



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

Newsletter Sunday 18 January 2026. 2nd Sunday of Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 17 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jeremiah Horgan. Anniv. John and Babe Lyons, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John and Rose Kelly, Drum.
Sunday 18 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 19 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Margaret Reilly and deceased members of the Reilly Family. Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Annie and Kathleen Egan, Cullintra. Nora Mallee, Carramore. Anniv. and remembering her husband Johnny and son Seamus.
Tuesday 20 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Michael and Bridget Nally, Cullatinny. Anniv. and their great grandson Jason Killeen.
Wednesday 21 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	All deceased Staff and Sisters of St. Mary's. Knock.
Thursday 22 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Rita Bryant nee Fanning, Cullintra and Kilcun.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jack Gildea, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Friday 23 January :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jack Salmon, Derryool. 2nd Anniv.
Saturday 24 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tom Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John Carty, Carramore. Anniv.
Sunday 25 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Denis Mulkeen and decd. membs. of the Mulkeen Family, Faughill.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 18 January: 10.00am Michael Cunnane, Adrigoole and Drum. Month's Mind.

PLEASE NOTE:

10.30am Public Mass on this **Sunday 18 January** and the **12noon Public Mass** on **Saturday 24 January** will be held in the Basilica.

MAINTENANCE NOTICE

The Parish Church will be closed due to necessary maintenance and repainting from Monday January 12th to Monday January 26th.

Masses will be located as follows:

Monday - Friday:

9am, 12pm, 3pm & 7.30pm in the Apparition Chapel

Saturday

9am, 12pm & 3pm in the Apparition Chapel

7.30pm in the Basilica

Sunday

9am & 10.30am in the Apparition Chapel

12pm & 3pm in the Basilica

Please note that any funeral during these two weeks will take place in the Basilica at the usual time of 10.30am.

Sincere thanks for your cooperation during this necessary work.

Fr Richard

BEAUTIFUL WORDS –

a contemplative overnight retreat where poetry, scripture, silence and prayer meet. Takes place on **January 24 and 25** at Knock Shrine. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information and booking details.

KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

Knock Community Event **Saturday 24 January 11.00am - 2.00pm** at Knock Community Centre F12 PH67.

Art, Fitness, Cultural Talk, Light Food and Beverages.

This is a fun free community event for everyone of all ages.

AWARD WINNING CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY

proudly presents its upcoming musical, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY, in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre from **January 28 to January 31 at 8.00pm nightly**, with matinee performance at **2.00pm on January 31**.

Golden Tickets are now on sale at www.townhall.ie or by phoning the Box Office on 094 931 0999.

LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE | ST. BRIGID'S DAY

February 1st marks the Feast of St. Brigid and the beginning of Spring. Celebrate this feast day at Knock Museum by making your own St. Brigid's rush cross at our special drop-in workshop on **Saturday 31 January, from 12noon to 3.00pm**. This event is open to all, no booking is required, and all materials will be provided. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

LIGHT UP KNOCK 2025

Once again we had a great response to our 'Light Up Knock' Project 2025. A special thank you to Seamus Kilroy & Laura Kilroy for managing the project. To Keith Curry & Kevin Curry for their help in lighting up the village. Balance C/F from 2024 €565. Donations 2025 €1140. Lights & Batteries €625 Balance €1080

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Rise & Shine Trust (formerly the Irish Pilgrimage Trust) will hold a church gate collection next weekend, on **Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January**. Your support of would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ted Hearne, Curraghteemore

Tom Higgins, Cloonfaughna

who died during the week.