

## 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**

### 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

Saturday 3 February:	St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
Monday 5 February:	St. Agatha.
Tuesday 6 February:	Ss Paul Miki and Companions.
Wednesday 7 February:	St. Mel.
Thursday 8 February:	International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita.
Saturday 10 February:	St. Scholastica.
Sunday 11 February:	World Day of the Sick. Day of Prayer for Temperance.

### LENT REJOICING EASTER

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

### LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

### 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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FEBRUARY

Sat. 7.30pm	Bernadette McNeive, Lily King.
Sun. 9.00am	Con Canty.
10.30am	Breda Kilkenny Mary Kneafsey.
12noon	Maria Byrne, Sr Breda Freely.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of P.J. Heneghan, Glynsk, Liscarney, Westport who died during the week. Brother of Bernie Byrne, Ballyhowley.



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

**Newsletter Sunday 4 February 2024. 5th Sunday Year B**

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

## **KNOCK:**

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 3 February:	7.30pm	Martin Junior Murphy. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 4 February:	10.30am 12noon	Jimmy and Nancy Keeley, Derry. Anniv. John Carty, Carramore. 10th Anniv.
Monday 5 February:	7.30pm	John and Mary Moyles.
Tuesday 6 February:	12noon	Ross Donohue. Anniv.
Wednesday 7 February:	12noon	Nora and Michael Biesty, Adrigool. Anniv.
Thursday 8 February:	12noon	Anne and Tom Flatley and all deceased members of the Flatley Family, Wingfield,
Friday 9 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Dolores Walsh, Churchfield. Anniv. Kathleen Kilduff and deceased members of the Kilduff Family, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Saturday 10 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Henry Grady, Carramore Meadows. Anniv. Margaret and Willie Lyons, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Sunday 11 February:	10.30am 12noon	John and Teresa O'Connor and their son Michael. Anniv. Denis Mulkeen and deceased members of the Mulkeen Family, Faughill. Anniv.

## **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.

## **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.

## **BECOME A VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDER TO THOSE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA AND GIVE FAMILY CARERS A SHORT BREAK**

"As a Befriender I gained so much. There were lots of parallels between the person living with dementia and myself. We were both living alone, had shared interest, we both had worked in similar professions and similar locations. We shared many interests, stories and life experience. I gained a true friend". Can you spare a couple of hours per week? A little time goes along way. Contact Caroline on 087-3694477 or 0949364900 Email: Volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie