

A CHILDREN'S MASS

will take place on the last Saturday of each month at 7.30pm in Knock parish church beginning on February 22nd. This family friendly celebration will include a children's gospel, prayers and songs with a view to helping children engage more fully with the mass. Families of children wishing to participate on a particular Saturday may contact Mary - 086 8571347, Yvonne - 087 7697071 or Geraldine - 086 1630969. All families are most welcome.

An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghara parish pastoral council.

'PICKING UP MY PEN'

Finding God In Writing' overnight retreat takes place on Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd February 2025. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. Fully residential retreat with ensuite accommodation on full board basis at Knock Youth Village. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place in the Parish Church at Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place on Sunday, February 23rd. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

THE FEDERATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE

will mark European Day for Crime Victims on Sunday, 23rd February at 12pm Mass in Knock Basilica. For more information, visit www.victimassistance.ie

FULL DETAILS OF THE SPRING/SUMMER FAITH RENEWAL PROGRAMME

is now available to view on our website www.knockshrine.ie/news

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

will take place from **August 13th to 21st 2025 at 3pm and 8pm daily**. Please note the change of dates.

The Novena will now conclude with celebration of the anniversary of the Apparition on August 21st.

'SONGS OF HOPE' CONCERT AT KNOCK BASILICA'

A very special Concert 'Songs of Hope' will take place on **Friday, 21st March, 2025**. Join us at Knock Basilica for an evening of deeply-moving Gospel Songs, Country Music and Inspirational Hymns from John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Louise Morrissey and Brendan Shine and his daughter Emily. They will be joined by Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir under the direction of Una Nolan. Tickets are on sale locally from St Brigid's Gift Shop, Knock Post Office and from the Information Centre at Knock Shrine. Price €35. Also available online from Eventbrite.ie (search for 'Songs of Hope Knock'). A night not to be missed! Proceeds from this event will go towards Knock Community Centre Re-Development Fund.

Enquiries to 094-9388141 or email: knockcommunitycentre01@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**.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

MS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Will be held next weekend 22nd & 23rd February. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

KNOCK FRIDAY SCRIPTURE GROUP

Group meets every **Friday at 10.00am** in St Mary of The Angels, Eden where Readings & Gospel for the following Sunday are read and discussed. Facilitated by Sr Anastasia.

THE LEGION OF MARY

meeting on **Thursday mornings at 10:30am** in St. John's Welcome Centre.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 17 Feb.: Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order of St. Fintan, Abbot.

Friday 21 Feb.: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Saturday 22 Feb: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle.

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

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 every **Thursday from 11 am to 3 p.m.** For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032.

STATIONS:

Saturday 1 March 11.00am Tom and Mary Coleman, Shanvaghara.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Evelyn Hogan, Sonas Nursing Home.

Aunt of Bernadette Flatley, Drum.

Sr. Mary Brid Carrick, Carmelite Monastery, Tranquilla.



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 15 February:	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Rooskey. 5th Anniv.
Sunday 16 February:	10.30am	Thomas O'Brien, Rosebury Court. Anniv.
Monday 17 February:	7.30pm	Peg and Peter Lyons, late of Meeltrane. Anniv. Paddy and Ciss Higgins, Kilcun. Anniv.
Tuesday 18 February:	12noon 7.30pm	John and Margaret Waldron. Late of Cloonahulty. Anniv. Margaret Flatley (nee Solan) Lecarrow and Breaghwy. Anniv.
Wednesday 19 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Anthony and Mae Kilkenny, Cloonternane. Anniv. Thomas and Sheila O'Dwyer. Anniv.
Thursday 20 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Nora and Michael Biesty, Adrigoole. Anniv. Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny, Killeen.
Friday 21 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Martin and Kitty Hunt, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Jimmy (Seamus) Brennan, Barnagurry. 1st Anniv.
Saturday 22 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Henry Grady, Carrowmore Meadows. 17th Anniv. and his recently deceased wife Teresa Grady. Maureen Lennon, Carramore. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 23 February:	10.30am 12noon	Fr. Eamon Concannon. Kilcun. 1st Anniv. Sr. Anne Killeen DC. 1st Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 16 February:	10.00am	Bridie Mullahy nee McLoughlin. Formerly of Eden and London. Month's Mind.
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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. Information is available from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

weekend from 28th to 30th March at St. Mary's. A time to learn new communication skills to deepen your relationship; to deepen your knowledge of it being a sacrament and a sign of God's love, and more. To register, please visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie Contact couple: mikeandrosemarriagecounter.ie

RETROUVAILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ...27 February to 2 March 2025 . Email:info@retrouvaille.org.uk Call or text 0788 7296983