

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

for the children of Knock-Shanvaghara Parish takes place on Saturday next 17 May at 10.30am in the Parish Church. We wish all the Children well on their special occasion.

FUNERAL MINISTRY – PARISH NOMINATIONS CLOSING 16TH MAY

Just a reminder that nominations for Funeral Ministry closes on 16th May next. You are invited to nominate someone in our parish community whom you believe would be a suitable candidate for becoming part of a Parish Funeral Ministry team. Funeral Ministry involves preparing lay people in the event that a priest is not available for the removal to Church and/or graveside prayers. For now, they will co-lead in teams alongside the priest. Leaflets are available at the Church doors and outlines what this Ministry is and what our next steps are. Please do take some time to read the leaflet and think about who in our Parish Community you might like to nominate to be part of our Funeral Ministry Team. Please ensure that you ask permission before nominating the persons. The criteria is set out as follows: 1. They should be a Baptised Catholic and practicing member of the Church community. 2. Reliable, responsible, respectful and compassionate. 3. Open to training. A small number of forms are still available at the back of the parish Church or from the Shrine office. Please place your completed form in the box at the back of the Parish Church.

– Parish Pastoral Council of Knock-Shanvaghara.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place in the Parish Church the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place on Sunday, 25 May at 12.30pm. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

THE NEXT LATIN MASS

will take place this Sunday May 11 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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**.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

meeting on **Thursday mornings at 10.30am** in St. John's Welcome Centre.

New evening meeting praesidium, 7.30pm Wednesdays in St. John's Welcome Centre.

Phone Luke +44 7955 386288.

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 did 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

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

Knock Counselling Centre offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is now available every **Thursday and Sunday from 11 am to 3 p.m.** For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass every Sunday.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 17 May: Faith and Light Pilgrimage.

Sunday 18 May: Achonry, Clonfert and Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage.

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.

KNOCK PRAYER CENTRE

Open daily 11am to 6pm. Guided prayer sessions will be available Monday to Friday **11.15am and 4.15pm and Saturday and Sunday 11.15am and 5pm**

Evening prayer commencing this Monday in The Apparition Chapel @ 8.45pm.

‘LIGHT THE FIRE’

prayer meeting will take place this Tuesday, the 13th of May at 7pm in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB. Tea/coffee & biscuits available afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

MARKET @ THE PLAZA RETURNS

Outdoor market will resume Sunday, 25th of May at Pope Francis Plaza, Market time is from 10am to 3pm.

Contact leoniekilroy@gmail.com

Make it a day out for all the family.

We look forward to seeing you in Knock.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE

is running a 'Calming Your Anxiety' Programme to support participants better understand and manage their anxiety & move towards creating some ease in life. The programme commences on Tuesday 3rd June and runs for 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings.



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

Newsletter Sunday 11 May 2025. Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 10 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Deceased members of the Hennigan and McAndrew Families.
	7.30pm	Seamus Higgins, Kilcun. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 11 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Monday 12 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 13 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Agnes and Patrick Foley. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 14 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 15 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tommy Morley, Cloonfaughna. 20th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 16 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 17 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Nora Hopkins and Tom and Sean Hopkins, Ruane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	John and Eileen Muldoon, Coogue Middle. Anniv.
Sunday 18 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. 2nd Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 18 May:	10.00am	Terence and Lena Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
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'CAN WHAT MATTERS TO US MATTER TO OUR CHILDREN?'

An evening of discussion and dialogue with international speaker, teacher, catechist and author David Wells in Knock Prayer Centre on Friday, May 23rd from 7.30pm to 9pm. Free admission but booking is required in advance.

"Be united, in mind and purpose"

A synodal approach to building up Parish Councils - A day exploring authority, corporate wisdom and the quest to grow in unity with international speaker, teacher, catechist and author David Wells on Saturday, May 24th from 10.30am to 4pm in Knock Prayer Centre. Cost per person: €10. Limited places available and advance booking is required.

For enquiries and booking for both events - Email Nicola Mitchell at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone ext 408 at 094 93 88100.

THE BISHOP ROBERT BARRON WORD ON FIRE

Course takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 15th, 22nd, 29th May, 12th, 19th, 26th June, 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st July. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided. There is no charge. This three-month 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