



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

Newsletter Sunday 25 January 2026. 3rd Sunday of Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

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.
Monday 26 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tim Foley. Month's Mind.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Malachy Eaton and deceased members of the Eaton Family, Cullintra. Anniv.
Tuesday 27 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Eileen O'Connell and remembering her husband Ambrose, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Breege Beddall nee Egan, Birmingham and Kilgarrieff and remembering her brother Tom and parents Joe and Breege.
Wednesday 28 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 29 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Billy Larkin formerly of Ballyroe.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 30 January :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 31 January:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tom Niland, Curraghateemore. 2nd Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Martin Junior Murphy, Drum. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 1 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	James and Nancy Keeley, Derry.
	12noon	Tommy Jennings Rookfield. 1st Anniv.
	3.00pm	Michael Gaffey and deceased members of the Gaffey Family K.S.F.A.

WINTER PROGRAMME

Monday – Saturday:

Parish Church: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.00pm)

Sunday:

Parish Church: 9.00am, 10.30am **Basilica:** 12noon and 3.00pm.

Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am. **Confessions: (Daily)** 10.30am - 4.00pm in Chapel of Reconciliation.

Exposition (Daily): Chapel of Reconciliation. 10.30am - 4.00pm. **Apparition Chapel:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

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

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** (10.00 am to 3.30 pm) For further information, contact us by phone on 094 93 75032 or email counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

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 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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland
Dates: 20 -22 March 2026. A weekend like no other.
Venue: St Marys, Knock.
Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

LIGHT THE FIRE' PRAYER MEETING

will take place this **Tuesday 27 January at 7.00pm** in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. The reflection this week will be on the third fruit of the Holy Spirit: the Gift of Peace. Everyone is welcome!

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

CLAREMORRIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will host a talk by historian Dr. Michael O'Connor in the Town Hall Studio on **Wednesday 4 February at 8.00pm**. The topic will be 'Mayo County Prison & The Famine 1845-1852'. All are welcome.

LAETARE VIGIL MARCH 14

Holy Family Mission, Glencomeragh. Join lay women of all ages, married and single, to unite in a day of prayer with women religious from over a dozen difference orders. Spaces are limited. Register now on Eventbrite.

FEASTDAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 24 January: St. Francis de Sales
Monday 26 January: Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
Tuesday 27 January: St. Angela Merici
Wed. 28 January: St. Thomas Aquinas.
Friday 30 January: St. Aidan, Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor.
Saturday 31 January: St. John Bosco.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

with Spiritual Director Fr John Mockler from **July 29 -5 August** includes return flights Dublin to Mostar, transfers & half board accommodation. Book before 30th January to avail of discounted price €825, for more info contact Group Leader, Nicola Blendell 087 962 2800. ext Latin Mass will take place on Sunday February 8, at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
John Forde, Bohaunes
who died during the week.