

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS OFFICE

The National Vocations Office in Maynooth have asked that a Holy Hour to pray for vocations take place in various venues around the country on Good Shepherd Sunday (21st April).

With this in mind and in consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, the Holy Hour will take place in the Apparition Chapel from 8pm– 9pm on Sunday 21st April. Do please support this hour of prayer so that those whom the Lord is calling will hear His voice.

## TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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

## 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 broadcast the 12noon Mass on Sunday.

## SCRIPTURE GROUP

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

## YOUTH 2000 PRAYER MEETING & SOCIAL

(16 – 35 year olds) which takes place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 8- 9.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel, The Hub. Enquiries phone:  
Rosa on 089-2757348 or Eric on 089 - 479 6527.

## TUAM ARCHDIOCESE YOUTH EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR

Calling all teachers, priests, youth ministers, parents, religious, young people, and all interested parties! On 10th May an important Seminar will take place in Knock Shrine and we want to hear from you. The evening will begin with input from guest speakers Gerard Hanley (Alpha Ireland), and Charlene Morgan and Luca McQuillan (Revive Scotland). This will be followed by an opportunity for facilitated group discussions, "conversations in the Spirit", and an opportunity for Q&A. Tea/coffee/Refreshments on arrival from 7:30pm St John's Centre. Conference begins at 8pm Sharp. Register for free to 0871323296 or [markquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:markquinn@tuamparish.com)

## 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)

## FLOURISH SOCIAL PRESCRIBING SERVICE

is hosting a Music Circle with John and Isabela Hoban in St. John's Welcome Centre in Knock this Monday, 22nd April from 7 pm – 8.30 pm. All are welcome. For further info contact (094) 9025900 or email [flourish@thefamilycentre.com](mailto:flourish@thefamilycentre.com)

## 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
**Sr. Mary Hernan**, Sisters of Mercy. Knock  
**Lena McDermott**, Portmarnock, Dublin.  
Sister of Jarlath Walsh. Ballindorris.  
**Sr. Claudine McEnnis**, St. Louis Sister, Knock/Milltown.



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

**Newsletter Sunday 21 April 2024. Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**KNOCK:**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 20 April:	7.30pm	John and Eileen Muldoon, Coogue Middle. Anniv.
Sunday 21 April:	10.30am	Nora, Mick and Rose Jordan. Rookfield. Anniv.
	12noon	Mary and Alfie McHugh. Anniv.
Tuesday 23 April:	12noon	Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Jimmy and Catherine Nally, Drum. Anniv.
Wednesday 24 April:	7.30pm	Ciaran Byrne. Anniv. and parents Jim and Kitty, Ballyroe.
Thursday 25 April:	12noon	Caitriona Coyne and deceased members of the Coyne Family, Lakehill. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Celine and Martin Solan and Frank Conboy.
Friday 26 April:	12noon	Patrick, Bridget and James McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield.
Saturday 27 April:	12noon	Billy Rochford, Caldrough. 18th Anniv. and deceased members of the Rochford Family.
	7.30pm	Frank Burke, Coogue.
Sunday 28 April:	10.30am	Una Carroll. Birthday Remembrance Mass.
	12noon	Tommy Joe Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA**

Sunday 21 April:	10.00am	Thomas and Annie Kate O'Brien, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Sunday 28 April:	10.00am	Mary Morley, Aughtaboy and son Austin. Anniv.

**THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE**

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 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 23rd and 30th of April from 8-9.30pm. Places are limited so booking is essential. Call contact 094-9375320.

**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.