



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

Newsletter Sunday 12 July 2026. 15th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 11 July:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Eamon McNally and Celia Brennan and deceased members of the McNally, Brennan and Prendergast Families.
		Mary McDonagh, Carramore Drive. 7th Anniv.
Sunday 12 July:	7.30pm	Denis O'Grady, Drum. Month's Mind.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret and Jack Egan, Coogue. Brian McHugh. Anniv. and deceased members of the McHugh Family, Cloonfaughna.
Monday 13 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary and Jeremiah Horgan and deceased members of the Horgan Family.
Tuesday 14 July:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 15 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 16 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret & James Mulkeen & their daughters and son, Coogue. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tom & Baby Lyons & sons Tony and Michael & daughters in law Janet and Ann and son in law Padraig Cunniffe, Coogue. Anniv.
Friday 17 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	James Byrne, Ballyroe. Anniv
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 18 July:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Michael Horgan and Family. 93rd Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mary Jo and Eddie Joe Cunnane, Kilgarriff. Anniv.
Sunday 19 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 19 July: 10.00am Teddy Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

50 YEARS OF KNOCK BASILICA

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 10.30am 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 3.00pm. All are welcome. Full programme available on www.knockshrine.ie

GUIDED TOUR OF KNOCK SHRINE GROUNDS AND MUSEUM - Sunday 12 July

featuring as highlights the Edgar Maxence portrait of St. Therese in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the marble statue of St. Thérèse beside the Basilica. The tour departs from St. John's Welcome Centre at 11.00am and everyone is welcome.

KNOCK MUSEUM

To mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Basilica, Knock Museum will present a special exhibition, Knock Basilica – 50 Years On: Standing Strong in Faith and Welcome. The exhibition's centrepiece is the original architectural model of the Basilica, presented in Knock on 25 February 1971 and unanimously approved. The model will be displayed in a custom-built showcase funded through the Heritage Council's Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2026.

This Sunday, 12th July, is the St. Thérèse International Day at Knock Shrine and the perfect opportunity to visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to view the striking painting of St. Thérèse. The display case for this artwork was funded through the Heritage Council's Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2025.

SUMMER OFFERINGS

for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE LEGION OF MARY

on **Thursday mornings at mornings at 10.30am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. Evening meeting praesidium on **Monday evenings 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.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place on the last Sunday of every month. **The next Mass is on 26 July at 12.30pm in in the Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 18 July: Knock Basilica 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Sunday 19 July: Pioneer Association of the Sacred Heart
Cursillo Walkers Pilgrimage (Parish Church)

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.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

LATIN MASS

The next Latin Mass will take place on **Sunday July 12 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

MAYO VOLLEYBALL CLUB

will hold their annual Church Gate Collection this weekend **Saturday 11 July and Sunday 12th July**. MVB have expanded their underage teams and are seeking local support.

LOUGH DERG

One day pilgrimage to **Saturday 5 September** from Knock to book a place contact Michael Rattigan 087 2929372.

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.

THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE

Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at **3.00pm next Sunday 19 July**. Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time. Further information from Fr Robert: prayer@pioneers.ie

KYLEMORE ABBEY

Join us at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception Kylemore Abbey to celebrate St. Benedict Week from **11 - 19 July**. Information from www.kylemoreabbey.com

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Peter Flatley, Drum.

Michaela Walsh, California. Niece of Mary Coleman, Shanvaghara who died during the week.