



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

Newsletter Sunday 31 August 2025. 22nd Sunday Year C

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 30 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Eileen Divilly Carney. 1st Anniv. and all the deceased members of the Carney Family, Coogue South.
Sunday 31 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John Michael Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Monday 1 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Kitty Byrne, Ballindorrls. Anniv.
Tuesday 2 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 3 Sept:	12noon	Ethna and Frank Jennings and Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 4 Sept:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tommy and Kevin Murphy, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families.
Friday 5 Sept:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Michael Francis McDonagh, Carrowmore Drive.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 6 September :	7.30pm	Jimmy Jennings, Carrowmore. Anniv.
	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 7 September:	12noon	Teresa Grady, Carrowmore Meadows. 1st Anniv. and her husband Henry Grady.
	7.30pm	Maura and Joe Duffy, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 31 August:	10.00am	Mary Angela O'Connor, nee McLoughlin Eden/Aghamore/London.
Sunday 7 September:	10.00am	Josie and Graham Gable, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

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

SEPTEMBER MINI VIGIL

takes place on **Friday evening, September 5th** in the Parish Church. Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH AT KNOCK BASILICA ON SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Featuring the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, Nicholas Chalmers – Conductor, Soprano Aoife Miskelly, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Andrew Gavin, Rory Musgrave – Baritone and vocal ensemble Resurgam. Tickets available at the Information Office (9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday and 11am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday). Tickets are also available online from: <https://knockmessiah2025.eventbrite.ie>

TALK ON ST. THERESE

will take place at the Carmelite Convent on **Friday 12 September at 7.30pm** to celebrate the Centenary of the Canonisation of St. Therese 1925 - 2025. Speaker Fr. Vincent O'Hara OCD. Take will be followed by night prayer.

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 now available on Thursdays and Sundays 11 am to 3 p.m. For further information please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

'CALMING YOUR ANXIETY' PROGRAMME

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 23rd September 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. and runs for 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings. For more details and to register contact Lorraine on 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

PRAYER GUIDE TRAINING

New Course for 2026. Held over 7 weekends at Knock Shrine. Friday Evening and all day Saturday
Dates: **9/10 January, 6/7 February, 27/28 March; 1/2 May, 2/3 October, 6/7 November, 4/5 December**
If this is for you, please get in touch at prayguidancetraining@gmail.com or phone Tom at 086 3044606 (after 5pm)

MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

Ilving in Knock will take place in the Meeting Room, Knock Youth Village on **Wednesday September 3rd at 4.30pm**
All sisters are welcome.

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.

HOLY MASS

followed by veneration of first class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis will take place in Ballindine Parish Church at **5pm on Sunday 7th September.** Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbanus.

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

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

Next market will take place this **Sunday, 31 August** at Pope Francis Plaza, opposite the Shrine from **10am to 3pm**. The Market offers home produced and handcrafted products made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. We look forward to seeing you.

THE LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE

to Knock takes place on **Saturday September 7** commencing with a Missa Cantata at 2pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. **THE NEXT LATIN MASS** takes place in the same venue on **Sunday September 14 at 6pm.**

AGHAMORE GAA CLUBHOUSE EXTENSION

Minister Dara Calleary T.D. will perform the official opening of the new Aghamore GAA Clubhouse extension on **Sunday, August 31st at 3pm.** As part of the festivities, a family fun day will take place from 1pm to 3pm with activities on and off the pitch. Refreshments, barbecue, ice-cream and much more. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

on **Friday 5th September at 4.45 pm** in the Apparition Chapel, Knock Shrine. Suitable for all children and teens. All ages are welcome to join the children in prayer. Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian at all times. Bring your prayer intentions for the petitions box. For any questions, please call or text: 087 2299 623
www.ChildrensRosary.org

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 6 Sept: Cursillo Movement Pilgrimage
Latin Mass Pilgrimage.
Sunday 7 Sept.: Ardagh and Clonmacnois Pilgrimage.