

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - Lenten Challenge 4

Avoid plastic toothbrush/hairbrush/nailbrush - buy wooden ones instead. Buy products in glass containers - not plastic - things like honey, olive oil. Switch to energy-efficient light bulbs - a great money-saver in the long run.

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, 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.

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.

FEAST DAYS

Monday 4 March:	St. Casimir.
Tuesday 5 March:	St. Kieran.
Thursday 7 March:	Ss Perpetua and Felicity.
Friday 8 March:	St. John of God and St. Senan.
Saturday 9 March:	St. Frances of Rome.

MS (MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS) CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

held last weekend a total of €718 was collected. Many thanks to all who supported.

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

DIVINE ENCOUNTER BIBLE STUDY GROUP

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

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

FLOURISH SOCIAL PRESCRIBING SERVICE

is hosting a Music Circle with John and Isabela Hoban in St. John's Welcome Centre in Knock this Monday, 4th March from 7pm – 8.30pm. All are welcome. Further info to Lisa at Imarren.flourish@thefamilycentre.com

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.

Rota for Eucharist Ministers March

Sat.	7.30pm	Marcella Slager, Joop Slager
Sun.	9.00am	Marian Byrne
	10.30am	Geraldine McDonagh.
		Marian Maloney
	12noon	Luke Hunt, Anne Walsh

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Sr. Anne (Sall) Killeen, St. Louise's, Daughters of Charity Knock and late of Esker.

Canon Fr. Eamon Concannon, Ballyhowley and late of Kilcun.

Ben Carruthurs. Brother of St. Therese, Tranquilla, Carmelite Convent.



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 2 March:	7.30pm	Brian and Kathleen Hynes. Anniv.
Sunday 3 March:	10.30am	Sean, Patrick, Lena and Michael Jordan, Ballyhowley.
	12noon	Boyle Family, Cloonfaughna.
Monday 4 March:	12noon	Paddy Walsh. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Sr. Brid O'Neill. Month's Mind.
Tuesday 5 March:	7.30pm	James Curry, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Thursday 7 March:	12noon	Helen Lavelle, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Sr. Gabriel O'Brien, DC. Late of Shanvaghera.
Friday 8 March:	12noon	William and Mary Kate Fahey.
	7.30pm	Deceased members of the McLoughlin and Duffy Families, Clarkefield and Cloonlee.
Saturday 9 March:	12noon	Jimmy O'Connell, Drum and deceased Family members.
	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.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 3 March:	10.00am	Tom McNamara. Anniv. and wife Nellie, Derryclagh.
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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.

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.

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).

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SHANVAGHERA

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