

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - Lenten Challenge

Plant a tree or special flower in honour of Mother's Day. Give a potted plant as a gift.

Use only the amount of water you need when you boil the kettle. Reduce your driving speed and as a result use less fuel.

OUR PARISH: FACING THE FUTURE:

An opportunity to explore the challenges facing parishes today.

Guest Speakers by video link:

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.

This series is free of charge.

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

CONCERT

On Friday, March 15th. Knock Shrine will host a special concert celebrating Irish music, heritage and culture at Knock Basilica. The concert will take place at 8.00pm and will include choral pieces, liturgical music, with traditional hymns to St. Patrick, and contemporary sacred pieces by Irish liturgical composers as well as poem, song and dance. Performers include Schola Cantorum Basilicae, Knock Youth Choir, traditional local Irish musicians, set dancers and Sean Nós dancers. Admission is free. All are welcome.

PARISH OF KNOCK-SHANVAGHERA LENTEN SPRING CLEAN

Lenten Challenge! 'Laudato Si' (Care for Our Common Home)

Please join us for Week 4 of the Knock-Shanvaghera Lenten Spring Clean, this Saturday, March 9th. Gather at 10.30am at St. John's Rest & Care Welcome Centre. Rubbish bags, gloves and litter pickers will be provided. Collect litter or weeds as you walk and return the bags to the rear of St. John's Centre. Thanks to Mayo County Council for facilitating the disposal of the bags of rubbish collected. – An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghera Pastoral Parish Council

ICON OF ST. PATRICK

As part of our series of Icons of Irish Saints, a beautiful Icon of St. Patrick will be on display in the Basilica for the 12noon and 3.00pm Masses on St. Patrick's Day. This Icon was created by Susie Smith and will form part of an exhibition in Knock Museum later in the year. The St. Patrick's Icon was commissioned by Fr. Patrick Burke in 2014 and is a lovely way to remember his service to the parish and people of Knock. We keep his family in our prayers.

KNOCK DRAMA GROUP

will perform a two act comedy play: 'Paige Fright' An Ode to Joy, at Aghamore Community Centre (F35 AT21) Friday 5th & Saturday 6th April @ 8pm. Hilarious comedy written and directed by Stephen Flatley. Strictly over 18's.

Tickets €12.50 plus booking fee; available online @ Eventbrite. (Limited tickets available on the night at the door). We hope once again to entertain and make it a night of fun and laughter.

We would like to dedicate this play to the memory of Michael Carty, Carty's Bar, Knock. Michael was a wonderful friend to our Drama Family and we had many performances in Carty's Bar. Enquiries: Leonie 086 8486924 or Joe 086 293 8216

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.

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

at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. All welcome

WALK FROM SHANVAGHERA CHURCH TO KNOCK

on Saturday 11th May. We would like you to join us on our walk from 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 for this special event. Further information will follow in due course

MARY'S MEALS IRELAND

are looking for prayers and trying to raise awareness about the current dire situation in Tigray, Ethiopia, in which millions of people are facing starvation.

THE NEXT LATIN MASS

will take place this Sunday 10 March at 6.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

A new Play Therapy service is now available at Knock Counselling Centre. Play Therapy is an excellent therapeutic response to younger and some older children/adolescents, who experience emotional or psychological distress. For further information please contact 09493 75032 or email: counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Sr. Julie Anne Cunnane, SMG formerly of Carramore South who died on Saturday 2 March.

Peter Cunniffe, New Jersey and late of Knockbawn.



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 9 March:	7.30pm	Joe Mallee, Faughill. 2nd Anniv.
Sunday 10 March:	10.30am	Michael Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	12noon	Kathleen Reilly. Anniv. John and Mary Reilly and John and Kate Kilbane.
Monday 11 March:	7.30pm	John and Margaret Commins, Cloonlee.
Wednesday 13 March:	7.30pm	Helena Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Thursday 14 March:	7.30pm	John Joe Fleming, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Friday 15 March:	12noon	Austin Kearns, and has parents Agnes and Gus Kearns, Kilgarriff.
	7.30pm	Eileen and James O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv.
Saturday 16 March:	12noon	Patrick and Kathleen Devaney, Coogue.
	7.30pm	Dominick and May Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Sunday 17 March:	10.30am	Sr. Ann Killeen, Month's Mind.
	12noon	Joe Cunnane and deceased members of the Cunnane Family, St. Thomas Cres.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 17 March:	10.00am	Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
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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.

EWTN

will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

COMMUNITY CENACOLO

Heartfelt thanks to the people of Knock parish and surrounding areas for supporting the work of Community Cenacolo since it's foundation in Aughtaboy, Knock in 1999. Additional bedrooms are currently being added to the house, due to the increasing number of people struggling with addiction who need help. If you can help us complete this extension by donating to our GoFundMe page (Cenacolo Building Project) we would be most grateful. Alternatively, you can post a cheque made payable to Community Cenacolo Building Fund, Aughtaboy, Knock, Co. Mayo. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SHANVAGHERA

The Rosary will be recited every Friday morning at 11.00am during the Lenten Season. All are 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).