



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

**Newsletter Sunday 17 May 2026. Ascension of the Lord. Year A**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

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.
Monday 18 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary and Des Gallagher, Noel Mellett, Michael and Margaret Jordan. Anniv.
Tuesday 19 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary and James Lundy and their granddaughter Mary Teresa Devine, Rosebury Court, deceased.
Wednesday 20 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Catherine Egan, DC. Tom Egan, Wingfield. 25th Anniv. and deceased Family members. Mick, Sheila, Matt and Pat Carney, Carramore. Anniv.
Thursday 21 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jim & Rita Forde. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Thomas and Delia Coen, Sallyhernane and their daughter Mary and Pat Coen.
Friday 22 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Marguerite Byrne, Ballyhowley. 5th Anniv. and deceased members of the Byrne and Sloyan Families.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Winifred Rattigan and deceased members of the Rattigan Family, Liscat.
Saturday 23 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary and Jeremiah Horgan. Anniv.
Sunday 24 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

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

**SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 24 May: 10.00am Alo Kneafsey, Shanvaghera. 6th Anniv.

## SHANVAGHERA CHURCH

The 90th anniversary of Shanvaghera Church takes place on **Sunday, June 21st at 10am**. The celebration will include a special anniversary mass, thanksgiving prayers, refreshments afterwards and a display of photographs and memories. We encourage parishioners to invite family members and friends who have been part of the 'Shan' journey over the years. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS DAY AT KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The next free community event takes place on Saturday, May 23rd from 12noon to 3pm at Knock Community Centre (F12 PH67). This month will contain a mixture of Healthcare Support, Sports, and Cycle Safety for all ages.

Tracy Cunnane from Mayo Sports Partnership will be holding an Adult only Activator Poles class from 12.15pm-1pm. She will then run "Tots of Fun"; learning to roll & tumble for babies and infants, from 1.30-2.15pm.

Jerry Towe will run Cycle Safety, in partnership with Bike Week 2026, for children and teens from 1pm - 2.30pm. Bikes and Helmets will be provided but participants can bring their own if preferred.

A Nurse from Croi Heart and Stroke Charity will be on site to facilitate private Health

Screenings for Adults over 18 years of age. This will include pulse, weight and blood pressure analysis. Participants should already have access to a GP for aftercare support but information will be available on the day regarding referrals if required.

Light refreshments will be provided so please come along and enjoy tea, coffee, sandwiches and more. The day promises to be a warm, supportive and enjoyable experience for all in our community!

## WESTERN ALZHEIMERS FUNDRAISER

A tea evening hosted by Knock ladies will take place on **Monday 18th at 7.00pm** in the Rest& Care proceeds to Western Alzheimers. We would be delighted if you can drop in for a cuppa and a chat. If you would like to make a donation and can't attend you can contact Marian Maloney O872112555.

## 33 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling all parishioners for Tuam Archdiocese's 33 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration. One hour for each year of Our Lord's life. It will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Knock Shrine commencing with 9am Mass on **Friday, 22 May** and closing with Benediction and Mass at **5:15pm Saturday, 23 May**. Knock and Shanvaghera are assigned the 3am to 4am hour on Saturday, 23rd of May. All are welcome. No preregistration needed, just come and enjoy being in the presence of Jesus.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

## 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 23 May:** SMA Pilgrimage.  
Pallotine Pilgrimage  
(Parish Church 3.50pm)

## 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.

## YOUTH 2000 PRAYER MEETING

will take place in the hub, St Joseph's at 8pm this coming **Thursday May 21**. Join us for prayer and social afterwards.

## LATIN MASS

will take place on **Sunday May 10 at 6.00pm** 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.

## 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barry Byrne, Ballyhaunis Road who died during the week. who died during the week.