



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

Newsletter Sunday 15 February 2026. 6th Sunday of Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 14 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Josie Cunnane, Esker. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tom Higgins, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind. Michael O'Connor, Eden. 14th Anniv. and remembering his parents John and Teresa O'Connor
Sunday 15 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patsy and Mary Jennings, Main St. Anniv. Fr. Eamon Concannon, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 16 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Thomas O'Brien, Rosebury Court. Anniv. Paddy and Sheila Higgins, Kilcun. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 17 February:	7.30pm	Andrew and Nora Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 18 February:	7.30pm	Mary Teresa Devine, husband Mark and father Michael J. Devine, Rosebury Court.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Peg Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv. Anthony and Mae Kilkenny, Cloonternane. Anniv.
Thursday 19 February:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Margaret Flatley nee Solan, Lecarrow and Breaffy.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Friday 20 February :	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Paddy McLoughlin, Clarkefield and deceased members of the McLoughlin and Duffy Families.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 21 February:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	James (Seamus) Brennan, Barnagurry. 2nd Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 22 February:	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Rooskey. Anniv. Eddie Keane, Rooskey. Month's Mind. Michael McDonagh, 42nd Anniversary Martin & Ellie and brother Martin
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Sr. Anne Killeen, DC. Late of Esker.
	12noon	Maureen Lennon, Carramore. 2nd Anniv. Victim Assistance Mass.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

WEDNESDAY NEXT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Trocaire boxes available at the back of the Churches. Please take one home.

"PICKING UP MY PEN" RETREAT

Finding God In Writing' overnight retreat takes place at Knock Shrine on **Saturday 21st and Sunday, 22nd February 2026**. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

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

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS)

Church gate Collection will be taken up at all Masses **21 & 22 February**. Your support would be gratefully appreciated

AGHAMORE GAA CLUB

Please note that Aghamore GAA Club membership is now due. Registration can be made through www.foireann.ie or by contacting the secretary on 0868571347. Payments are due by **February 27th**. Your support is much appreciated.

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.

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

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

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

LATIN MASS

The next Latin Mass will take place on **March 8 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

"COME AND SEE" EVENT

This event takes place at the Avila Carmelite Centre in Dublin (DO4 YF66) on the **28 February at 10.30am-4pm**. It is for men and women aged 18-40, who are interested in exploring the Carmelite Way of Life with Carmelite Friars and Nuns. There is no charge and a light lunch is provided. Please register before 25th February by emailing opendayAvila@gmail.com. For more information, see www.carmelitesisters.ie (Nuns) and www.o.cd.ie (Friars).

VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TRAUMA

Special Mass in the Basilica on **Sunday 22 February at 12noon** to remember all victims (and their families) of crime and trauma. Remembered in a special way will be all emergency response personnel, groups, agencies and volunteers. This Mass marks in a special way European Day for Crime Victims occurs each year on February 22nd. Everyone welcome to attend. For more details please call 1800 277 477 or email support@victimassistance.ie

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 different orders. Spaces are limited. Register now on Eventbrite.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Tues. 17 Feb. St. Fintan, Abbot.
Wed. 18 Feb. Ash Wednesday.
Sat. 21 Feb. St. Peter Damian.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month. **The next Mass is on this Sunday 22 February at 12.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel in THE HUB**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul Morris**, Ballinacostello, Knock who died during the week.