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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KNOCK:	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Saturday 2 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret and John Costello and their daughter Margaret, Knockroe. Anniv.
	7.30pm	James McNieve, Churchfield. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 3 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jay and Kathleen Flatley, Lakehill. Anniv.
Monday 4 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Martin and Mary Rowley, Rookfield. Anniv.
Tuesday 5 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Maureen and Paddy Brennan and Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Delia Prendergast, Churchfield. Anniv
Wednesday 6 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John and Mary Costello, Caldragh, Sr. Bridie and Sr. Lily Costello DC Mrs. Kathleen Carlos, U.S.A.
Thursday 7 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Teckle Kilkenny, Knock. 1st Anniv.
Friday 8 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Seamus Mallee, Carramore. Anniv.
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.
SHANVAGHERA:		
Sunday 3 August:	10.00am	Paddy Joe O'Brien, Shanvaghera. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 10 August:	10.00am	Bea O'Brien. Anniv. and remembering her husband Tommy, Tavanagi

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

### **NOVENA**

Annual Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from the **13 - 21 August inclusive**.

All information is available at any of the Shrine Offices or on the

Knock Shrine Website on www.knockshrine.ie

#### 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 to learn more and support this amazing charity. Please contact Fr. Eamonn on 087-9077985 if you would like to get involved.

#### **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.

#### 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

#### 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 i**n St. John's Welcome Centre.

New evening meeting praesidium, **7.30pm Wednesdays in St. John's Welcome Centre.** Phone 089 984 4374.

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#### PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 4 August: Intercession for Priests Pilgrimage.
Wed. 6 August: Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Saturday 9 August: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Sunday 10 August: Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage and Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage.

## **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.

## **HOPE - FOR OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY**

The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. More information and register prioryinstitute.com

## **LOUGH DERG**

One day pilgrimage on 6th September. Booking details Michael Rattigan 087 2929372.

#### 2025 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 an Offering will be taken up during the evening, to help cover any expenses incurred. For info. contact Mary on 087-9793747.

### **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 NEXT LATIN MASS

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

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUGUST**

Sat. 7.30pm Lily King, Ger Forde Sun. 9.00am Margaret McHugh

10.30am Bridie Cullinane, Breda Devaney.

12noon Frances Quinn.

## FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 4 August: St. John Vianney, Priest.
Tuesday 5 August: St. Mary Major.
Wed. 6 August: The Transfiguration
Thursday 7 August: St. Sixtus 11. St. Cajetan.

Friday 8 August: St. Dominic.

Saturday 9 Aug: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross **EWTN** will broadcast the **3.00pm Mass every Sunday.** 

## PLEASE PRAY FOR REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Harry Davey, Sale, Manchester and formerly of Knock who died during the week.