



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

**Newsletter Sunday 7 September 2025. 23rd Sunday Year C**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 6 September :	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Teresa Grady, Carrowmore Meadows. 1st Anniv. and her husband Henry Grady.
Sunday 7 September:	7.30pm	Maura and Joe Duffy, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Monday 8 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Patricia Cronin, Rosebury Court. 3rd Anniv.
Tuesday 9 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Martin McDonagh and his wife Ellen and sons Martin and Michael, Carrowmore Drive. Anniv.
Wednesday 10 Sept:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jack and Bridget Biesty, Adrigoole and John and daughter Margaret.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 11 Sept:	7.30pm	Kathleen McHale nee Byrne, Cloonterriff.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Joe Callan.
Friday 12 Sept:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John Joe and Annie Burke, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 13 September :	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Vera and Paddy Mallee, Faughill and their sons Joe and Eamonn and grandson Michael Padden. Anniv. and deceased members of the Mallee and Toolan Families.
	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 14 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Deceased members of the Roughneen Family, Kilcun. Joseph Cleary, Glencarra. Birthday Remembrance. Michael Carty, Carramore. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 7 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin Killeen, Esker. Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 7 September: 10.00am Josie and Graham Gable, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

**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>

## 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 11.00am 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 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.**

## BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER IN ST. JOHN'S WELCOME CENTRE

after **9.00am Mass until 2:30pm**. It is in aid of the Vincentian Lay Missionary (VLM) Projects in Ethiopia, Tanzania and Kenya. VLM members from Co. Mayo will be present on the day. All donations of baked goods will be very welcome and we appreciate all support on the day for these life changing projects which support marginalised communities in these countries.

## 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 this Sunday 7 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**.

## 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.

## 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**.

## PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 13 Sept: Vincentian Pilgrimage  
Sunday 14 Sept.: Carmelite Pilgrimage.

## 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Kathleen McHale (nee Byrne)** Cloonterriff.

**Maura Sheridan** late of Carrowmore Meadows.

**Mary Forde**, Clondra, Co. Longford.

Wife of the late Mattie Forde, Bohaunes.