



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

**Newsletter Sunday 8 February 2026. 5th Sunday of Year A**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 7 February:	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.
	12noon	Martin Lee, Liscat. 1st Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 9 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Kathleen Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Tuesday 10 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 11 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	World Day of the Sick.
Thursday 12 February:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Charlie McDonagh.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 13 February :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
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. Fr. Eamon Concannon, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH** - is World Day of the Sick.

Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm Masses in the Parish Church.

### **'WHISPER OF GOD'**

silent residential retreat at takes place on **Friday, February 14th and Saturday, February 15th 2026**. Places are limited . For more information and bookings, contact John Farrelly at [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie) or phone 086 0108623. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for programme details.

### **PICKING UP MY PEN**

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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or email Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### **'LIGHT THE FIRE'**

Prayer meeting will take place this **Tuesday 10 February at 7.00pm** in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB. The reflection this week will be on the fourth fruit of the Holy Spirit: the Gift of Patience. Everyone is welcome!

### **LATIN MASS**

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

### **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](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)

### **STRENGTHEN SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT**

Computer & Office Skills course. QQI Level 4/5. If you or someone you know has an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you are entitled to free upskilling.  
Contact: Centre Manager Mary Hanlon (087 361 1096) or [Castlebar@nlm.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nlm.ie). NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar.

### **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 COMING WEEK**

Tues. 10 Feb. St. Scholastica.  
Wed. 11 Feb. Our Lady of Lourdes.  
Sat. 14 Feb. St. Cyril and St. Methodius.

### **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](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Maureen Martin, Manchester.**  
Mother of Marie Martins, Bohaunes.

### **MONTHS MIND MASS**

for Eva Finnegan, Culmore, Kilkelly and formerly of Cloonfaughna and Tulsk, Co Roscommon will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Glann on **Saturday 14 February at 3.00pm**.