INVITATION TO END-OF-SEASON PARISH MASS

The Pastoral Council are organising an End of Season Mass on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Refreshments will follow in St. John's Welcome Centre. This year, the Mass will have special emphasis on community groups and organisations within our parish area. A representative of each organisation will carry a plaquard with the name of their group. A flyer with contact details of all organisations will be available afterwards in St. John's Centre, for anyone who may wish to join any of these groups or find out more information. All those living in and around the Knock area, and those involved in community groups, are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Parish Pastoral Council of Knock and Shanvaghera.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY -

Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

A new series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The talks will take place on Monday evenings from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. Beginning on Monday, October 7th and concluding on December 2nd 2024. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the Sacraments of Initiation.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sunday 6 Oct. St. Bruno, Priest.

Monday 7 Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary.

Wednesday 9 Oct: St. John Henry Newman. St. Denis.

St. John Leonardi.

Friday 11 Oct: Children's Day of Mission Prayer.

St. John XX111. St. Canice.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 12 October: Thankgiving for the

Gift of Priesthood Pilgrimage.

Sunday 13 October: Dominican Pilgrimage.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

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.

MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on Wednesday, 9th October at 4.30pm.

All Sisters are welcome.

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.

MONDAY NEXT

Pope Francis has called for a symphomy of prayer leading up to the Jubilee Year. The Rosary will be recited around the world beginning in New Zealand. Rosary from Knock Shrine will be prayed at 7.00pm in the Parish Church. All welcome.

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.

FOROIGE LEADERSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT

on Wednesday 9th October in Claremorris family resource Centre, Mount Street, Claremorris for parents & young people We are catering for young people from age of 15 to 18 junior cert upwards.

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

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

15th-17th November in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love."

'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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Tom Morley,** Magheramore.Bekan. **David Hunt,** Cloonlee who died during the week.



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KNOCK: MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5 October: 3.00pm Anne McLoughlin, Ballindorris. 5th Anniv.

7.30pm Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue North.

Monday 7 October: 7.30pm Martin Kelly, Cloonternane. Anniv.

Tuesday 8 October: 7.30pm Michael Boyle, Coogue South. 50th Anniv.

Wednesday 9 October: 12noon Mick, Tom and Kitty Flynn, Cloonterriff. Anniv.

7.30pm Nancy Flatley, Carramore. Anniv.

Thursday 10 October: 12noon Michael and Nora Biesty, Adrigoole.

Friday 11 October: 7.30pm Teresa Grady, Carrowmore Meadows. Month's Mind.

Saturday 12 October: 12noon Sloyan Family, Cloondace.

7.30pm Jacinta Murray, Churchfield. 2nd Anniv.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

SUNDAYS & HOLYDAYS

9.00am Parish Church

10.30am Basilica 12noon Basilica

12noon Basilica 3.00pm Basilica

(Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

9.00am Parish Church

12noon Basilica

3.00pm Basilica with Anointing of the Sick7.30pm Parish Church (Rosary at 7pm)

Confessions 10.30am - 5.00pm daily

THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 10th, 17th, 24th October, and 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th November. 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

KNOCK FRIDAY SCRIPTURE GROUP

welcomes new members! Group meets every Friday in St Mary of The Angels, Eden, Knock (The Franciscan Convent) F12YC83 where Readings & Gospel for the following Sunday are read and discussed. The group is relaxed, informal and is facilitated by Sr Anastasia. It's a lovely way to meet like-minded people and long-term friends. Give it "a go" if you are free on Friday Mornings @ 10am.