



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

Newsletter Sunday 12 April 2026. Second Sunday of Easter

Fr. Richard Gibbons, P.P. tel: 094 93 88100

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 11 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Joe Lennon, Carramore. 6th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Mary Heron. Anniv. Norah Jennings Ballyhowley, 3rd Anniversary & remembering her husband Tom.
Sunday 12 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patrick and Nancy Kenny, Meeltrane. Anniv. Mary Concannon. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 13 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Gertie, Peter, Frank and Anna Burke, Cloondace. Anniv. John Philips and deceased members of the Philip family Cloonternane. Anniv
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 14 April:	7.30pm	Kathleen Davey, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Bridget and John McAndrew, Kilgariff. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 15 April:	7.30pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 16 April:	7.30pm	Johnny Murphy. Anniv. and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families, Cloonfaughna.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 17 April:	7.30pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Sr. Claudine. Anniv. St. Louis Sister
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 18 April:	7.30pm	Jeremiah Horgan, 52nd Anniv. and his wife Mary Horgan.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 19 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 12 April: 10.00am Michael Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

KNOCK FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

The next Knock Community Event will be on April 18th from 11am to 2pm in the Community Centre. This month will contain a mixture of sport, music and biodiversity for all ages. Entry is free and all are welcome.

Tracy Cunnane from Mayo Sports Partnership will be holding an Adult only Activator Poles class from 11.15am-12pm. She will then run Children Circuit Games from 12.30-1.30pm.

Brendan McGuinness will be giving a Songwriting and Performance workshop from 11.15am-1.15pm. This is a different form of expression for all ages. All welcome, no experience in music necessary.

Shayla from Ballyhaunis Climate Cafe will be giving a Climate Action and Biodiversity workshop from 12pm. This is for anyone interested in gardening, planting and the impact these can have in the local area.

Light refreshments will be provided so please come along and enjoy tea, coffee, sandwiches and more. The day promises to be warm, engaging and creative for our community members.

KNOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Looking to make a real difference in young people's lives? The Knock Youth Leadership Programme begins this September at Knock Shrine, with applications closing this May. This programme is for anyone interested in, or currently involved in, leading youth ministry initiatives in their parish. It is designed to equip participants with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to walk with young people as they explore their faith. We are looking for people who are open, approachable, and kind in their support of young people. Delivered in partnership with Youth Link and Redemptorist Youth Ministry, and accredited by Queen's University, Belfast. To find out more, see www.knockshrine.ie. For enquiries, contact Mairead at Knock Youth Ministry on 094 937 5321 or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

EASTER OFFERING FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr Richard would like to thank all those who contributed to the Easter Collection and would be very grateful if those who have not returned their envelopes, would hand them into the Shrine Office during the coming week.

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.

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.

NEXT LATIN MASS

will take place this Sunday April 12 at 6.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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 and Sunday 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.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 18 April: Catechism of Catholic Studies Pilgrimage.

Sunday 19 April: Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month. **The next Mass is on this Sunday 26 April at 12.30pm in the Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

YOUTH 2000 DAY RETREAT

takes Place on April 25 at Knock Shrine. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to explore their relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme. Talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details & to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

BEAUTIFUL WORDS

This overnight residential retreat takes place in the peaceful surroundings of the Retreat Village at Knock Shrine on May 2nd and 3rd 2026. If you are longing for a slower pace, space to breathe, and time to reconnect with God's quiet presence in your life, this gentle residential retreat offers exactly that. This is not a demanding retreat, but a nourishing one; a space to pause, to be steadied, and to rediscover the sacredness of your own life. For more information or to reserve your place, contact: John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel: 086 0108623 or prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

This special blessing takes place on Saturday, May 2nd at 11am in Knock Basilica. We invite all expectant mothers and their families to attend.