

NOMINATION FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023-2027

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of our last Pastoral Council for their generosity, hard work, and commitment to the parish over the past number of years. They were a wonderful representation of the parish.

Parishioners should have received a letter and form in the post asking for nominations for a new Parish Pastoral Council. If you have not, please call into the parish office and collect your nomination form, leaving your name and address with the office so we have it for again.

Many thanks

Fr Richard

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)

'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.

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.

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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.

View the full programme of events at www.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).

KNOCK BRIDGE CLUB

resumes at Knock House Hotel. AGM at 7.00pm followed by game. New members welcome.

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: 0863401038.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 1 October: Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage.

FEAST DAYS

Monday 25 Sept.: St. Finbarr.
Tuesday 26 Sept.: St. S. Cosmas and Damian.
Wednesday 27 Sept: St. Vincent De Paul.
Thursday 28 Sept.: St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz.
Friday 29 Sept.: St. S. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels.
Saturday 30 Sept.: St. Jerome.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM

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

Fundraising 5km fun walk

in aid of Jim Dubban on Thursday 28 September meeting at Apparition Chapel at 7.00p, Light refreshments in St. John's Centre. All welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter O'Connor, Drumleck, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth who died recently. Brother of Jarlath Connor, Adrigoole and Vincent Connor, Ballyhowley.



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:

Saturday 23 September:	7.30pm	Paddy Cunnane, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Sunday 24 September:	10.30am	Breda Toolan, Rooskey. Month's Mind.
	12noon	Jason Killeen, Cullatinny. 3rd Anniv.
Monday 25 September:	7.30pm	Fiona Howells, 2 Carramore Drive. 1st Anniv.
Tuesday 26 September:	7.30pm	Michael and Gertie Ryan. Anniv.
Wed. 27 September:	12noon	Kenneth Vaughan, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Tom Conroy. 2nd Anniv and Noeleen Conroy 11th Anniv.
Thursday 28 September:	7.30pm	Pake Maloney, Esker. Anniv.
Friday 29 September:	3.00pm	P. J. Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Saturday 30 September:	12noon	Frank and Delia Niland. Anniv. and birthday remembrance for daughter Angela Niland.
	7.30pm	Paddy Cunnane, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Sunday 1 October:	12noon	Nan McLoughlin, Ballindorris. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 24 September:	10.00am	Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 1 October:	10.00am	John Jennings, Coogue. Anniv.

THANK YOU

A special word of thanks to the parishioners for their contributions throughout the past year. Just to remind those who contribute online that they will need to set it up again from October for the coming year.

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.

ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE

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

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