



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

## Newsletter Sunday 3 August 2025. 18th Sunday Year C

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### KNOCK:

Saturday 9 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Breege McLoughlin, Carramore. Month's Mind.
Sunday 10 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kelly Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Monday 11 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	AnneMarie Campbell and Michael Joseph Campbell, Eden. Anniv.
Tuesday 12 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Nancy Flatley, Carramore.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mike, Paddy, Tom and Kathleen Commins, Cloonlee.
Wednesday 13 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	James and Eileen O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv.
Thursday 14 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
Friday 15 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 16 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John Kilfuff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Sunday 17 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Luke and Mary Morley and their son Tom and deceased members of the Morley Family.

#### SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 10 August:	10.00am	Bea O'Brien. Anniv. and remembering her husband Tommy, Tavanagh.
Sunday 17 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes Carney (Babe) Shanaghmoyle.

**K.S.F.A. = Knock Shrine Friends Association**

#### MARY'S MEALS WALK - ANNUAL STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD

Mary's Meals Walk from 7 locations across Ireland over 9 days will arrive in Knock on Friday 15th August, the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to learn more and support this amazing charity. Please contact Fr. Eamonn on 087-9077985 if you would like to get involved.

## HAPPY NOVENA 2025!!

Just a short note to wish parishioners, staff and pilgrims well during our National Novena. A huge amount of work goes into preparing for the Novena each year and I am sincerely grateful to all who contribute to it's success.

We have a variety of aspects to this year's Novena apart from the ceremonies, including workshops, walks and family day but to name a few. I hope you get a chance to join us for some, if not all the 9 days ahead. You can find out about our programme on our website – [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or in any of our offices.

I will keep you all in my intentions and prayers during the Novena and I hope to meet you at some point during this important time for all of us.

Fr Richard

### THE NATIONAL NOVENA TAKES PLACE FROM 13 TO 21 AUGUST 2025

**Daily ceremonies** take place at 3pm and 8pm with guest speakers. Daily workshops take place at 12.45pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

**Themed guided prayer sessions** will take place at 11.15am and 5.15pm daily during the Novena in the Prayer Centre. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for details of all guest speakers.

**To mark the Novena and National Heritage Week 2025**, Knock Museum staff will be conducting free guided walking tours of the Shrine grounds and Museum from 13 – 21 August. Starting at 11am daily from the Information Office, we would love for parishioners to join us. Historical Tours of Knock Shrine

**Family Day** takes place on Sunday, August 17th. The day will begin with a Blessing of families in the Basilica at 11am. A wide range of events and activities for families will take place on the Basilica green until 3pm. Activities will include kite making, puppetry, drumming, arts and crafts. All are welcome.

**The Witness Walk**, commemorating the evening of the Apparition, will take place on Thursday evening, August 21st at 6.45pm, commencing at the Chapel of Reconciliation.

### DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

Do you need to talk to someone? At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential one-to-one session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is available on Thursdays and Sundays 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

For further information please contact [counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

**Drop-in Listening Service will be available everyday of Novena week 13th to 21st August from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### 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 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 089 984 4374.

### PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 16 August: Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Sunday 17 August: Elphin and Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimages.

### AWARD-WINNING DOCUDRAMA OR FILM

entitled Hope- "Our Lady of Knock" will be shown on the EWTN Channel 27 and many other Channels in Europe, at 9.00 p.m. on the coming Sunday, 10th August.

### THE NEXT LATIN MASS

will take place this Sunday August 10 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6pm.

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Mary Judge, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo and late of Churchfield who died during the week.