

'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 for more information. This is a free event and no booking is required.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION

The Priests Easter Collection will be taken up at all Masses during the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

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. 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

PIONEER REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING in St. Johns Welcome Centre Knock on Tuesday 9th April 2024 at 8pm. Members from Parishes in Claremorris region are invited to attend.

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 at 4.30pm.

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

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

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Sunday 14 April: Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Kathleen Hunt

Wife of Billy Hunt, Cloonfaughna who died recently in Manchester.

Terry Keenan

Drum, Knock & Maam, Co. Galway.

John Francis Prendergast

'Mervue', Carramore, Knock.

Joseph Gildea

Heapstown, Riverstown, Co.Sligo, Brother of Jimmy Gildea, Ballyhowley.

Christopher Quinn

Beaumont, Dublin
Long-serving steward at Knock Shrine.



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

Newsletter Sunday 7 April 2024. Second Sunday of Easter

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

KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 6 April:	7.30pm	Kieran McNulty, Carramore. Anniv.
Sunday 7 April:	12noon	Michael Naughton, Riverside Drive. Month's Mind. Sean Hyland, Ruane. Anniv.
Tuesday 9 April:	12noon	Michael and Nancy Prendergast, Clarkefield.
	7.30pm	Tom McCormack, Churchfield. Anniv.
Thursday 11 April:	12noon	Kathleen Davey. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Michael and Marie Flatley and family Tommy Joe, Peggy, Rosemary and their grandson Dominic
Friday 12 April:	12noon	John Phillips and deceased members of the Phillips Family, Cloonernane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Tom Niland, Curraghteenmore, Month
Saturday 13 April:	12noon	Bert Murray, Caldragh. Month's Mind.
	7.30pm	Maureen and Frank Prendergast, Churchfield. Anniv.
SHANVAGHERA		
Sunday 7 April:	10.00am	Paddy and Nancy Kenny, Meeltrane.
Sunday 14 April:	10.00am	Michael Campbell, Shanvaghera. 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 9th, 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