

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Thank you for returning your nomination forms for the next Pastoral Council, if you have forgotten, please return them immediately so they can be included.

THE SYNOD

The upcoming Synod in Rome, 4th – 29th October, is one of the most significant meetings of the Catholic Church since the Second Vatican Council in the 1960's. The Synodal pathway outlined by Pope Francis is a way of listening with an open mind and heart to all voices in the Church in order to forge a way forward in building up the faith. The Shrine will be gathering people together for a follow up to the Synod after it concludes to examine what happened and see where it is leading us as a Church. Keep an eye on our website and newsletter for dates!

FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE

Autumn-Winter Programme

As the autumn leaves begin to fall and the winter chill settles in, we are excited to invite you to a new series of faith renewal events.

'WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT JESUS?'

Adult Faith Formation Course with Fr Eugene Duffy. Beginning 3rd October and running for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. Booking required online on Eventbrite (see knockshrine.ie for direct link to book)

REMEMBRANCE MASS for the deceased of the Parish on Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS - Sunday 5th November at 12 noon, Knock Basilica

ART WORKSHOP: 'SEEING IS BELIEVING: REFLECTING ON ART AS A GLIMPSE OF THE SACRED.'

With Dr. Nora Donnelly Saturday 9th & 16th December at 10.30am. With these illustrated lectures, Nora Donnelly hopes to help not only to make some sense of Art but to also get a better understanding of it.

Booking required on Eventbrite (see knockshrine.ie for direct link to book)

'A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD: ALL-NIGHT VIGIL, 7TH DECEMBER'

Confessions from 10pm until Midnight on the night of Thursday 7th December. The Vigil will continue in the Basilica from Midnight with Rosary, Holy Hour, Reflections and Prayer, concluding with Mass at 4am.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 17th December at 8pm. Join with the Schola Cantorum Basilicae and the choirs of Knock in celebrating the joy of Christmas with a collection of carols, hymns and festive favourites at Knock Basilica. Admission free and all are welcome.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday 19th December from 8pm-9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation with music provided by Schola Cantorum Basilicae.

PUBLIC MINI VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE

Join us for peace and prayer at our Friday vigil on Friday 6 October. Confessions take place from 8pm-9pm and Vigil from 9pm until Midnight in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 7 October: Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood Pilgrimage.

Sunday 8 October: Dominican Pilgrimage

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - OCTOBER

Sat. 7.30pm Lily King, Mary E. Forde.

Sun. 9.00am Rita McNamara.

Sun.10.30am Sally Kelly, Geraldine McDonagh.

12noon Sr. Breda Freely, Luke Hunt.

FEAST DAYS

Sunday 1 Oct: Day for Life.

Monday 2 Oct.: The Guardian Angels.

Tuesday 3 Oct.: Bl. Columba Marmion.

Wednesday 4 Oct.: St. Francis of Assisi.

Thursday 5 Oct.: St. Faustina Kowalska.

Friday 6.Oct.: St. Bruno.

MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE FOUNDATION

sincerely thank all who hosted coffee mornings on their behalf in conjunction with National Coffee morning for Hospice on 21st September. Thanks also to all who donated so generously at the various coffee venues and online as well as those who gave their time to baking and providing goodies for all who attended. Your support is most appreciated.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

live on Radio Maria on Saturday 7 October at 2.00pm. Speakers: Fr. Sean Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan and Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charlie McLoughlin, Carramore who died during the week.



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Sunday 1 October:	12noon	Nan McLoughlin, Ballindorris. Anniv.
Tuesday 3 October:	7.30pm	Delia, Pat and Seamus Morris and grandson Martin.
Thursday 5 October:	7.30pm	Tom Rattigan, Liscat and London. Anniv.
Saturday 7 October:	12noon	Jacinta Murray, Churchfield. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue North. Anniv.
Sunday 8 October:	12noon	Martin and Mary Kelly, Cloonternane.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 1 October: 10.00am John Jennings, Coogue. 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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time, talking and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. There is also a special meeting for bereaved partners / spouses on the First Thursday of each month at 11am. No appointment needed. Further information is available from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

BLESSING OF PETS

Since the election of Pope Francis we have all become more aware of the beauty of all God's creation. And this year again, on Saturday October 7th at 11am, there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals). It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre at 11am. All welcome.

EWTN will broadcast the 12 noon Mass every Sunday.

OCTOBER OFFERINGS for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 7/8 October.

DIVINE ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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