



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

**Newsletter Sunday 19 April 2026. Third Sunday of Easter**

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**KNOCK:**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday 18 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 19 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Monday 20 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 21 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 22 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 23 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 24 April:	7.30pm	Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary Ellen, Robert and Frank O' Boyle, Rooskey. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 25 April:	7.30pm	Jimmy and Catherine Nally, Drum and deceased members of the Nally and Kearns Families.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Oliver Reddington. Month's Mind and deceased Reddington Family, Eskermorley.
	7.30pm	Tommy Joe Byrne, Cloonterriff. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 26 April:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kieran Byrne, Ballyroe. Anniv. and remembering his parents Kitty and Jim Byrne.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 26 April: 10.00am Mary Morley and her son Austin, Augtaboy. Anniv.

**ONLINE SEMINAR**

to help parents support anxious children with childhood anxiety on the rise. Knock Counselling Centre is running a specialised online seminar, "Helping Your Anxious Child" on **Monday 11 May, 7.30pm - 8.30pm**. For further enquires and ticket information please contact Knock Counselling Centre on 0949375032.

## **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](http://www.knockshrine.ie). For enquiries, contact Mairead at Knock Youth Ministry on 094 937 5321 or email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie).

## **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](mailto:prayerguidance@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](http://Youth2000.ie) for details & to register or contact [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie) for more information.

## **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 on **Sunday May 10 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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation.

## **PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Saturday 25 April:** Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage  
**Sunday 26 April:** Cumann na Sagart Pilgrimage (Parish Church 3.00pm).

## **THE TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

**FATIMA AND LISBON COAST:** 7 nights (4+3); June 25. Limited availability. Contact: 012410800.

## **A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS**

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

## **BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

This special blessing takes place on **Saturday 2 May at 11.00am in the Basilica**. We invite all expectant mothers and their families to attend.

## **PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**5th August 2026 for 5 nights** – full board in hotel Agena. 925pp insurance extra. Depart Shannon Airport from Knock Airport. Booking with full payment by 5 July. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe Delaney. Further details please contact Fr Delaney 087 6660408.

## **YOUTH 2000 RETREAT**

(16-35yrs) takes place in Knock next weekend **Saturday 25, April**. Registration opens at 9.30am. Donation only. check out [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) for more information.

## **TUAM AND KILLALA DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Led by Archbishop Duffy on August 28 (6 nights); ex Ireland West Airport. Contact: 012410800.

## **CHAIR YOGA**

for over 55s begins **Tuesday 5 May at 9.30am** in Knock Community Centre. A gentle, chair-based class to improve balance, strength, and overall well-being, while enjoying the social benefits of staying active. Contact Fabiane on 087 636 7668 for more information.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Della Greene**, Roscommon.

Sister of John Rochford, Caldragh and Eileen Mulderrig, Ballyhowley and Josie Whelan, Claremorris.