



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

Newsletter Sunday 14 June 2026. 11 Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 13 June:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Thomas Joseph Finnegan, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Margaret and William Lyons, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Sunday 14 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Monday 15 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret Peggy Nolan, Churchfield. 6th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Lavin Family.
Tuesday 16 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Frank Wilkinson. 10th Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Nita (Ann) Isaacs, Carramore Meadows.
Wednesday 17 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Bridie Flatley and their son John, Lecarrow. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 18 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Michael Gallagher, Riverside Drive. Month's Mind.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Killeen and Flynn Families, Esker.
Friday 19 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Bernard Cullinane, Churchfield and Australia and his sister Mary Judge, Enniscrone.
Saturday 20 June:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary Scanlon, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Willie Forde, Cloonfaughna. 8th Anniv.
Sunday 21 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jack and Sarah Ann Caulfield and Mary Mulkeen, Coogue.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 14 June: 10.00am Nellie McNamara. Anniv. and her husband Tom McNamara, Derryclagh.

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 or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation.

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.

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 at 3pm. All are welcome. Full programme available on www.knockshrine.ie
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.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The next free Community Event will be on **Saturday, June 20 from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm** in the Community Centre (F12 PH67). This month will be a bigger event for all ages in celebration of Irish Refugee Week. Laura from Zen Power Kids will be providing Children's Yoga from age 4 and up. This is a great activity, promoting wellness, breathing techniques and flexibility. Mayo Foróige will be facilitating games and lego for children of all ages. Jerry Toweey 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. Mayo County Library Service will have library books, membership forms, and plenty of information on the local library services available in Kiltimagh, Claremorris and Ballyhaunis. Ballyhaunis Community Trad Group will be performing some beautiful Irish music and song. There will be an Art Exhibition with some of the art developed at previous community events as well as Kind and Truth posters designed by Knock NS **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class students**. Light refreshments, International Cuisine, Craft Workshops, Face Painting and a Dance Workshop will also be available throughout the day so please come along and enjoy. The day promises to be a warm, supportive and enjoyable celebration for all community members living in Knock.

KNOCK SHRINE CREATIVE COMPETITION

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Basilica, young people aged 11–17 years from the Tuam and Killala Dioceses are invited to take part in a special creative competition. Individual and group entries (up to 3 people) are welcome. Participants are invited to create a 2D or 3D artwork inspired by the Basilica — from sketches and paintings to Lego, clay, animation, cake art and more. The closing date for entries is 8 July. For full details, including prize information, scan the QR code on the poster or email youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

HEALING VOICE

an evening of sacred music with Schola Cantorum Basiliacae, takes place in the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine on **Friday June 19 from 8.00pm to 9.00pm**. All are welcome. Admission is free.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK.:

Saturday 20 June: National Pilgrimage for Life.

LATIN MASS

will take place this **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.

DROP-IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION SERVICE

available in The Reconciliation Chapel.

Fri-Sun 11am – 12.30 and 1.30 to 3pm or by appointment on 086 0108623

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.

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**.

GIANNA CARE

Table quiz fundraiser in aid of Gianna Care taking place on **Friday 26 June** in Garbo's Castlebar at 8.00pm. To book a table please Whatsapp to 0863727988.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month. **The next Mass is on 28 June at 12.30pm in in the Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Ann Heneghan, Cloondace who died recently.

Paul Conneely, Galway and Knock who died during the week. Ex-member of Cáirde Mhuire.