



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

Newsletter Sunday 24 May 2026. Pentecost Sunday Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

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.
Monday 25 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Colm Murray. Brother of Dr. Diarmuid Murray and Darren McKay.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary Carty, Carramore. 70th Birthday remembrance.
Tuesday 26 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 27 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Patrick, Bridget and James McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Thursday 28 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 29 May:	7.30pm	William and Mary Kate Fahey, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Birthday remembrance.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 30 May:	7.30pm	Bridie Rabbitte, Carramore. Month's Mind.
	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Patrick O'Malley, Ballyfarna. Month's Mind. Tom Byrne, Wingfield and Sligo.
Sunday 31 May:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Patrick Forde, Cloonternane. Anniv.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

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

HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS

The Hospice Sunflower Days take place on **Friday 12 and Saturday 13 June**. During the two days, volunteers of the Knock Support Group of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation will host a fundraising stall at Knock Centra. As always, all funds raised locally support local services. Your support would be greatly appreciated and if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the Hospice Office in Knock: Telephone 094 93 88666 or email: admin@hospice.ie

LOUGH DERG, PETTIGO, CO DONEGAL

One Day Retreat May 25. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Booking Essential.
Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage.

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.

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.

OPEN MORNING AT THE RETREAT VILLAGE, KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday June 13th | 10:30am – 1:00pm

There are places that invite us to pause... to step, even briefly, out of the noise and into something quieter, deeper, more spacious.

You are warmly invited to an **Open Morning at the Retreat Village at Knock Shrine**; a gentle opportunity to come and see, to wander, and to experience what this space may offer.

Throughout the morning, visitors are welcome to explore the village at their own pace, to visit the accommodation and prayer spaces, and to meet members of the Knock Shrine team and ministry groups who help bring this place to life.

There will be no formal talks or schedule - just a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, with tea, conversation, and space to pause.

Whether you are part of a parish, school, or group ... or simply someone seeking a place of rest and renewal, this morning offers a quiet glimpse into what might be possible here.

All are welcome.

For more information contact: John Farrelly, Retreat Village Manager 0860108623.

50 YEARS OF KNOCK BASILICA – A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We invite you a special gathering to celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Knock Basilica on Saturday, July 18th**. Join us for a day of nostalgia, memories and thanksgiving. The day will begin at 11am and will include the screening of a new short film, interviews with Tommy Marren, Midwest Radio and 'behind the scenes' guided tours of the Basilica. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will take at 3pm. All are welcome. Full programme available on www.knockshrine.ie

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 30 May: Croation Pilgrimage
Parish Church 1.00pm

Sunday 31 May: Armagh and Dromore
Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Knights of Columbanus Pilg.

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

Thursday 28 May at St Joseph's (the hub) at 8pm 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.

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.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

Market @ The Plaza will return **Sunday 31 May** at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock, from **10.00 am - 3.00 pm**. Lots of unique crafts from our wonderful crafters here in the west of Ireland. We look forward to seeing you at Knock. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram, Knock Market. For additional information please email: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

THE LEGION OF MARY

in Knock invites everyone to join them on their 2nd Annual mini Camino praying the St. Michael Chaplet and Rosary while walking around Knock on **Wednesday 27 May at 6.00pm**. The Camino begins at St. Michael's statue on the Stations of the Cross hill. Please dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. All are welcome. They will be praying for Knock, Fr. Richard and all the Chaplains and all the religious in the parish.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Kenny, Aghamore. Mother of Caroline McGrath, Eden who died during the week.