



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

Newsletter Sunday 15 March 2026. Fourth Sunday of Lent Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Saturday 14 March: | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| | 12noon | Patrick and Kathleen Devaney, Coogue. Anniv. John J. Fleming and decd. Fleming Family, Cloonterriff |
| | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| Sunday 15 March: | 7.30pm | Monica Kirrane, Carramore. Anniv. |
| | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| | 10.30am | Ann Caulfield, Coogue. Anniv. |
| Monday 16 March: | 12noon | Bob Lyons and decd. membs. of Lyons Family. |
| | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| Tuesday 17 March: | 12noon | Eileen and James O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv. Patrick and Ann Walsh. |
| | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| | 7.30pm | Pat Cunnane, Adrigoole. Birthday Remembrance. |
| Wednesday 18 March: | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| | 12noon | John and Margaret Waldron (nee Cunnane). Anniv. Walsh and Murphy Families. |
| | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| Thursday 19 March: | 7.30pm | Timothy Daly, Carrowmore Meadows. Month's Mind. |
| | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| | 12noon | Thomas and Annie Kate O'Brien, Adrigoole. Anniv. |
| Friday 20 March : | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| | 7.30pm | Maxima Villota. 1st Annv. |
| | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| Saturday 21 March: | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| | 12noon | Nancy Morley, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind. |
| Sunday 22 March: | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |
| | 7.30pm | Tom, Ann Seamus and Jim Forde, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. |
| | 9.00am | K.S.F.A. |
| SHANVAGHERA: | 10.30am | Tommy and Angela O'Brien and decd. membs. of the O'Brien Family, Shanvaghera. |
| | 12noon | Mary McDonnell, Cloohahulty. Anniv. |
| | 3.00pm | K.S.F.A. |

SHANVAGHERA:

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| Tuesday 17 March: | 10.00am | Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv. |
| Sunday 22 March: | 10.00am | Joe Campbell, Shanvaghera. |

ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND

Mass Times Knock:

Monday 16 March: 7.30pm Mass in Parish Church.

Tuesday 17 March: 9.00am and 10.30am in Parish Church
12noon and 3.00pm in Basilica
Shanvaghera: 10.00am

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

EXPOSITION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL 10.30AM - 3.30PM

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK - CONCERT KNOCK BASIICA

'Celebrating St. Patrick' is an evening of Irish Music, Culture and Heritage which takes place in Knock Basilica on **Sunday March 15 at 8pm**. All are welcome. Free admission. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

CALLED TO CARE

is a powerful new live webinar series from Knock Shrine and the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice. **Bridges, not Borders: The Role of Christians in European Politics - With Dr Kevin Hargeden**. 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.

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING EVENT

A FREE Electrical recycling event hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council will take place at The West Car Park, Knock, on **Tuesday, 24 March, 2026, from 10.00am – 4.00pm**.

Any household waste electrical items which are operated by a plug or a battery (large or small) and are at the end of their useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries including farm fence batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted for recycling.

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 2026

Join us in celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge at Knock Museum on **Saturday 14 March at 11.00am** for 'Comhrá agus Cupán Tae'. Cuir fáilte roimh chách – Everyone 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.

KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE

Feeling overwhelmed by anxiety? Learn how to understand and manage it with Knock Counselling Centre's 'Calming Your Anxiety' programme. Starting on **Tuesday, March 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. & running for 7 Tuesday evenings**. To register, call Lorraine on 094 937 5032.

CONNAUGHT P.T.A.A.

Annual afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on **Sunday 22 March from 3.00pm - 6.00pm**.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

on **Thursday 19 March from 5.30 - 6.15 pm** in the Apparition Chapel for children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome to join in prayer. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For any questions: 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

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.

ONE TOWN, ONE VOICE

Beginning a new venture in Knock to gather people of different cultures and background to make friends through singing and movement on **Monday 23 March from 2.00pm - 4.00pm** at Carrowmore Meadows Residents Centre. All are welcome. Contact Rita for more information on 087 4557599.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nancy Duffy**, Cloonlee and Harold's Cross, Dublin who died during the week.