



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

Newsletter Sunday 26 October 2025. Thirtieth Sunday. Year C

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 25 October :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John Boyle, Kilgarriff. 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
Sunday 26 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 27 October:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
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	12noon	Patricia Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.
	3.00pm	Patsy Guilfoyle, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind.
Tuesday 28 October:	7.30pm	Pat and Mary Coen, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patrick and Mary Egan, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Wednesday 29 October:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Patrick and Delia Coen, daughter Bernadette and Catherine Madden.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 30 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 31 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Fr. Colm Kilcoyne. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Malachy and Kathleen Eaton, Fr. Alex and Fr. Paddy and deceased members of the Eaton Family, Cullintra.
Saturday 1 November :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Thomas, Kathleen and John Durkan, Ballyroe. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 2 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Dominic and Julia Byrne and deceased Family members.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 26 October:	10.00am	Joe Campbell, Shanvaghara. Month's Mind.
Sunday 2 November:	10.00am	Deceased members of the Costello and Campbell Families.

Saturday 1 November- All Saints Day

Vigil Mass on Friday evening at 7.30pm

Saturday Mass times:

9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm in Parish Church.

Sunday 2 November - All Souls Day

Masses at 9.00am, 10.30am Parish Church 12noon and 3.00pm in Basilica.

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

PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY

Annual November Prayers at the Cemetery will take place at **1.15pm on Sunday next 2 November.**

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 **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.

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.

'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

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 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>

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.

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 this 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

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

with Aidan Bond and Holy Souls Crusade for the faithful departed in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Sunday 2 November at 2.30pm.** Concluding with Holy Mass at **5.00pm.**

'LIGHT THE FIRE'

prayer meeting will take place this **Tuesday 28 October at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB.** Tea/coffee & biscuits available afterwards. All welcome!

CHAIR YOGA & DANCE FOR SENIORS

A gentle, low-impact class combining dance and simple yoga poses with a chair for support. New term starting on **Tuesday 4 November at 9.30am - 10.20am.**

Please contact Fabiane on 0876367668 for more info.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Rita Moore, Manchester. Mother-in-law of John Keeley, Derry.