

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all the Children from the Parish who received their Holy Communion this weekend.

## THE FINAL CHILDREN'S MASS

before the Summer season will take place on **Saturday evening, May 31st at 7.30pm in Knock Parish Church**. 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 may contact Mary - 086 8571347, Yvonne - 087 7697071 or Geraldine - 086 1630969. All families are most welcome.

An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghera parish pastoral council.

## A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place in the Parish Church the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place this **Sunday, 25 May at 12.30pm**. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## THE BISHOP ROBERT BARRON WORD ON FIRE

Continues on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: **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

## KNOCK CLEAN UP

If you would like to help out with keeping our village clean and tidy. Please come along to Pope Francis Plaza **Monday evening, May 19th @ 7.30pm**. (opposite the old church). If you have gloves or plastic bags please bring with you.

## 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.

## CONNAUGHT PIONEERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

departing from Knock Airport 24 August. 5 nights. Cost €830. Details from Canon Joe Delaney 087 6660408 or Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin. Local contact Michael Rattigan on 087 2929372

## 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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032.

**EWTN** will broadcast the **3.00pm Mass every Sunday**.

## PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 24 May: SMA Pilgrimage.

Sunday 25 May: Armagh and Dromore Dioc. Pilg. and Knights of Columbanus 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 in the **Apparition Chapel @ 8.45pm**.

## 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](mailto: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**.

For more details and to register contact Lorraine on 0949375032

## 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 didst 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



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

**Newsletter Sunday 18 May 2025. Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### KNOCK:

Saturday 17 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
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	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.
Monday 19 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Frank Wilkinson, St. Thomas Cres., 9th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 20 May:	12noon	Tom Egan, Wingfield. Anniv. and his parents Bridget and John Egan.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Catherine Egan, DC
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 21 May:	12noon	Patrick, Delia and Tommy Lavin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jim and Rita Forde. Anniv.
		Mick and Sheila Carney and dec. Carney Family, Carramore.
Thursday 22 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John and Vera Waldron. Anniv. and great grandson Jason Killeen.
Friday 23 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Marguerite Byrne, Ballyhowley. 4th Anniv. and deceased members of the Byrne and Sloyan Families.
Saturday 24 May:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 25 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

#### SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 18 May:	10.00am	Terence and Lena Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
Sunday 25 May:	10.00am	Alo Kneafsey, Shanvaghera. 5th Anniv.

#### '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](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or phone ext 408 at 094 93 88100.