



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

**Newsletter Sunday 29 March 2026. Palm Sunday**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 28 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
Sunday 29 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Seamus Salmon, Cloonerriff. Anniv. and his sister Bernie Gunnigan, Lurgan and dec. membs. of Salmon Family.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 30 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John Moyles. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Joseph Gildea, Ballyhowley. Anniv. John and Margaret Commins, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Tuesday 31 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Thomas and Julia Conway, Cullintra. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Magdalen O'Neill, DC.
Wednesday 1 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Terry Keenan, Drum. Anniv.
Sunday 5 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Aidan Keeley, Derry. Anniv. Kathleen Coyne, Anniv. and decd. Coyne Family, Lakehill,
	12noon	John Prendergast, Carramore. 2nd Anniv.
		Kieran McNulty, Carramore. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 5 April: 10.00am Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick. Anniv.

**DARKNESS INTO LIGHT KILTIMGH LAUNCH & REGISTRATION EVENING**

Darkness Into Light Kiltimagh Launch & Registration Night on Thursday April 2nd Registration: 8pm-9.30pm  
Guest Speakers for Suicide Prevention & Awareness in Tommy Ryan's Bar, Kiltimagh. Music and Light Refreshments will be provided. Walk will take place on Saturday May 9 starting at the Bocce Courts, (Behind the Church) Kiltimagh, F12 W934 at 4.15am sharp! 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.

## OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

There continues to be a growing number of adults across the Diocese who wish to begin or complete their journey to membership of the Catholic Church. The **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** programme is available for:

- Adults who have not been baptised and wish to become Catholic;
- Adults baptised in another Christian denomination who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Adults baptised Catholic who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and would now like to do so.

Anyone interested in learning more about the OCIA programme is warmly invited to make contact.

Email: [OCIA@Knockshrine.ie](mailto:OCIA@Knockshrine.ie)

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

### Palm Sunday:

**Mass Times:** 9.00am in Parish Church. 10.30am, 12noon & 3.00pm in Basilica

### Monday to Wednesday:

Mass Times: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm & 7.30pm in Parish Church

### Holy Thursday:

10.00am Morning Prayer in Parish Church

7.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper in Basilica

### Good Friday:

10.00am Morning Prayer in Parish Church

3.00pm Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross in Basilica

7.30pm The Passion of Our Lord in Basilica

### Holy Saturday:

10.00am Morning Prayer in Parish Church

12noon Blessing of Bread in Basilica

9.00pm Easter Vigil in Basilica

### Easter Sunday:

Mass Times: 9.00am in Parish Church. 10.30am, 12noon & 3.00pm in Basilica

### Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration in the Confessional Chapel

10.30am to 4.00pm daily including Holy Thursday

**Please note: No Adoration on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday.**

**No Confessions Easter Sunday**

### SHANVAGHERA:

#### Easter Sunday:

10.00am Mass

### EASTER OFFERING FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

will be taken up at all Masses next weeknd. Thank you for your generosity.

### TROCAIRE OFFERINGS FROM THE PARISH

will be brought up to the Altar in the Offertory Procession at the Mass on Holy Thursday. Families should try to have their family boxes in for this Mass.

### 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 needed. All welcome.

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

will take place on Good Friday to help the holy places in the Holy Land.

### 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, April 7th from 6.00 to 8.00pm** & running for 7 Tuesday evenings. To register, call Lorraine on 094 937 5032.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: Tom Byrne, Sligo and Knock.** Brother of Bernie and John Byrne, Noreen Reddington and Margaret Conboy.