



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

**Newsletter Sunday 28 September 2025. Twenty Sixth Sunday. Year C**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 27 September :	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Charlie McLoughlin, 2nd Anniv. and deceased members of the McLoughlin Family, Carrowmore.
Sunday 28 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Pake Maloney, Esker. Anniv. John and Dorothy Mulkeen, Cloondace. Anniv.
Monday 29 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Tuesday 30 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	James and Mary Lundy and Michael J. Devine, Rosebury Court.
Wednesday 1 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Margaret Jordan, New York. Sister of Michael Nally, Cullatinny. 1st Anniv.
Thursday 2 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Kathleen Waldron and dec. membs. of the Waldron Family, Coogue
Friday 3 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kathleen Waldron and dec. membs. of the Waldron Family, Coogue
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 4 October :	7.30pm	James and Eileen Prendergast, Drum. Anniv.
	8.45am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 5 October:	12noon	David Hunt, Cloonlee. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	P. J. Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv and Enda Morley.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 28 September: 10.00am Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

**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>

**OCTOBER MINI VIGIL**

takes place on Friday, October 3rd. Confessions are available from 8.00pm to 9.00pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. The vigil will take place from 9.00pm to Midnight in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

### **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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation.

### **IS YOUR ANGER CAUSING YOU PROBLEMS?**

Knock Counselling Centre will run an Anger Management programme on **Friday 7 & Saturday 8 November**. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto [www.knockshrine.ie/counselling](http://www.knockshrine.ie/counselling)

### **PUBLIC LECTURE AT KNOCK MUSEUM**

**Friday 10 October at 6.00pm.** Join us at Knock Museum for an insightful evening with Professor Rebecca S. Miller (Professor of Music, Hampshire College, USA) as she delves into the cultural legacy of Monsignor James Horan, the iconic Tooreen Dance Hall, and their impact on Ireland's vibrant Showband era. Following the talk, there will be a Q&A session and a book signing of her recent publication, 'Are you Dancing?' Admission is free but booking advisable: Tel. 094 93 75034 / Email: [museum@knockshrine.ie](mailto:museum@knockshrine.ie)

### **CHILDREN'S ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

on **Friday 3 October at 5.30pm to 6.15pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (opposite Shrine bookshop). For children and teens of all ages, including those new to praying the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to join the children in prayer. All under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. Bring your prayer intentions to place in the petitions box. For any questions, please call or text: 087 2299 623. More information on: [www.ChildrensRosary.org](http://www.ChildrensRosary.org)

### **MAYO CANCER SUPPORT - BRAVE THE DROP CHALLENGE**

**(aka Rock Rose House) provides cancer support in Mayo for patients/survivors** and their families. Services are free of charge and include a drop-in listening service, one-to-one counselling and complimentary activities, classes and supports.

On **Friday 10 October**, as part of a major fundraising drive, participants will abseil 150ft from the roof of the Croke Park in Dublin – raising much-needed funds. The event is called 'Brave the Drop' and is supported by Mayo GAA Clubs. Joe Neylon, Carrowmore on behalf of Aghamore GAA Club is taking on the challenge and is looking for your support and donations. Any donation would be very much appreciated. Those wishing to support online can type in the following link: <https://eventmaster.ie/fundraising/pages/JN18957473> Donations can also be dropped into Knock PO addressed to: Joe Neylon, Brave The Drop Thank you to all who have donated already. Enquiries: 0862938216

### **CHAIR YOGA for SENIORS at Knock Community Centre**

Simple, safe stretches and yoga poses done while seated or using a chair for balance. Movements are slow, mindful, and easy on the body, focusing on flexibility, posture, balance, and relaxation. This class begins with light dance set to uplifting, familiar music from golden oldies to jazz and classics. Every **TUESDAY** from **9:30 - 10:20am**. Contact Fabiane on 087 6367668.

### **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**.

### **MARKET @ THE PLAZA**

on **Sunday, 28th September** at Pope Francis Plaza. Home produced and handcrafted products.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The weekly bereavement support group continues on Wednesday mornings 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 4 October: Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood Pilgrimage.  
A Day in Honour of Our Lady Pilgrimage  
Sunday 5 October: Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage.

### **BLESSING OF PETS**

On **Saturday October 4 at 11.00am** as we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals). It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre and all are welcome.

**MAYO CANCER SUPPORT (ROCK ROSE HOUSE)** church gate collection will be held next weekend **October 4th & 5th**.

### **FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
**Patsy Guilfoyle**, Cloonfaughna and  
**Joe Campbell**, Shanvaghara  
who died during the week.