

THE CHRISTLIFE PROGRAMME

continues on Thursday 15 February at 8pm in the conference room at Knock House Hotel. Refreshments are provided including a food selection, tea, and coffee. There is no charge. This course focuses on how to share the Catholic Faith with people.

OUR PARISH: FACING THE FUTURE: A SERIES OF 3 TALKS WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

Reverend Dr Eugene Duffy, a lecturer at the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and the author of numerous publications on contemporary Church issues will present this series of talks in the **Prayer centre at Knock Shrine**.

This series will provide an opportunity to explore **what are the challenges facing parishes** at the moment and **how parish pastoral councils can begin to respond**.

There will be an opportunity to look at who we are as a local faith community, where we fit into the world-wide Church. It will look at how we can better participate in the agendas being set by Pope Francis, by being more active in our parishes and being responsible for their futures.

Rev. Dr. Duffy will be the main presenter and each evening he will be joined by guest speakers, including a video link to Latin America, Europe and Australia.

Dates: Monday evenings, February 26th, March 4th and March 11th, from 8pm to 9.30pm in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM

Young Adults Night. Mass at Apparition Chapel at 6.00pm celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy followed by guest speakers Q & A panel, refreshments and more in St. John's Welcome Centre. Featuring Mary Killeen, Reflections from Knock. Dr. Mark Garvan - Healing in Today's Complex World.

Dr. Kevin Hargaden, Theology Unveiled: Faith in Flux. Info. Mark on 087 1323296

TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at 8.00am. Masses are open to the Public.

Chapel open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily.

Vespers at 4.30pm.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM

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

DIVINE ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP

every Friday from 6pm-7pm at The Alexian Brothers, Community Centre, Churchfield.

For further information please contact: 0863401038.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

continues at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre
All Welcome. Enquiries to 086 0500342.

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 30 January: St. Aidan, Blessed Margaret Ball.
Francis Taylor.

Wednesday 31 January: St. John Bosco, Priest.

Thursday 1 February: St. Brigid's Day.

MALTA PILGRIMAGE 2024

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June, 26th to July, 3rd; ex Dublin; with a Spiritual Director. Contact 01 2410800 for details and bookings.

LECTIO DIVINA

a slow contemplative praying of the Scriptures will continue on Tuesdays in Carrowmore Meadows at 7.00pm.
All are welcome.

CHIME

Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Outreach Clinic takes place on Friday, February 2nd from 10am-12:30pm in the Clinical room R22 in the Old Health centre, Vicar St. Tuam. H54 HO28. Contact Tony Dolan for more information or an appointment 086 8341318 Tony.dolan@chime.ie Appointment and contact is necessary to gain access to the building

IS ANGER HURTING YOU OR YOUR FAMILY?

Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening. Online Anger Management programme, starting on Monday 12th February 2024, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Jack Salmon Derryool.

Billy Larkin, Cork and late of Ballyroe.

Brother of Pat, Coogue, John, Ballyroe and Marcella Wilkinson, Knock.

Sr. Brid O'Neill, DC late of St. Mary's Hotel who died in Dublin

Sr Katherine (Kathleen) Burke, Daughter of Charity who died in Southport, England.

Sr Kathleen was sister of Sean Burke of Drum and was predeceased by her brothers Paddy, Toby and Michael.

All 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

KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 27 January:	7.30pm	Pio Flatley, Knock. Month's Mind.
Sunday 28 January:	12noon	Pat Staunton, Kilcun. Month's Mind.
Friday 2 February:	12noon	Tony Danagher. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Jimmy and Annie Curry, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Saturday 3 February:	12noon	Bernie Jennings, Wingfield. 2nd Anniv.
	7.30pm	Martin Junior Murphy. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 4 February:	10.30am	Jimmy and Nancy Keeley, Derry. Anniv.
	12noon	John Carty, Carramore. 10th Anniv.

CELEBRATING ST. BRIGID'S DAY, CANDLEMAS AND ST BLAISE

Thursday 1 February – Saturday 3 February

Thursday 1 February

We invite you to celebrate with us as we welcome the arrival of spring and the Feast of St. Brigid on Wednesday 1st February. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during each Mass on this feast day. Please bring your crosses with you.

Friday 2nd February

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), the Blessing of Candles will take place during Mass. Please bring your candles with you to be blessed.

Saturday 3rd February

We will celebrate the Feast Day of St Blaise. Please note that the traditional Blessing of Throats will take place after each Mass.

We look forward to welcoming you.

LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE | ST. BRIGID'S DAY

Thursday, 1st February, marks St. Brigid's Day and the first day of Spring. Continue the tradition of making St. Brigid's Crosses by making your own Cross at Knock Museum in preparation for her feast day. Drop-in workshop takes place at Knock Museum on Sunday 28th January between 11 - 3pm. Booking not necessary and all materials supplied. A beautiful Icon of St. Brigid created by Susie Smith, Iconographer, will be on display at all Masses at Knock Shrine on 1st February in honour of St. Brigid. It will subsequently go on display at Knock Museum and form part of a larger iconography exhibition of Irish Saints later in the year.

FIRST AID

Do you want to learn First Aid and life saving skills. Order of malta Knock are running a First Aid Responder course commencing on 7 February at 8.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. All welcome to attend.