



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

Newsletter Sunday 21 June 2026. 12th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.
		Fr. Eamon and Jarlath Concannon, Kilcun. Anniv.
Monday 22 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Pete Foley.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Patrick Jordan, Ballyhowley.
Tuesday 23 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Humiliata and Sr. Jarlath Byrne, Cloonternane. Anniv.
Wednesday 24 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Annie Gill 51st Anniv and deceased members of the Gill and Horgan Families.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	James Nieve. 30th birthday remembrance.
Thursday 25 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary and John Morley. Anniv.
Friday 26 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Kitty Byrne, Ballyroe. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Padraig Cunniffe, Knockbawn. 1st Anniv.
Saturday 27 June:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Seán Burke, Cloondace. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Michael Jennings, Rookfield. Month's Mind.
Sunday 28 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Ann Marie Caulfield, Coogue. 1st Anniv.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 28 June:	10.00am	James Morley, Augtaboy. Anniv.
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50 YEARS OF KNOCK BASILICA – A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We invite to 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

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

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.

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.

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

GOD IS LOVE BIBLICAL PRAYER GROUP

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

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

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

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK.:

Saturday 27 June: Vocations Society of St. Joseph Pilgrimage.

Sunday 28 June: National Franciscan Pilgrimage.

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

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.

PARISH MISSION APPEAL

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul will visit the parish next weekend **27/28 June** and will speak at the **7.30pm on Saturday evening. 10.30am and 12noon Masses in the Basilica and at 10.00am Mass in Shanvaghara**.

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.

MARKET AT THE PLAZA

Market @ The Plaza returns Sunday **28 June, from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm**. Come join us at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock (F12T6K7) where you will find lots of unique crafts from our wonderful crafters here in the west of Ireland. We look forward to seeing you. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram, Knock Market. For additional information please email: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

ANAM CARA

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold it's monthly Parent Support Evening on **Tuesday 23 June at 7.30pm** in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Denis O'Grady, Drum.

Pete Foley, Chicago. Brother of Joan Foley, St. Thomas Crescent.