

## **'A LIGHT TO ENLIGHTEN THE WORLD': ALL-NIGHT VIGIL TAKES PLACE AT KNOCK BASILICA ON THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER**

Confessions from 10pm until Midnight on the night of Thursday 7th December. The Vigil commences at Midnight and will include Rosary, Reflection and Holy Hour, concluding with Mass at 4am on Friday, December 8th. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for full programme.

## **FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS AT KNOCK SHRINE**

### **ART WORKSHOP: 'SEEING IS BELIEVING:**

REFLECTING ON ART AS A GLIMPSE OF THE SACRED.' With Dr. Nora Donnelly in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine on Saturday 9th & 16th December at 10.30am. These illustrated talks will focus on the depiction of Mary and the Nativity by world renowned artists, including Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and Carravaggio. Advance booking is required. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more information.

### **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](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## **FEAST DAYS**

Monday 27 Nov.: St. Fergal.  
Thursday 30 Nov.: Sr. Andrew.  
Wednesday 6 Dec.: St. Nicholas, Bishop.  
Thursday 7 Dec.: St. Ambrose.  
Friday 8 Dec.: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Saturday 9 Dec.: St. Juan Diego Cuatlatotzin.

## **KNOCK CHRISTMAS TABLE QUIZ NIGHT**

Save the date for a night of festive pre-Christmas fun in Kilkenny's Pub, Saturday 9th December, starting at 9pm. Table Quiz, teams of 4, €10 per person. Cash Prizes for the winners. Festive Raffle and Special Guest. Proceeds to the Knock Community Centre Redevelopment Fund.

## **CENACOLO COMMUNITY. KNOCK F12WK74**

Annual Family Day on Saturday 9 December. Holy Mass at 12noon. Testimonies at 3.00pm. Live outdoor Nativity Play at 5.00pm. All are welcome. Please text 0852526864 if attending.

## **VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Advent Monday 4, 11, 18 December at 4.00pm in the Library Carrowmore Meadows Residents Centre. One Hour. Info. from Fr. Tom Gufferty 085 8738322. All welcome

## **KNOCK CHRISTMAS MARKET 2023**

Annual Christmas Market will take place indoors at St John's Welcome Centre on Sunday, 10 December from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Christmas Market is always a festive event with wonderful handmade gifts by Irish crafters. The perfect day to get you in the festive spirit. For more information you can follow us on Facebook/Instagram: Knock Market or email [leoniekilroy@gmail.com](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com)

## **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.

## **THE LEGION OF MARY**

is having an "Hour of Grace" on the 8th of December in the Apparition Chapel from 11:45am, with prayers starting at 12pm sharp, until 1pm. Our Lady promised that she will hear any prayer we make during this special hour. We will be praying for our country and for Peace throughout the world, as well as our own private intentions. All are welcome.

## **MOUNT SAINT MICHAEL**

Open Evening will take place on Thursday December 7th. Come and see all we have to offer from 4.15pm to 5.45pm. The Principal's address will take place at 4.45pm and 5.45pm. Looking forward to meeting all incoming first years and their parents/guardians.

## **MALTA PILGRIMAGE 2024**

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June, 26th to July, 3rd; exDublin; with a Spiritual Director. Contact 012410800 for details and bookings.

## **GLÓR ACHADH MÓR ANNUAL MAGAZINE**

Work is underway on the forthcoming edition of Glór annual and as usual we are glad to invite ideas, suggestions, articles, photographs, memorabilia etc for this 35th edition. Please forward material by post or by email to [joebyrneaghamore2@gmail.com](mailto:joebyrneaghamore2@gmail.com). Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir for all the support over the years.

## **KNOCK ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

are holding their annual churchgate collection at all Masses this weekend. Your support and generosity would be very much appreciated at this time. If you are experiencing difficulties and need a helping hand Knock SVP are available to help in complete confidence. Tel.: 087 7907383.

## **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.



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

**Newsletter Sunday 3 December, 2023. First Sunday of Advent. Year A**

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

## **KNOCK:**

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

Saturday 2 December:	7.30pm	Catherine and Richard Killeen, Esker.
Sunday 3 December:	12noon	Frank Conboy, Adrigooole. Anniv.
	3.00pm	Enda Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Monday 4 December:	12noon	Tom and Angela O'Brien.
	7.30pm	Margaret and Walter Keane, Carramore.
Tuesday 5 December:	12noon	Marie and James Rawl. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Eugene and Marcella McEntee.
Thursday 7 December:	12noon	Olive King, Churchfield. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	John Joe Donnellan. Anniv.
Friday 8 December:	7.30pm	Sonny Byrne, Eden.
Saturday 9 December:	12noon	Evelyn McGing and her parents Mary and Bernard McGing, Shanvaghera.
	3.00pm	Archdeacon Cavanagh. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Toby and Mary Merrick, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
		Mary Teresa Jennings, Coogue North. Month's Mind.
Sunday 10 December:	10.30am	Patrick and Nora Kearns, Kilgarriff.
	12noon	Gus, Agnes and Austin Kearns, Kilgarriff. Anniv.

## **SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 3 December:	10.00am	Monica Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
Sunday 10 December:	10.00am	Michael Morley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - 8TH DECEMBER**

Thursday 7th:	Masses: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm
Friday 8th:	Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm

### **WINTER PROGRAMME**

#### **Monday – Saturday:**

**Parish Church:** 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.00pm)

#### **Sunday:**

**Parish Church:** 9.00am, 10.30am **Basilica:** 12noon and 3.00pm.

**Shanvaghera:** Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

Exposition (Daily): **Chapel of Reconciliation from Saturday 18 November:**

11.00am - 4.00pm. Apparition Chapel: 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

Confessions (Daily): 10.30am - 4.00pm