

'SYNODALITY EXPLORED: FACING THE FUTURE TOGETHER' – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Knock Shrine will host this two-day conference in association with Notre Dame University, Australia on **Friday 19th and Saturday, 20th April** at St. John's Welcome Centre. Keynote speaker on both days will be **Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops**.

The conference will be facilitated by **Prof. Eamonn Conway**, Advisor to the General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Guest speakers will include **Prof. Renée Kohler-Ryan**, University of Notre Dame, **Julieann Moran**, General Secretary of the Synodal Pathway in Ireland, **Fr. Declan Hurley**, Vicar General of the Diocese of Meath and **Dr. Dermot Ryan**, Director of Adult Faith Development for the Diocese of Ossory.

See www.knockshrine.ie for more information. This is a free event and no booking is required.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES EASTER 2024

PALM SUNDAY, 24 APRIL

Mass: 9.00am and 10.30am in Parish Church.

Mass: 12noon and 3.00pm in Basilica.

MONDAY 25 MARCH – WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

Mass: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm) in Parish Church.

HOLY THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

10.00am Morning Prayer in Parish Church.

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Basilica.

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

10.00am: Morning Prayer in Parish Church.

3.00pm: Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross in the Basilica.

7.30pm: The Passion of Our Lord in the Basilica.

SHANVAGHERA:

3.00pm Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

10.00am: Morning Prayer in Parish Church.

12noon: Blessing of Bread in the Basilica.

9.00pm: Easter Vigil Mass in the Basilica commencing outside with the Paschal Fire.

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MARCH

Mass: 9.00am and 10.30am in Parish Church

Mass: 12noon and 3.00pm in Basilica.

SHANVAGHERA:

Mass: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS

10:30 – 4.00pm daily. **PLEASE NOTE: (CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY)**

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 of the Eucharist. All are welcome. No booking required.

EWTN

will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM

Legion of Mary meeting Thursday at 10:30am 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.



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

Newsletter Sunday 24 March 2024. Palm Sunday

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

KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 23 March:	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.
Tuesday 26 March:	12noon	Margaret Marshall, Coogue North. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Joe and Mary Cunnane, Cloonahulty.
Wednesday 27 March:	7.30pm	Patrick and Lily Burke, Wingfield and deceased members of the Burke and Curley Families.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 31 March:	10.00am	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick. Anniv.
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BEREAVEMENT COURSE

Finding the strength to accept and integrate the pain we are faced with, following the death of a loved one, is very difficult. To help those who are struggling with this experience Monica Morley will present a 4-week evening programme on 'Understanding Grief and Loss – A Journey of Healing' in St John's Welcome Centre on 4 Tuesday nights - the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th of April from 8-9.30pm.

Places are limited so booking is essential. Call contact 094-9375320.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - Lenten Challenge 7 - Palm Sunday

Plant a tree, fruit or vegetable in honour of Palm Sunday.

Ask companies that send you junk mail to take you off their mailing-list.

Donate some of your unwanted clothing and other items to a local charity.

THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 18th, 25th April, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th May. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided. There is no charge. This seven-session course can be joined at any time and focuses on interesting topics about Catholicism, theology, and evangelisation.

- An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghera Pastoral Parish Council

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. Strictly over 18's. Tickets €12.50 plus booking fee; available online @ Eventbrite. (Limited tickets available on the night at the door). 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.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Kiltimagh Knock United's fundraising clothing collection. You are asked to donate reusable and clean old and pre-loved clothes - 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. Collection days Saturday, March 30 and bank holiday Monday, April 1 (11 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days). Coonlee, Knock (F12 HF61). All support appreciated to raise funds for its new pitch and lighting. Any queries, send a PM on Facebook or speak to any committee member.