

## '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 from 10am to 4.15pm. 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more information. This is a free event and no booking is required.

### REMINDER

Due to the demand for Mass Intentions for parishioners, it may be necessary to have **more than one intention** per Mass. Thank you  
Fr. Richard.

### SAFEGUARDING REPORT

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative Breda Whelton attended the recent Parish Pastoral Council meeting to update the Council on Safeguarding in the Parish. She informed the Council that the Safeguarding Committee for the Parish and Shrine meet regularly throughout the year and that the Parish is fully compliant and up to date with all the requirements of Safeguarding under the Children's First Act 2015. The Parish Safeguarding Audit for the year has been completed, signed off by her as the Parish Safeguarding Representative and submitted to Tuam.

### REGINA COELI

is said in place of the Angelus during the 50 days of Easter which ends on Pentecost Sunday. Queen of Heaven, Rejoice, Alleluia. For He whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia. Has risen as He said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**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.

### DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays 11 am to 3 p.m. For any queries please contact [counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

### STATIONS

Friday 26 April  
Cloonterriff 8.00pm Mary Byrne.

### TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at 8.00am. Masses are open to the Public. Chapel open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily. Vespers 4.30pm.

### EWTN

will only broadcast the 3.00pm Pilgrimage Mass today

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE

Calling all adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Tuam Diocese for the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 13th April and Sunday, 14th April. Full details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

### VAKS PROGRAMME:

Knock Youth Ministry are now accepting applications for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine). This programme offers an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! It is a particularly exciting opportunity this year as we launch our new state of the art Youth Village this summer! For further information, see the Knock Shrine website or you can contact us on 094 9375321 or email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

### TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, 6 nights, August 30th to September 5th., exIrelandWestAirport. Details&Booking: 012410800.

### SCRIPTURE GROUP

continues every Friday morning 10am - 11.00am at St Mary of the Angels, Eden knock. Open for all.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Colette Eaglen Hastings**, UK, who died recently.  
Aunt of Claire Salmon Cloonterriff.  
**Brid Finn**, Moylough, Co. Galway.  
Sister of Ann Kneafsey, Shanvaghara.



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

**Newsletter Sunday 14 April 2024. Third Sunday of Easter**

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

**KNOCK:**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Saturday 13 April: | 7.30pm  | Maureen and Frank Prendergast, Churchfield. Anniv.                     |
| Monday 15 April:   | 12noon  | Mary Ann and Bernie Kearns, Cloonlee.                                  |
|                    | 7.30pm  | Peter and Mary Ellen Walsh, Cloonternane. Anniv.                       |
| Tuesday 16 April:  | 12noon  | Mary Kate and Freda McDermott. Anniv.                                  |
|                    | 7.30pm  | Sean McCarthy. Anniv.  |
| Thursday 18 April: | 7.30pm  | Mary Teresa Jennings, Coogue.  |
| Friday 19 April:   | 12noon  | Bridget and John McAndrew, Kilgarriff.                                 |
|                    | 7.30pm  | Mary and Des Gallagher, Noel Mellet, Michael Jordan and Jason Killeen. |
| Saturday 20 April: | 12noon  | Gertie, Peter and Frank Burke, Cloondace.                              |
|                    | 7.30pm  | John and Eileen Muldoon, Coogue Middle. Anniv.                         |
| Sunday 21 April:   | 10.30am | Nora, Mick and Rose Jordan. Anniv.                                     |
|                    | 12noon  | Mary and Alfie McHugh. Anniv.  |

**SHANVAGHERA**

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| Sunday 14 April: | 10.00am | Michael Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.           |
| Sunday 21 April: | 10.00am | Thomas and Annie Kay O'Brien, Adrigoole. Anniv. |

**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*

**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 16th, 23rd and 30th of April from 8-9.30pm. Places are limited so booking is essential. Call contact 094-9375320.

**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)

**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.