



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

**Newsletter Sunday 10 May 2026. Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 9 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John, Nora, Tom and Sean Hopkins, Ruane.
	7.30pm	Seamus Higgins, Kilcun. 4th Anniv.
Sunday 10 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Maisie Larkin, Ballyroe. Anniv.
Monday 11 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 12 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Charlie McDonagh.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Patrick Forde, Cloonternane. Birthday Remembrance.
Wednesday 13 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Agnes and Patrick Foley and deceased members of the Foley and Murphy Families.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tommy and Mary Morley, Cloonfaughna and Manchester. 21st Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 14 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Friday 15 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 16 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Eileen Muldoon, Coogue. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Paddy Costello, Caldragh. Month's Mind. Padraic and Teresa Lyons, Cloonerriff. Anniv.
Sunday 17 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 10 May: 10.00am Terence and Lena Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

**LOUGH DERG, PETTIGO, CO DONEGAL**

One Day Retreats May 12th, 17th, 23rd & 25th. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Booking Essential.

**Day of Friendship & Prayer** – "with Archbishop John McDowell & Archbishop Eamon Martin" Wednesday 20th May 10:30am -3:30pm. Admission €25 includes refreshments and lunch.

Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage.

## KNOCK COUNSELLING CENTRE



**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.

## ANNUAL MASS FOR ORGAN DONORS

and their families takes place on **Sunday, May 17t at 12pm** in Knock Basilica. All are welcome.

## KNOCK MUSEUM

A beautiful painting of St. Thérèse of Lisieux by renowned French artist Edgar Maxence, a gift to the Shrine, has gone on display in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for the first time this year. With support from the Heritage Council to Knock Museum through the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025, a specially designed conservation-grade display case was commissioned to showcase this beautiful artwork. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open daily, and parishioners are warmly welcomed to view this remarkable painting in person.

## TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at **8.00am**. Masses are open to the Public. Chapel open from **2.00pm - 5.00pm daily**.  
**Vespers 4.30pm**.

## THE LEGION OF MARY

on **Thursday mornings at mornings at 10.30am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. New evening meeting praesidium on Monday evening at **8.15pm after the Parish Mass**.

## KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

Friday evening **9.00pm** in St. John's Welcome Centre.

## PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Saturday 16 May:** Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage.

Faith and Light Pilgrimage.

**Sunday 17 May:** Clonfert and Galway Diocesan Pilgrimages.

## A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month. **The next Mass is on 31 May at 12.30pm in in the Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

meets at Knock Shrine on the first & **third Thursday of each month meeting at 8.00pm** at St. Joseph's Chapel, the Hub. **Next meeting on Thursday 7th May**.

## KNOCK PRAYER CENTRE

Open daily from **11am to 6pm**. **Guided prayer sessions will be available Monday to Friday 11.15am and 4.15pm and Saturday and Sunday 11.15am and 5.00pm**  
Evening prayer commencing this Monday in the Apparition Chapel at 8.45pm.

## MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on Wednesday, May 13th at 4.30pm. All Sisters are welcome.

## LATIN MASS

will take place on Sunday May 10, at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## GOD IS LOVE BIBLICAL PRAYER GROUP

meeting takes place every **Thursday morning at 11.15am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. All welcome.

## EXAM MASS

on **Monday 1 June at 7.30pm** in the Basilica. All students preparing for exams—and their families—are warmly invited to attend. Take a quiet moment out from your studies to ask for God's strength and guidance during this important time. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed.

## LIGHT THE FIRE PRAYER MEETING

will take place this **Tuesday 12 May at 7.00pm** in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. Includes Adoration, Praise the Rosary and a talk. Everyone is 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.

## 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.

## PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART

are holding an information/consultation meeting in St John's Welcome Centre on **Wednesday 13 May from 7.30pm** to 9.30pm. Liam O Dwyer who is assisting the Board of Directors with the development of the Association will facilitate the meeting. I encourage all Pioneers to attend to ensure your voice is heard.

## LIVING WELL

is a free group programme for adults taking place over six weekly workshops online or in-person for people living with any long-term or chronic health condition delivered by trained leaders. Commencing on Wednesday 27 May - Wednesday 1 July at 10.30am Information on the Living Well Programme HSELive: Freephone 1800 700 700