

## MASS FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

With so many places in the world currently being devastated by war and destruction, we will offer a special Mass for Peace on **this Sunday October 29th at 12noon in the Basilica**. All are welcome to join with us as we pray for an end to all conflict worldwide.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR KNOCK PARISHIONERS

As we begin the month of November, we look forward to having our annual parish 'Mass of Remembrance', praying for all who have died during the past 12 months from our parish community. It will take place on **Friday the 3rd of November at 7.30pm in the Parish Church**. The names of those who have died will be called out and prayers said for the bereaved. There will be rosary at 7pm also and all are welcome.

## SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - MEMORIAL MASS

12noon in the Basilica. November affords us a time to pause, reflect and remember all those who have died and gone before us into the loving arms of God. Continuing our memorial weekend, we will celebrate a special Memorial Mass to pray for all our deceased.

## PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY

Annual November Prayers at the Cemetery will take place at 1.15pm on Sunday 5 November.

## New Parish Pastoral Council 2023-2027

A new Parish Pastoral Council has just been formed. I wish to thank all who have been nominated and are giving of their time to our parish at this time of change in the church especially in the light of synodality.

*So what is a Pastoral Council and what does it do?*

The Pastoral Council is a leadership group through which priest and people work together in a synodal manner as partners in furthering the mission of Christ in their own locality. It does this through building up a vibrant Christian community that is rooted in baptism and marked by its faith, worship and service.

*Who is on the new council?*

Eamon O'Brien, Aaron Cunnane, Yvonne Duffy, Alan Gill, Claire Salmon, Holly Walker-Dunseith, Marie Salmon, Mary Warde, Breda Kilkenny, Sinead Mallee, Geraldine Gildea, Sr. Maud Murphy

We will welcome the new Council officially at a parish Mass on Saturday 2nd December next at 7:30pm

Thanks to all of you for a great return in the nomination forms.

Fr Richard

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

## FEAST DAYS

Saturday 28 Oct.: St. S. Simon and Jude, Apostles.  
Wednesday 1 Nov.: All Saints Day.  
Tuesday 2 Nov.: All Souls Day.  
Friday 3 Nov.: St. Malachy.  
Saturday 4 Nov.: St. Charles Borromeo.

## KNOCK MUSEUM

From Bank Holiday Monday, 30th October, Knock Museum will be open daily from 10-5pm for the winter months. This is an ideal time of the year to explore the museum's wonderful collection and our portrait art exhibition 'People for Others' which runs until the end of November. This is an exhibition of paintings by artist Sara Kyne inspired by 24 people who have either set up or run charitable organisations, people who make the world a better place for others.

## BEREAVED PARENTS MASS

On Sunday 12th November all bereaved parents are once again invited to St. John's Welcome Centre for a special Mass of remembrance followed by tea. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. James Ronayne and the names of all deceased children will be read out as their parents place candles remembering them on the Altar. All are welcome.

## AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

for the deceased on Sunday 5 November in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel commencing at 2.00pm. Hosted by Aidan Bond and Holy Rosary Crusade. Mass 5.00pm, Adoration and blessing with 1st class relic of St. Nicholas of Tolentino. All welcome. Enquiries to 087 9084047.

## KNOCK COMMUNITY ALERT

If any eligible person in the community would like to avail of the 24 hour monitored personal alarm system provided under the Senior Alarm Scheme or anyone wishing to have their name and mobile telephone number added to the Garda Alert list, please contact Kathleen Henry on 087 6572864.

## KAREN CAMPBELL MEMORIAL WALK

The parents and family of Karen Campbell together with Western Care Association would like to thank all those who contributed so generously and all those who helped in anyway to make the Walk such a success. A total of 5,233.85 was raised and those funds will go towards Ballyhaunis and Knock Day Services Western Care Association.



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

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## **KNOCK:**

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Saturday 28 October: | 7.30pm  | Charlie McLoughlin, Carramore. Month's Mind.                      |
| Sunday 29 October:   | 9.00am  | Paul Whelan and his parents Charlie and Evelyn. Anniv.            |
|                      | 10.30am | Bridget and Joe Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.                     |
|                      | 12noon  | Mary Kate and Tom Glynn, Derryclagh. Anniv.                       |
| Monday 30 October:   | 12noon  | Patricia Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.                              |
|                      | 3.00pm  | John Boyle, Kilgarraff. Anniv.                                    |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Pat and Mary Coen, Sallyhernane.                                  |
| Tuesday 31 October:  | 12noon  | Patrick and Sarah Quinn, Michael and Rose.                        |
| Thursday 2 November: | 12noon  | Mary Ellen McNulty.   |
|                      | 3.00pm  | Kielty Family Rookfield and Joe and Kathleen Forde.               |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Sr. Caitriona MacSweeney, DC. 1st Anniv.                          |
| Friday 3 November:   | 12noon  | Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna.  |
|                      | 3.00pm  | Malachy, Kathleen, Fr. Paddy, Fr. Alec Eaton and decd. Family.    |
|                      | 7.30pm  | Annual Mass for the deceased of the Parish.                       |
| Saturday 4 November: | 12noon  | Kathleen and Patrick Devaney, Coogue. Anniv.                      |
|                      | 3.00pm  | John and Ellen Walsh and Family.                                  |
| Sunday 5 November:   | 10.30am | Delia and Patrick Coen, daughter Bernadette and Catherine Madden. |
|                      | 12noon  | Fr. Colm Burke. Anniv.  |

## **SHANVAGHERA:**

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| <b>Sunday 29 October:</b> | 10.00am | Kathleen Caulfield nee Campbell, Eden. |
| <b>Sunday 5 November:</b> | 10.00am | Mary Cosgrove, Curragh. Anniv.         |

### **Wednesday 1 November-**

#### **All Saints Day**

Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 7.30pm  
Masses on Tuesday at  
9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm. and 7.30pm.

### **Thursday 2 November -**

#### **All Souls Day**

Masses at 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm.

### **November**

For the month of November the 7.30pm Mass Monday to Friday will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose names are included in the November Dead List.

### **November Lists**

available in in Churches and on-line on parish section of Knock Shrine Website.

### **BAKE SALE FOR UNICEF**

Sincere thanks to the ladies of the Knock Cooking Club for holding a Bake Sale last Sunday for the UNICEF Gaza Emergency Appeal. Thanks to everyone who supported the event and to all the local businesses for sponsoring raffle prizes. A total of €6,165 was raised for the emergency crises in Gaza.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom McHale, Lispatrick who died during the week.**