



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

Newsletter Sunday 31 May 2026. The Most Holy Trinity. Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 30 May:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Peter O'Malley, Ballyfarna and Cloonlavish. 1st Anniv. 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.
Monday 1 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kate and Paddy Kenny and deceased family members, Meeltrane.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 2 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Mary Moyles and their son John.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Annemarie Campbell, Eden.
Wednesday 3 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary and Paddy Reid.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	James and Annie Cosgrove and their daughter Marcella, Curraghateemore. Anniv.
Thursday 4 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Glavey Family, Barnagurry.
Friday 5 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Ambrose O'Connell. Anniv. and remembering his wife Eileen, Ballyhowley.
Saturday 6 June:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary Fleming and deceased Family members, Cloonterriff.
	7.30pm	Elizabeth James.
Sunday 7 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 31 May:	10.00am	Tobias, Johnny and Bridget Kilkenny and deceased family members and deceased McNabb Family.
Sunday 7 June:	10.00am	Alo, Phyllis and Enda Heneghan and Bill and Mary Cannon.

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. If any parishioners have photographs relating to St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera, the committee would be very grateful to receive them. Please contact Mary on 0868571347.

RETREAT VILLAGE

Open Morning at the new Retreat Village at Knock Shrine takes place on **Saturday June 13th from 10.30am to 1pm**. Explore the retreat accommodation and prayer spaces. Meet the retreat team. All are welcome. See www.knockshrine.ie for full retreat programme for 2026.

50 YEARS OF KNOCK BASILICA – A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We invite you to 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 place at 3pm. All are welcome. Full programme available on www.knockshrine.ie

FOLK GROUP REUNION

On **Friday June 12th** there will be a reunion evening held in St John's Rest and Care Centre for all those who were part of Knock Parish Folk Group. Over the years members enjoyed so many great experiences of singing together at Masses as well as going on pilgrimages to Taize and other centres of prayer. It is hoped this evening will be an opportunity to look back and to give thanks for it all. All who were part of the group at any stage will be very welcome. Mass begins at 8pm followed by tea and refreshments.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY AND ADORATION

at **4.45 - 5.15pm on Friday, 5 June** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Fr Marius O'Reilly and some guest international speakers for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally will join the children in prayer. All are welcome. Holy Mass at 5.30pm in Apparition Chapel. Children must always be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Full schedule on www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

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

MONTHLY MINI VIGIL

takes place on **Friday June 5th**. Confessions in Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight.

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

5th August 5 Nights cost 925 euro Booking forms from Michael Rattigan 087 2929372

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 6 June: All Ireland Rosary Rally and Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage

Sunday 7 June: Kildare & Leighlin Dioc. Pilg.

LATIN MASS

will take place on **Sunday 14 June at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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.

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.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

will take place this **Sunday 31 May at 12.30pm** in the **Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

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**.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernard Cullinane**, Perth, Western Australia and formerly of Churchfield. Brother of Seamus and Bridie Cullinane, Churchfield.