



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

**Newsletter Sunday 5 October 2025. Twenty Seventh Sunday. Year C**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 4 October :	8.45am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	David Hunt, Cloonlee. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue. Anniv.
Sunday 5 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	P. J. Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv and Enda Morley.
Monday 6 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kenneth Vaughan, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 7 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Michael Boyle and decd. Boyle Family, Coogue South. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 8 October:	12noon	Martin and Mary Kelly, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 9 October:	12noon	Mick, Tom and Kitty Flynn, Cloonterriff.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Nancy Flatley, Carramore. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Friday 10 October:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 11 October :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Bridie Costello, Barnagurry. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 12 October:	12noon	Ann Caulfield, Coogue.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 5 October:	10.00am	John and Margaret Cunniffe, sons John and Paddy and their wives Ann and Julia.
Sunday 12 October:	10.00am	Jimmy, Tommy and Anna Power.

**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>

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER of ACHILL/KNOCK**

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 **2nd Thursday of each month, 2pm for Mass**, a short meeting, then refreshments, at the Capuchin Friary F12XF95, next to Knock House Hotel. For information call Father Matthew 083 352 7308

**AGHAMORE BINGO** every **Wednesday night** in Aghamore Community Centre at **8.30pm**.

### **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?**

Do you find it difficult to express your anger in a healthy way? 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.** To register, please contact Knock Counselling Centre at 094 9375032.

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

**Friday 10th October at 6pm.** 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)

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

On **Friday 10 October** Joe Neylon, Carrowmore on behalf of Aghamore GAA Club is taking on the challenge to abseil 150ft from the roof of the Croke Park in Dublin and is looking for your support and donations. Those wishing to support online can scan this QR code to donate:

Donations can also be dropped into Knock PO addressed to: Joe Neylon, Brave The Drop  
Thanks to all who have donated already. Enquiries: 0862938216



### **'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.

### **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.**

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

The weekly bereavement support group continues on Wednesday mornings **at 11.00am** in St Joseph's Chapel, in the Family Centre. No appointment is needed and all are welcome.

### **AUTUMN OFFERING**

for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

### **PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK**

Sunday 12 October: Dominican Pilgrimage.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:**

Sat. 7.30pm Sinead Mallee, Bernadette McNieve

Sun. 9.00am Anne O'Brien.

10.30am Sr. Carmel Ryan, Geraldine McDonagh.

12noon Frank Duff, Holly Dunseith Walker.

### **MEETING OF ALL SISTERS**

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on **Wednesday, October 8th at 4.30pm.** All Sisters are welcome.

### **REMINDER**

The EWTN Channel will begin televising a brand new Series of Programmes on **Wednesday, 8th October at 9.30pm Irish time**, entitled - ON THE ROAD. The first Programm, Part One, is about Knock Shrine and then on **Wednesday, 15th October**, a second Programme, Part Two, about Knock Shrine will be screened at 9.30pm. Later, a third one focussing on the Cenacolo Community in Knock Parish will be shown.

### **LATIN MASS**

will take place on **Sunday October 12 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Mary Curry, Main St.** who died during the week.