



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

**Newsletter Sunday 19 October 2025. Twenty Ninth Sunday. Year C**

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**KNOCK:**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Saturday 18 October : | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 12noon | Babe and John Lyons, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.                                                 |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
| Sunday 19 October:    | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 12noon | Breda Murray, Caldragh. Anniv.                                                            |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
| Monday 20 October:    | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 7.30pm | Nancy Flatley, Carramore. Anniv.                                                          |
| Tuesday 21 October:   | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
| Wednesday 22 October: | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 12noon | Nellie McLoughlin 100th birthday, husband Tom, daughter Mary, Aughtaboy                   |
| Thursday 23 October:  | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
| Friday 24 October:    | 7.30pm | Brian Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv.                                                            |
|                       | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 12noon | Michael and Mary Connell, Cloonternane. Anniv.                                            |
| Saturday 25 October : | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 7.30pm | Sr. Rosalie McGuinness, DC and Sr. Noirin Grealy, DC.                                     |
|                       | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
| Sunday 26 October:    | 12noon | Ann and John Boyle, Kilgarrieff. Anniv. and Bridgie and Joe Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv. |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 7.30pm | John and Margaret Costello, their daughter Margaret, Knockroe. Anniv.                     |
|                       | 9.00am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |
|                       | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A.                                                                                  |

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

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| Sunday 19 October: | 10.00am | Rita Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.       |
| Sunday 26 October: | 10.00am | Joe Campbell, Shanvaghera. Month's Mind. |

**WINTER PROGRAMME**

**Monday – Saturday:**

**Parish Church:** 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.00pm)

**Sunday:**

**Parish Church:** 9.00am, 10.30am **Basilica:** 12noon and 3.00pm.

**Shanvaghera: Sundays:** Mass at 10.00am

**Confessions: (Daily)** 10.30am - 4.00pm in Chapel of Reconciliation.

**Exposition (Daily): Chapel of Reconciliation.** 10.30am - 4.00pm. **Apparition Chapel:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

## THANKS

As we conclude another Season, I would like to express my thanks to staff, parishioners, priests and religious for all your support, help and work throughout the season. May Our Lady of Knock keep you in her care.

With every blessing

Fr. Richard

## WELCOME TO THE EUROPEAN MARIAN NETWORK

This week we welcome to our parish and shrine the rectors and representatives of the National Marian Shrines of Europe. There are 20 Shrines in this network which meets once a year in one of the member Shrines. This year Knock is hosting the event which runs from the 21st – 24th October. In these meetings we discuss what is currently happening in each Shrine, the needs of pilgrims as well as examining how we can mutually support each other in the light of various challenges we all face in the life of the Church. There is time also for prayer invoking Our Lady in guiding our work.

I would like to invite parishioners and members of staff to join us for a special Mass in the Parish Church on Wednesday 22nd October next at 6pm to welcome our guests. It should be a memorable occasion. All are very welcome.

Fr Richard

## ANNUAL MASS AND GATHERING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

The annual Mass for bereaved parents will take place on **Sunday the 9th of November at 3pm** 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 the 7th of 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. More details next week.

## 'WHISPER OF GOD'

one-day silent day retreat takes place on **Saturday, November 1st in the Prayer Centre**. This retreat offers a serene space for quiet prayer, reflection, and spiritual direction. Cost: €70 includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel. 086 0108623 or email [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie)

## 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 (9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday and 11am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday). Tickets are also available online from: <https://knockmessiah2025.eventbrite.ie>

## 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.

## AUTUMN OFFERING

Please return envelopes to the Shrine Office or Sacristy **over the coming week**. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## 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.

## MISSION SUNDAY

The Offertory Collection at all Masses this Sunday will go towards the Missions.

## 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.

## A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

The next Mass is on **Sunday 26 October at 12.30pm** in **St. Joseph's Chapel in THE HUB**. For enquiries and more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Liam (Bill) Jennings, Rookfield**

**Mary Carty, Carramore**

**Willie Lahiffe**. Uncle of Claire Salmon. who died during the week.