# RELIC OF ST. BERNADETTE PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND 2024

The relic of St. Bernadette will visit Knock Basilica on Sunday, September 29th as part of the St. Bernadette relic pilgrimage to Ireland. Relics will arrive at Knock Shrine at 11.30am. They will be present at 12noon and 3pm Mass. Relics will depart Knock Shrine at 6pm.

# WALKING MEDITATIONS

As part of the 'Season of Creation', Knock prayer guides will lead a guided meditation along the Creation Walk following the 4.15pm guided prayer centre every Wednesday during the month of September. All are welcome.

## 'A GLEAMING CHOIR OF SAINTS'

This is a beautiful exhibition of spiritual visual art by Ballintubber-based artist Susie Smith, featuring some of the most popular saints in Ireland. St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist from the Knock Apparition of 1879 have a special place in the exhibition. The exhibition will run at Knock Museum until December 2024 and the museum is open daily.

# FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 16 Sept: St. Cornelius

Tuesday 17 Sept.St Robert Bellarmine					
	St. Hildegard of Bingen.				
Thurs. 19 Sept.	St. Januarius.				
Fri. 20 Sept:	Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest				
	Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions.				
Sat. 21 Sept.	St. Matthew.				

# PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 21 Sept: World Fatima Apostolate in Ireland Pilgrimage. Padre Pio Seminar. Sunday 22 Sept.: Padre Pio Pilgrimage.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

# GLÓR ACHADH MÓR 2024

Work is underway on the 36th edition of the annual Glór Achadh Mór magazine and as usual we welcome material - articles, reports, photographs, memorabilia and suggestions etc. Please note the earlier deadline for submissions this year is September 15th. Please post to Joe Byrne, Achadh Mór, Ballyhaunis Co. Mayo or email to - joebyrneaghamore2@gmail.com

# TRANQUILLA

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

# **KNOCK 25 CARD GAME**

Friday evenings at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

# **LECTIO DIVINA**

a slow comtemplative praying of the Scriptures will continue on Tuesdays in Carrowmore Meadows at 7.00pm.

#### **DROP- IN LISTENING SERVICE**

Counselling Centre offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays 11 am to 3 p.m. For enquiries please contact counsellingoffice@ knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

# **ORAL RECORDINGS OF TIMES PAST**

To compile a list of what has been documented over the years, Mayo Heritage Office wants to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Mayo's past. To be included in this important project, or if you know of recordings elsewhere, please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting, at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 778 4669.

#### THE PRAYER GUIDANCE MINISTRY

The Prayer Centre is open from 11am - 6pm (closed for lunch 1-2) and we welcome everyone to visit for quiet prayer. Scripture based Guided Prayer Sessions take place each day in The Prayer Centre at 11.15am. and 4.15pm (5pm at weekends) and Guided Evening Prayer at 8.45pm will now conclude daily Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in the Apparition Chapel. All are Welcome

# MARKET @ THE PLAZA

Next outdoor market will take place Sunday, 22nd September at Pope Francis Plaza. Market offers home produced crafts made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. Market time is from 10am to 3pm. Contact leoniekilroy@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in Knock.

# **CONNAUGHT PIONEERS**

are having a Mini Vigil in the Parish Church on Friday 27th September 8.30pm to midnight. All welcome.

# MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE

are calling for people to host a coffee morning, evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice Thursday 26th September or on another date if suits you better. Please register for your free pack online at https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/ - email info@hospice.ie. or call 0949388666. Donations welcome online at www. hospice.ie. Please support.

# " WELCOME TO THE FAMILY"

Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Monday evenings from Monday 07 October to Monday 02 December inclusive. 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The Sacraments of Initiation are so named because all three of them are necessary for one to be a full member of the Christian community. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to greater understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Christians.

For more information on Autumn/ Winter Faith Renewal programme, see 'news and events' at www.knockshrine.ie

# PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Teresa Grady**, Dublin and formerly of Carrowmore Meadows who died during the week.



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:	INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Saturday 14 September:	7.30pm	Martin and Delia Walsh, Ballindorris. Anniv and Daniel, Eileen and Mary Campbell and deceased members of the Walsh and Campbell Families.
Sunday 15 September:	12noon	Michael Carty, Carramore. Anniv.
Monday 16 September:	7.30pm	Tom and Adeline Kirrane, Derry. Anniv.
Tuesday 17 September::	12noon 7.30pm	Patrick McHugh. John Jennings, Coogue. Anniv.
Wednesday 18 Sept.:	7.30pm	Brendan Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Thursday 19 September:	12noon	James and Margaret Mulkeen and daughters and son, Coogue North. Maria and Michael Elatlay, Temmy, Ica, Daggy, and Dacamaria
Friday 20 September:	7.30pm 12noon 7.30pm	Marie and Michael Flatley, Tommy Joe, Peggy and Rosemarie. John and Bridget McAndrew, Kilgarriff. Anniv. Sr. Martha O'Connor, DC.
Saturday 21 September:	12noon 7.30pm	Anne Finnegan, husband John and Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Fr. Kieran Heneghan. 5th Anniv.
Sunday 22 September:	12noon	Evelyn Murphy (nee Cunniffe), Manchester and formerly of Knockbawn.
SHANVAGHERA		
Sunday 22 September:	10.00am	Martin Biesty, Adrigoole. Month's Mind.
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SUMMER PROGRAMME							
SUNDAYS & HOLYDAYS		WEEKDAY MASS TIMES					
9.00am	Parish Church	9.00am	Parish Church				
10.30am	Basilica	12noon	Basilica				
12noon	Basilica	3.00pm	Basilica with Anointing of the Sick				
3.00pm	Basilica	7.30pm	Parish Church (Rosary at 7pm)				
	(Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)						

# Confessions 10.30am – 5.00pm daily

## **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS**

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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.