturday 2 September:	12noon 7.30pm	Tommy Murphy, Cloonfaughna and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families. Anniv. Maureen McHale, Lispatrick. 2nd Anniv. and deceased members of the McHale and Waldron Families.
Sunday 3 September:	12noon	Marese Dowdall, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA:**

<b>Sunday 27 August:</b>	10.00am	Padraig Cunnane, Adrigoole. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 3 September:</b>	10.00am	Bea O'Brien, Tavanagh. 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 - 5.00pm

Many Thanks!

I wish to thank all who were involved in the organisation of this year's National Novena. To all Shrine staff, parishioners and volunteers who worked so hard to make it such a success. Well done. Everyone played such a key and valuable role in welcoming all the pilgrims and visitors to Knock and helped people connect in no small way with the Lord Himself.

May Our Lady of Knock guide you all and keep you in her care.

Fr Richard

#### **ANGER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME, KNOCK COUNSELLING**

Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 26th Sept, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

#### **SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR -**

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871.

Email: [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie). Victim Assistance is a registered charity supporting hundreds of victims of crime and trauma throughout the country every year.

Call/text FREEPHONE 1800 277 477

#### **SEPTEMBER MINI VIGIL**

The monthly mini-vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 1st September. Confessions from 8pm-9pm and Vigil from 9pm until Midnight in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

#### **FEAST DAYS**

Mon. 28 August.: St. Augustine.  
Tues. 29 August: The Passion of St. John the Baptist.  
Wed. 30 August: St. Fiacre.  
Thurs. 31 August. St. Aidan of Lindisfarne.  
Fri. 1 Sept: World Day of Prayer for the care of Creation.

#### **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 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.

#### **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.

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

every Friday from 6pm-7pm at The Alexian Brothers Community Centre, Churchfield. For further information please contact: 0863401038.

#### **LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM**

weekly meeting on Thursdays at 10.45am in St. John's Welcome Centre. New members welcome. **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.

#### **PRAYER SESSIONS**

in Prayer Centre Monday to Friday: 12noon and 4.15pm.  
Saturday and Sunday: 12noon and 5.00pm  
Evening Prayer daily in Apparition Chapel at 8.40pm.

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

#### **PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Saturday 2 Sept.: Cursillio Movement Pilgrimage.  
Latin Mass Pilgrimage.  
Sunday 3 Sept.: Ardagh and Clonmacnoise  
Diocesan Pilgrimage.

#### **CRAZY NIGHT OUT**

Did you work in Knock in the 70s, 80s, 90s or 00s??  
Old days end of Summer night out reunion in Kilkenny's Bar on Saturday 2 September. We would love to see you. 80's disco. Finger food. Adm. €10. Proceeds in aid of Knock Community Centre.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Breda Toolan, Rooskey and St. Thomas' Cres** who died during the week.