



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

Newsletter Sunday 1 February 2026. 4th Sunday of Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 31 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tom Niland, Curraghateemore. 2nd Anniv. Nora Glavey. Anniv. and her daughter Maura Frayne.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 1 February:	7.30pm	Martin Junior Murphy, Drum. 3rd Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	James and Nancy Keeley, Derry.
Monday 2 February:	12noon	Tommy Jennings, Rookfield. 1st Anniv. Michael Gaffey and deceased members of the Gaffey Family
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 3 February:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 4 February:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 5 February:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Nora and Michael Biesty, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Friday 6 February :	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Ross Donoghue, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 7 February:	7.30pm	Jimmy and Annie Curry, Cloonlee. Anniv. Delia Kneafsey, Coogue. 100th Birthday Remembrance.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Bernie Jennings, Wingfield. 4th Anniv.
Sunday 8 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Patrick Hyland, Coogue.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Timothy Daly, Carrowmore Meadows and late of Killarney.

Sean Burke, Drum

Mary Naughton, Riverside Drive.

CELEBRATING ST. BRIGID'S DAY, CANDLEMAS AND ST BLAISE

Sunday 1 February – Tuesday 3 February

ST BRIGID'S DAY AT KNOCK -

Sunday 1st Feb

11.00am – Special prayer service in the Apparition Chapel with lighted candle taken from Solas Bhríde Centre, Co Kildare.

12noon – Mass for the feast day in the Basilica with special blessing for those named after St Brigid and the blessing of St Brigid crosses.

Please join us for the celebration of this special day. Full details can be found at www.knockshrine.ie

Monday 2nd February

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), the Blessing of Candles will take place during Mass. Please bring your candles with you to be blessed.

Tuesday 3rd February

We will celebrate the Feast Day of St Blaise. Please note that the traditional Blessing of Throats will take place after each Mass.

We look forward to welcoming you.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

will be celebrated at the **3.00pm Mass** in the Basilica on **Sunday, 1 February**. Archbishop Duffy will be the main celebrant and many consecrated men and women from the diocese of Tuam and Killala will attend.

ANGER ISSUES?

Knock Counselling Centre, in conjunction with the Irish Association for Anger Management are running a two-day Anger Management Programme on **Friday 27 February** (5.30 pm to 9.00 pm) & **Saturday 28 February** (10.00am to 3.30pm). For further information, contact us by phone on 094 93 75032 or email counsellingoffice@knockshrine.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. 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.

GOD IS LOVE BIBLICAL PRAYER GROUP

meeting takes place every **Thursday morning at 11.15am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

on **Friday 6 February at 5.30 - 6.15 pm** in the Apparition Chapel. For children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For any questions, please call or text: 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before **February 10**. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

LATIN MASS

will take place on **Sunday February 8 at 6pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

THE RISE AND SHINE TRUST

wish to thank all those who contributed to their recent church gate collection at Shanvaghara church. Amount collected **€304.70**. Monies will go directly to taking 10 young people with additional needs to Lourdes this Easter for one week's pilgrimage. Your support is greatly appreciated.

LINE DANCING CLASSES

for absolute beginners will take place at Knock Community Centre on **Tuesday mornings from 11.00am to 12noon**. **Starting Tuesday 3 February** and running for four weeks. A fun and friendly class, ideal for active retirement and gentle exercise. Instructor: Niall Doorhy. Course fee: €40 pp. For details and booking, text 0873536502.