



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

Newsletter Sunday 30 November 2025. First Sunday of Advent. Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 29 November :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mike Burke, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Paul Whelan, Caldragh. Anniv. Helen Higgins, Cloonfaughna. 1st Anniv. Deceased members of the Dolly and Murray Families. Anniv.
Sunday 30 November:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Enda Morley, Clonfaughna. Anniv. and P. J. Morley.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 1 December:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Msgr. Joseph Quinn, P.P. Anniv.
Tuesday 2 December:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary and Michael Kelly, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 3 December:	7.30pm	Martin and Mary Rowley, Rookfield. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 4 December:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jimmy and Margaret Walsh, Cloonternane. Anniv.
Friday 5 December:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Rosaleen O'Brien. Anniv
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Walter and Margaret Keane, Carramore. Anniv. Patrick and Molly Kilduff and daughter Angela, Sallyhernane.
Saturday 6 December :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Phyllis Hall. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Toby and Mary Merrick, Ballyhowley.
Sunday 7 December:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Fr. Padraic, Seamus and Mairead Haran. Anniv.
	12noon	Frank Conboy, Adrigoole. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 30 November: 10.00am John, Ned and Nora Campbell.

Sunday 7 December: 10.00am Monica Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

KNOCK VINCENT DE PAUL

annual churchgate collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. Your support and generosity would be very much appreciated. SVP helpline 087 7907382

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

takes place on **Sunday, December 7th. Confessions from 10.00pm to Midnight.** Vigil takes place from Midnight concluding with Mass at 4.00am in the Basilica.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

There will be a blessing ceremony for all expectant mothers in the Basilica on **Saturday 6 December at 11.00am.** It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

'WHISPER OF GOD'

silent residential retreat at Knock Youth Village takes place on **December 6 and 7.** Places are limited. For more information and bookings, contact John Farrelly at prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie or phone 086 0108623

ENROLMENT/OPEN EVENING

Knock National School will be holding an enrolment information evening on **Tuesday 9 December at 7.00pm.** All parents/guardians who wish to enrol their child/children for the 2025-2026 school year are invited to attend.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURES

Fr Benny McHale's introduction to the Gospel for next year, St. Matthews Gospel continues this Tuesday night from **7.30pm – 9.30pm** in the Prayer Centre. No previous knowledge is needed. Contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or see www.knockshrine.ie.

CENACOLO COMMUNITY

Live Nativity Play will take place on the weekend **Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 December at 6.00pm.** All are welcome.

HOSPICE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Tree Lighting ceremony for Let Love Shine light Hospice Christmas appeal will take place on **Sunday 7th December at 5pm** following the annual Memorial walk which commences at **4.00pm.** Further details by calling 0949388666.

ST. COLMAN'S COLLEGE, CLAREMORRIS, welcomes 6th class boys and their parents to their Open/Enrolment evening for incoming 1st Year students on **Thursday, 4th December from 5.00 – 7.30pm.** Principal's address at 7.00pm. Online enrolment forms available now on www.stcolmans.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.

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

GOD IS LOVE BIBLICAL PRAYER GROUP

newly formed meeting takes place every **Thursday morning at 11.15am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. We follow a simple five-step prayer model, to come into a deeper, more personal relationship with God, whereby the following Sunday Readings are the central focus. Everyone is most welcome.

'FATIMA AND LISBON COAST' PILGRIMAGE

Special Offer of '€100 Off' ceases at the end of the month and furthermore they open it nationally from December onwards. Fatima and Lisbon Coast. 7 nights (4 + 3) **June 25 - July 2nd 2026.** Special Offer ceases November 30th. Contact: 012410800.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. **The next Mass is on this Sunday 30 November at 12.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel in THE HUB.** For enquiries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

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 or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.