



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

Newsletter Sunday 14 September 2025. Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Year C

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 13 September :	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Deceased members of the Roughneen Family, Kilcun.
	7.30pm	Joseph Cleary, Glencarra. Birthday Remembrance. Michael Carty, Carramore. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 14 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin Killeen, Esker. Anniv.
Monday 15 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 16 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Della Ryall, Caldragh Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tom and Adeline Kirrane, Derry. Anniv.
Wednesday 17 Sept:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Har, Mai and Joe Moloney. Anniv.
Thursday 18 Sept:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John and Mary Lyons, Knock. Anniv.
Friday 19 Sept:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Martha O'Connor, DC.
Saturday 20 September :	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Brendan Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv. John Joe and Julia Byrne and deceased Byrne Family, Drum.
	7.30pm	Tom Morley, Cloonfaughna. 1st Anniv. and remembering his parents Luke and Mary Morley.
Sunday 14 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Harry Davey, Ballyhowley. Month's Mind. Maureen McHale, 4th Anniv and Tom 2nd Anniv. and decd. McHale and Waldron Families, Lispatrick. John and Annie Curry and deceased relatives. Carramore.

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

KNOW, LOVE AND LIVE YOUR FAITH MORE CONFIDENTLY

We invite you to join our twenty week YOUCAT Companion Study of the Catholic Faith for adults of all ages. Introduction and information morning **Wednesday 24 September** in St. John's Welcome Centre from 10am - 11.30am. Further information from Eileen 087 7985688 / Fr. Matthew 083 352 7308

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>

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place in the Parish Church the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. **The next Mass is on Sunday 28 September at 12.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel in THE HUB.** For enquiries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

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 11.00am to 3.00p.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.

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)

KNOCK ACTIVATOR POLE WALKING AND EXERCISE CLASS

in Carrowmore Meadows on Mondays at 12noon. Improves strength, balance and co-ordination. Contact Tracy for details 086 0618126.

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.

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.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The weekly bereavement support group resumes this Wednesday morning, **September 10 at 11.00am** in St Joseph's Chapel, in the Family Centre.

The meeting provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to meet others who are bereaved and to share and talk about their experience of loss as well as find hope and healing again in their lives.

No appointment is needed and all are welcome.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 20 Sept: Padre Pio Seminar

Sunday 21 Sept.: Padre Pio Pilgrimage.

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

THE NEXT LATIN MASS

takes place on **Sunday September 14 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER of ACHILL/ KNOCK

Would you like to join the Franciscan family? We commit ourselves to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in the manner of St. Francis. Join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 2pm for Mass, a short meeting, then refreshments, at the Capuchin Friary F12XF95, next to Knock House Hotel. Info: Father Matthew: 083 352 7308.

RAISING HOPE FOR OUR COMMON HOME – SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Join us for a day of faith, ecological awareness and community action. Held at Knock House Hotel, the event will feature inspiring talks from Dr. Éanna Ní Lamhna, Jane Mellett, and Dr. Brendan O'Keeffe. Part of the Season of Creation, this gathering offers reflection, dialogue, and practical tools for sustainable living. All are welcome – booking essential. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details

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