



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

Newsletter Sunday 28 June 2026. 13th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.
Monday 29 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Ann Heneghan, Cloondace. Month's Mind.
		Martin and Mary Burke.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Fr. Patrick Burke. Anniv.
Tuesday 30 June:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Bridie Flatley and their son John, Lecarrow.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Eric Marshall, Coogue North. 1st Anniv.
Wednesday 1 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary and Michael Connell, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Fr. Tom Keane. Anniv.
Thursday 2 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tom and Nellie McLoughlin and Mary Beirne, Aughtaboy.
		Bernard and Peg Byrne and deceased Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 3 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret Marshall, Coogue North.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 4 July:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Michael and Margaret Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Dom and Mae Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Sunday 5 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Dolores Walsh, (nee Morley) Cork and Cloonfaughna. 1st Anniv.

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

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 28 June:	10.00am	James Morley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
Sunday 5 July:	10.00am	John and Anne Cunnane, Adrigoole.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SHANVAGHERA

Many thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to the success of the 90th anniversary celebrations of St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera. Sincere thanks also to those who contributed home-baked treats for the occasion, they were much appreciated. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

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, Shanvaghera, the committee would be very grateful to receive them. Please contact Mary on 0868571347.

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.

BOOK LAUNCH

Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Killala will launch 'Challenge, Courage and Call', a new book by Archbishop Emeritus Michael Neary in Knock Bookshop on Saturday, July 11th at 11.30am. All are 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.

MONTHLY MINI VIGIL

takes place on **Friday 3 July**. Confessions are available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from **8.00pm to 9.00pm**. The vigil takes place in the Parish Church from **9.00pm** to Midnight. All are 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 26 July at 12.30pm in the Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 4 July: Augustinian Pilgrimage and Mary's Meals Pilgrimage.
Alexandria Society Pilgrimage (Parish Church)

Sunday 5 July: Ferns and Killala Dioc. 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.

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.

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.

HOSPICE THANKS

Mayo Roscommon Hospice sincerely thank Knock Hospice Support group and volunteers who gave their time to help raise funds on National Sunflower Days. Amount raised came to **€1,443.29**. Grateful thanks to Centra Store in facilitating the volunteers on both days. Their support is most appreciated. All funds raised will go to supporting local hospice services in the community & in the Hospices in Castlebar & Roscommon.

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

HOME SHARERS REQUIRED WESTERN CARE

Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day or a couple of hours/days per month, or longer term? Further information please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home share Co-ordinator, 094902914 or 0876811261.