



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

Newsletter Sunday 22 March 2026. Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 21 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Nancy Morley, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tom, Ann Seamus and Jim Forde, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Sunday 22 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Tommy and Angela O'Brien and decd. membs. of the O'Brien Family, Shanvaghera.
	12noon	Mary McDonnell, Cloonahulty. Anniv.
Monday 23 March:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 24 March:	7.30pm	Paddy and Lily Burke, Wingfield and decd. Burke and Curley Families.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 25 March:	7.30pm	John and Vera Waldron and their great grandson Jason Killeen. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Austin, Agnes and Gus Kearns, Kilgarriff.
Thursday 26 March:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Joe and Mary Cunnane, Cloonahulty and Derrybrack. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Friday 27 March :	12noon	Margaret Marshall, Coogue North. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 28 March:	12noon	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick. 10th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary Naughton, Churchfield. Month's Mind.
Sunday 29 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Sean Hyland, Ruane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tommy and Frankie Harte, Meeltrane. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Seamus Salmon, Cloonterriff. Anniv. and his sister
	3.00pm	Bernie Gunnigan, Lurgan and dec. membs. of Salmon Family.
		K.S.F.A.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 22 March: 10.00am Joe Campbell, Shanvaghera.

PLEASE NOTE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the **Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next from 10.30am - 4.00pm.**

'WHISPER OF GOD'

One Day Silent Retreat takes place in Knock Prayer Centre on **Saturday, March 28 from 10.00am to 5.00pm**. For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel. 086 0108623 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie. See www.knockshrine.ie

CALLED TO CARE

is a powerful new live webinar series from Knock Shrine and the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice. **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.

KNOCK TIDY TOWNS

Please join the Knock Tidy Towns for a Community Clean-up on **Saturday March 21 from 11.00am to 2.00pm**. Meet at Knock Community Centre F12 PH67. Join your neighbours and help to make our streets and shared spaces shine again! Even one hour of your time can make a real difference – come along, lend a hand and show what our community can achieve together. High-vis jackets, gloves, bin bags and litter pickers will be provided.

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING EVENT

in Knock on **Tuesday, 24 March at The West Car Park, Knock, from 10.00am – 4.00pm**

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, 24th March, 2026, from 10am – 4pm.

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.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Join us for a Bake Sale in St. John's Rest & Care Centre on **Sunday 22 March from 10:30am – 2:30pm**. All funds raised will go directly to local girl Orla O'Brien for life changing treatment for Lyme disease in Cyprus. Come along, enjoy some delicious treats, and help make a difference! Thank you for your support. Raffle on the day for super prizes.

THE APOSTLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TUAM DIOCESE

invites everyone to a DAY RETREAT led by Fr. Brendan Walsh S.A.C, at Knock Shrine on **Saturday, March 21** beginning at **10:30am** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The day will end with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Brendan Walsh S.A.C. Please bring a packed lunch. Retreat cost €30 (cash only). Registration is essential from 10-10:30am on the day.

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 **Tuesday, March 24 from 6.00 to 8.00pm** & 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**.

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.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month. **The next Mass is on this Sunday 29 March at 12.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel in THE HUB**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie