



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

**Newsletter Sunday 2 November 2025. All Souls. Year C**

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**KNOCK:**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 1 November :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Thomas, Kathleen and John Durkan, Ballyroe. Anniv. Waldron Family, Liscat. (Basilica)
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A. (Basilica)
Sunday 2 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Dominic and Julia Byrne and deceased Family members, Knock.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 3 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Caitriona MacSweeney DC.
Tuesday 4 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Ellen Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Knock.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 5 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Kate Morley, Cloonfaughna and deceased Family members.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 6 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Thomas and Anna O'Boyle and deceased Family members.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 7 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patrick and Kathleen Kennedy and deceased Family members.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 8 November :	7.30pm	Mass for deceased of the Parish.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kathleen and Patrick Devaney, Coogue. Anniv. Joe and Kathleen Forde and Kielty Family, Rookfield. Anniv. Sean, Teresa and Fr. Kieran Heneghan, Carramore.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 9 November:	7.30pm	Morley Family, Lakehill and Carney Family, Cloonlee.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Michael and Nancy Prendergast, Clarkefield, Sara and husband Joe
	12noon	Mary Kate and Tom Glynn, Derryclagh. Anniv..
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 2 November:	10.00am	Deceased members of the Costello and Campbell Families.
Sunday 9 November:	10.00am	Julie and Gerard Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Shanvaghera.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL

Fr Benny McHale will provide a four-night introduction to the Gospel for next year, St. Matthews Gospel. No previous knowledge is needed – all you have to do is bring a copy of the Bible with you (if you do not have a copy, one will be provided). Takes place on Tuesday nights - **Nov 25th and Dec 2nd, 9th and 16th** in the Prayer Centre at Knock Shrine from 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Booking is recommended, as places are limited. Contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) or telephone 094 93 88100

## 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 every **Thursday 11.00am to 3.00pm**. 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.

## ANNUAL MASS AND GATHERING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

The annual Mass for bereaved parents will take place on **Sunday 9 November at 3.00pm** in the Rest and Care Centre. All bereaved parents are invited to attend.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD OF KNOCK PARISH

The annual Mass in which we will remember all those from our parish who have died since last November will take place on **Friday evening 7 November at 7.30pm** in the Parish Church. Families as well as the wider community are invited to attend and to take part in this evening of remembering.

## A WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS

with Dr. John O'Keefe, Director of Sacred Music, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and Director of choral groups at Maynooth University, and Una Nolan, Director of Sacred Music, Knock Shrine, will take place on **Saturday, November 15th**. Advanced booking is highly recommended. Cost:€20 includes resource pack. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

## 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 **Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm**. Tickets are also available online from: <https://knockmessiah2025.eventbrite.ie>

## NOVEMBER

For the **month of November the 7.30pm Mass Monday to Friday** will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose names are included in the November Dead List.

## NOVEMBER LISTS

available in Churches and on-line on parish section of Knock Shrine Website

## PUBLIC MINI VIGIL

for the Holy Souls takes place on **Friday, November 7** from 9pm to Midnight in the Parish Church. Confessions will be available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

## 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.

## IS YOUR ANGER CAUSING YOU PROBLEMS?

Knock Counselling Centre, in conjunction with the Irish association for Anger Management, will run a 2-day anger management programme on **Friday 7th November, 5pm to 9pm and Saturday 8th November, 9am to 3:30pm**. Register: Knock Counselling Centre at 094 9375032.

## 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 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.

## PRAYER GUIDANCE TRAINING COURSE:

Interviews are now underway for the new training programme for prayer guides which begins in Knock Shrine in **January 2026**. For further information, dates and application form please email [prayerguidancetraining@gmail.com](mailto:prayerguidancetraining@gmail.com)

## THE NEXT LATIN MASS

takes place on **Sunday 9 November at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sunday 2 Nov.	All Souls Day.
Monday 3 Nov.	St. Malachy, Bishop.
Tuesday 4 Nov.:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop.
Wednesday 5 Nov.	St. Martin de Porres.
Thursday 6 Nov.:	All te Saints of Ireland.
Friday 7 Nov.:	St. Willibrod.