

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - Lenten Challenge

Buy food that is grown locally - Irish and organic when possible.

Try to grow some of your own fruit/vegetables.

Make compost from fruit and vegetable peelings.

Never waste good food

INVITATION TO HOST A PARISH STATION MASS – SPRING 2024

In a changing Ireland, the traditional Station Mass can be a real and meaningful opportunity for the local Catholic community to extend a warm welcome to neighbours in the form of a Mass in the home. The Parish Pastoral Council are asking that people volunteer to host the Station Mass by contacting the Shrine Office (Contact Suzanne at 094 9388100 to arrange a date and time with Fr Richard). It would be lovely to see this long-standing tradition re-introduced in our Parish.

– Knock Shanvaghara Parish Pastoral Council

OUR PARISH: FACING THE FUTURE:

An opportunity to explore the challenges facing parishes today.

This will be of particular interest to Parish Pastoral Councils. Facilitated by Rev. Dr Eugene Duffy, author and lecturer at the department of theology and religious studies at Mary Immaculate College

Guest Speakers by video link:

Monday, February 26th:

'Who are we as a local faith community?' – Prof. Rafael Luciani, Boston College, USA

Monday, March 4th:

'How do we fit into the worldwide Church?' – Prof. Myriam Wijlens, University of Erfurt, Germany

Monday, March 11th:

'Enlivening Our Parish' – Prof. Eamonn Conway, University of Notre Dame, Australia

Location: St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock. Time: 8pm to 9.30pm each evening

This series is free of charge, however advanced booking is advisable

Email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie Tel: 094 93 88100 or see Knock Shrine Website for more information.

FEAST DAYS

Tuesday 27 February: St. Gregory the Great.

Friday 1 March: St. David, Bishop.

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.

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).

LECTIO DIVINA

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

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

DIVINE ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE

Volunteers required to provide the drop-in listening service during the pilgrimage season at Knock. Approx 15 hours from April to October. Applicants should have completed a counselling skills training course. For further information, please contact Knock Counselling Centre at 094 9375032.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE

provides counselling to adults and young people experiencing a wide range of emotional or psychological challenges. To request an appointment please contact us at 094 9375032 or email counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

EWTN

will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

takes place on Saturday 11th May 2024.

We would like you to join us on our walk from Shanvaghara Church to Knock Shrine, where we will celebrate Mass at 6am, and afterwards we invite you to a light breakfast in St John's Centre. We hope you can join us on this special event. Further information will follow in due course.

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.

MS CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

Will be held next weekend the 24 and 25 February. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



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

Newsletter Sunday 18 February 2024. First Sunday of Lent Year B

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

KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 18 February:	10.30am	Anthony and Mae Kilkenny, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	12noon	Michael Gaffey and deceased members of the Gaffey Family. Anniv.
Monday 19 February:	7.30pm	Thomas and Sheila O'Dwyer. Anniv.
Tuesday 20 February:	7.30pm	Margaret Flatley nee Solan, Lecarrow and Breaffy. Anniv.
Wednesday 21 February:	7.30pm	Peg and Peter Lyons, Meeltrane.
Thursday 22 February:	12noon	Anthony and Kathleen Howley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Sr. Katherine Burke. Daughters of Charity. Month's Mind.
Friday 23 February:	12noon	Martin and Kitty Hunt.
Saturday 24 February:	12noon	Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny, Killeen. Anniv. and
		Fr. Gerard O'Carroll, Kiltegan Fathers. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Jack Salmon, Derryool. Month's Mind and
		Eileen Keane, Rooskey. 4th Anniv.

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 morning at 11am.**

All are welcome and no appointment needed. Further information is available from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

LENT REJOICING EASTER

Day of Reflection on Saturday 9 March 10am - 3pm at St. Mary of the Angels, Eden F12 YC83. Bring own food. Tea/Coffee provided. Sponsor Friday Scripture Group. Led by Fr. Tom Taaffe. To book ring 094 9388302. Looking forward to meeting you on the day.

ANAM CARA MAYO

the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet Wednesday 28th February at 7:15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now also offer an online support service too. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

BARNACARROLL NATIONAL SCHOOL

are currently accepting applications for enrolment in Junior Infants for September 2024. Contact the school at barnacarrollns@gmail.com or tel 094-9388629 if you have any queries. The closing date for applications is March 1st.