

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - Lenten Challenge 6 (St. Patrick's Day)

Enjoy the inspiring Creation Walk on Knock Shrine grounds. Start out near Cafe le Cheille.

Thank God and St. Patrick for the beautiful country we live in. Wear your shamrock with pride and tomorrow plant it in a small pot and save it for next year.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Kiltimagh Knock United's fundraising clothing collection returns this Easter.

You are asked to donate reusable and clean old and pre-loved clothes - all women's, men's and children's clothing, handbags, belts, all paired shoes, also curtains, bedlinen, towels, blankets and soft toys. No pillows or duvets.

The collection days are Saturday, March 30th (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and bank holiday Monday, April 1st (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) at the Kiltimagh Knock United clubhouse, CMS Park, Cloonlee, Knock (F12 HF61).

All support appreciated as the club continues to raise funds for its new pitch and lighting.

Any queries, send a PM on Facebook or speak to any committee member.

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 displayed in the Basilica for the 12 Noon and 3pm 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. Susie gifted the St. Patrick's Icon to 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.

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

will take place on Thursday 21 March with Mass in the Parish Church at 12noon.

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.

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS

are having their Afternoon of prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock on Palm Sunday 24th March 2024 3 pm to 6 pm all welcome

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

Legion of Mary meeting Thursday at 10:45am in St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine and Monday evenings at 7pm in the Tooreen Presbytery, Tooreen. All are 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

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

takes place in St. John's Centre on Saturday, April 6th from 11am to 4pm with Fr. Pat Collins CM and Fr. Isaac John MSFS. The programme for the conference will include the sacrament of reconciliation, Divine Mercy Hour and will conclude with the celebration

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

DIVINE ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP

every Friday from 6pm-7pm at The Alexian Brothers

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Bert Murray, Caldragh.

Michael Naughton, Riverside Drive.

Patrick Kennedy who died recently in Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath. Brother of Matt Kennedy, Ruane.



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 16 March:	7.30pm	Dominick and May Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Sunday 17 March:	10.30am	John Flatley, Carramore. Anniv.
	12noon	Joe Cunnane and deceased members of the Cunnane Family, St. Thomas Cres.
Monday 18 March:	12noon	Margaret Mary Waldron nee Cunnane formerly of Cloonahulty. Anniv. and husband John.
	7.30pm	Seamus (Jimmy) Brennan, Barnagurry.
Tuesday 19 March:	7.30pm	John and Nora Higgins and deceased members of the Higgins, Family Cloonfaughna.
Wednesday 20 March:	7.30pm	Luke and Annie Marry Morley, Magheramore. Anniv.
Thursday 21 March:	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Healy Family, Clarkefield and Richard Pogson.
Friday 22 March:	12noon	Mary McDonnell, Cloonahulty. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Maureen Lennon, Carramore. Month's Mind and John and Vera Waldron. Anniv. and great grandson Jason Killeen.
Saturday 23 March:	12noon	Tommy and Frankie Harte, Meeltrane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Fr. Eamon Concannon. Month's Mind.
Sunday 24 March:	10.30am	Sr. Anne Killeen, Month's Mind.
	12noon	Bernie Gunnigan, Lurgan and Seamus Salmon, Cloonterriff and deceased members of Salmon Family.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 17 March:	10.00am	Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
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THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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.

ST JOHN'S GOLDEN YEARS DAY CARE

continues every Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are interested in attending Day Care please phone 094 9388100

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SHANVAGHERA

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