



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

Newsletter Sunday 22 February 2026. 1st Sunday of Lent Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 21 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	James (Seamus) Brennan, Barnagurry. 2nd Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Rooskey. Anniv. Eddie Keane, Rooskey. Month's Mind. Michael McDonagh, 42nd Anniversary Martin & Ellie & Brother Martin.
Sunday 22 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Sr. Anne Killeen, DC. Late of Esker.
	12noon	Maureen Lennon, Carramore. 2nd Anniv. Victim Assistance Mass.
Monday 23 February:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 24 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Anthony and Kathleen Howley, Aughtaboy and P. J. Howley, USA
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Peter and Bridget Langan, Aughtaboy.
Wednesday 25 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Richard and Mary O'Grady. Anniv. and their children Richard and Mary.
Thursday 26 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 27 February :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin and Kitty Hunt, Caldragh.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny, Killeen. Anniv. Tom and P.J. Rattigan and parents Tom and Winifred Rattigan, Liscat.
Saturday 28 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Sr. Mary Carolan. 40th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sean Burke, Drum. Month's Mind. Joe Mallee, Faughill. Anniv.
Sunday 22 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 22 February:	10.00am	Nora and Michael Hopkins, Liscat. Anniv.
Sunday 1 March:	10.00am	Tom McNamara, Derryclagh. Anniv. and remembering his wife Nellie and deceased members of the McNamara Family.

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

'LIGHTS, CAMERA, CONTEMPLATION!'

with Brendan O'Regan is an immersive residential retreat exploring spiritual and religious themes through the power of film. This retreat takes place in the new retreat village at Knock Shrine from **Friday, March 6th to Sunday, March 8th**. Limited places available. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

HOSANNA! SINGING IN GOD'S NAME

a special schools' choir concert celebrating faith through song, takes place on Thursday, **March 5 at 7.00pm** in Knock Basilica. Features combined choirs from schools in the region. Tickets: €10. A percentage of all ticket sales will be donated to support the work of SVP. Advanced booking required. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information.

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK

On **Sunday, March 15**, Knock Shrine will host a special evening of Irish music, heritage and culture at Knock Basilica. The evening begins at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS)

Church gate Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend **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.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT

led by Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic **Saturday March 7 & Sunday March 8** in St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team. No prior booking required. Everyone is welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.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.

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

'LIGHT THE FIRE'

prayer meeting will take place this **Tuesday 24 of February at 7.00pm** in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. Tea/coffee & biscuits available afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

is currently in the Shanvaghara area. Please contact Dolores at (089)255-3285 or Colette at (087) 415-5242, from the Legion of Mary. If you would like to have her visit your home for a week.

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP

will be having their next meeting on the **19 March at 7.00pm** in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. It is open to all who either have a stoma or care for them. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nancy Morley, Cloonfaughna** who died during the week.