



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

Newsletter Sunday 1 March 2026. Second Sunday of Lent Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

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 1 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 2 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Noreen Hopkins, Carramore. 14th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Brian Hynes. Anniv.
Tuesday 3 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Sean, Helena and Patrick Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 4 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 5 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary, Martin, John and Michael Caulfield. Coogue. Anniv. and Margaret and Jim McDonnell. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan, DC and Sr. Gabriel O'Brien, DC.
Friday 6 March :	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	James Curry, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Saturday 7 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Helen Lavelle, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 8 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Breda Murray, Caldragh. Anniv. Boyle Family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 1 March: 10.00am Tom McNamara, Derryclagh. Anniv. and remembering his wife Nellie and deceased members of the McNamara Family.

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.

CALLED TO CARE

is a powerful new live webinar series from Knock Shrine and the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice. **The Secret Life Of Prisons: Going Behind Bars with the Pope - With Keith Adams and Peter McVerry SJ.** Wednesday, March 4th at 8pm. **Bridges, not Borders: The Role of Christians in European Politics - With Dr Kevin Hargedon.** Wednesday, March 18th at 8pm. **From Betas to Boomers: Homelessness is a Generational Problem - With Dr. Alexia O'Brien and Dr Suzanne Mulligan.** Wednesday, March 25th at 8pm.

To register to join via ZOOM, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information.

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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding representative Breda Whelton attended the most recent Parish Council meeting, to update the Council on safeguarding in the Parish.

She informed the Council that she meets regularly with the safeguarding committee here at the Shrine and that the Parish is in full compliance with Catholic Church safeguarding requirements and the statutory regulations of the Children's First Act 2015.

The annual Parish Safeguarding Audit for the year has been completed, signed off and submitted to Tuam.

Information posters regarding safeguarding are on display at the entrances to all the Churches in the Parish.

PARKING ON BASILICA ROAD

Parking along the Basilica road (the road at the back of the Basilica) has become a very serious problem in recent years. The volume of traffic parking on both sides of the road has created a situation where emergency vehicles would not be able to pass through in case of a serious incident. For everyone's safety, parking restrictions marked by double yellow lines, will be implemented on the *left-hand side of the road only* from the Ballyhaunis road entrance to the junction with the graveyard road.

Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is greatly appreciated. This ensures the safety of parishioners, pilgrims and visitors alike.

MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on **Wednesday March 4 at 4.30pm.** All Sisters are welcome.

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

on **Thursday mornings at 10.30am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. New evening meeting praesidium on Monday evening at **8.15pm after the Parish Mass.** Pone 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.

LATIN MASS

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

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Martin Lyons, Dun Laoghaire

Brother of John Lyons, Main St. who died during the week.

Kieran Cunnane, New York,

whose parents are originally from Kilgarriff and Curraghtemore.

John Trench, Chesterfield, England and late of

Barnagurry who died recently. Brother in law of the late Tom McNamara and Kathleen McLoughlin.