



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

Newsletter Sunday 8 March 2026. Third Sunday of Lent Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

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	Bert Murray, Caldragh. Anniv. Boyle Family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 9 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Connolly Family, Cloonlavish.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 10 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Michael Jordan, Ballyhowley. 30th Anniv.
Wednesday 11 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patrick, Delia and Tommy Joe Lavin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 12 March:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Charlie McDonagh. Bridget Kennedy. 5th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 13 March :	7.30pm	Ann and Nora Kearns, Carramore.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Celia and Tom Connolly, Cloonlavish. 40th Anniv.
Saturday 14 March:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patrick and Kathleen Devaney, Coogue. Anniv. John J. Fleming and decd. Fleming Family, Cloonterriff
Sunday 15 March:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Monica Kirrane, Carramore. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	Ann Caulfield. Anniv.
	12noon	Bob Lyons and decd. membs. of Lyons Family.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

LIGHT THE FIRE

prayer meeting will take place this **Tuesday 10 March** at **7.00pm** in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB, Tea/coffee available afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

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

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 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.

CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK

On **Sunday, March 15**, Knock Shrine will host a special evening of Irish music, heritage and culture at Knock Basilica. The evening begins at **8.00pm**. Admission is free and all are welcome.

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE 2026

Join us in celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge at Knock Museum on Saturday, 14th March at 11am for 'Comhrá agus Cupán Tae'. Cuir fáilte roimh chách – Everyone 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 24th from 6 to 8 p.m. & running for 7 Tuesday evenings. To register, call Lorraine on 094 937 5032.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (MS) CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

A total of €1069.07 was collected. Many thanks to all who were able to support.

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 this Sunday **March 8 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

weekend in St John's Welcome Centre 13 to 15 March for mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren. All women are welcome.
Enquiries phone Marie 087 6184110

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER of ACHILL/ KNOCK

Are you called to join the Third Order of St. Francis? We commit ourselves to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in the manner of St. Francis. Join us this Thursday 12/03, for Mass at 2.00pm, a short meeting, then refreshments, at the Capuchin Friary F12XF95, next to Knock House Hotel. Information from Father Matthew at 083 352 7308

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024.

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 different orders. Spaces are limited. Register now on Eventbrite.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Oliver Reddington**, Birmingham and late of Eskermorley who died during the week.
Brother of Josie Conboy, Adrigoolle and brother of the late Alo Reddington, Eskermorley.