



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

Newsletter Sunday 17 August 2025. 20th Sunday Year C

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 16 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John Kilduff, 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, Cloonfaughna
Monday 18 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 19 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 20 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 21 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
Friday 22 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary and Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Cloondace. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Bridie Donnellan Ballyhowley. 4th Anniv and remembering her husband John Joe.
Saturday 23 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jack Corley, Knock/Kiltimagh. Month's Mind. Edward James & Elizabeth James Faughil. Anniv.
Sunday 24 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12 noon	Jarlath Heneghan, Carramore. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 17 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes Carney (Babe) Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
Sunday 24 August:	10.00am	Martin Biesty, Adrigoo. 1st Anniv.

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

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place in the Parish Church the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. **The next Mass is on this Sunday 31 August at 12.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel in THE HUB.** For enquiries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

TUAM CANCER CARE

are running the 6 week CLIMB programme for children aged 6-12yrs, who are experiencing the impact of a parent's cancer diagnosis. Starting Tuesday 16th Sept, 5-6.30pm. Contact the Centre, on 093 28522, for more details.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA CONTINUES UNTIL 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 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 this Sunday, August 17th. The day will begin with a Blessing of families in the Parish Church 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 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 23 August: Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage.

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

MEN OF ST JOSEPH GROUP

Men of St Joseph is a new monthly meeting for men in the Archdiocese of Tuam which will have at its core, Faith, Formation, and Fraternity. The group will meet one Sunday a month at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Tuam for prayer, talks, followed by social time. This will be an opportunity to grow deeper into your faith and build support and brotherhood with other Christian men. For further information please contact Fr Mark on 093 24250 or frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

THE LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

will take place on Saturday September 6, commencing with a Missa Cantata at 2pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

THE NEXT LATIN MASS

Will take place on **Sunday September 14**, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, at 6pm.

LIVING WELL

is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness can benefit from these workshops.

The next programme commences on Wednesday 17th of September at 10.30am in Claremorris Primary Care Centre

2005 PILGRIM OF HOPE EVENT

To mark the 2025 Jubilee Year initiated by the late Pope Francis and entitled "Pilgrims of Hope", there will be a Jubilee Year Celebration in St. Joseph's Church, Ballindine on Friday 26th September at 8pm with guest James Kilbane. This will be an evening of songs, readings and prayers and all are invited. This is a **FREE** Event, however an Offering will be taken up during the evening, to help cover any expenses incurred.

For info. contact Mary on 087-9793747.

CASTLEBAR SAMARITANS

Information Meeting Saturday August 23rd at 12noon at Ellison Hotel, Castlebar

We're looking for new volunteers to help keep this vital service running. As a listening volunteer you'll be there for people who need someone to talk to. You'll be willing to listen and **understand, without telling people what to do**. If interested in volunteering please come to our Information Meeting. By volunteering for a few hours a week, you could help change someone's life forever. If you are not available to join the meeting please contact us: recruitment@galwaysamaritans.ie / (086) 246-8203 samaritans.ie/volunteer