



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

Newsletter Sunday 19 July 2026. 16th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.
Monday 20 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Michael and Gertine Ryan. Anniv.
Tuesday 21 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Teresa Courtney O'Sullivan. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Hubert, Mary and Tommy Joe Carney, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Wednesday 22 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary Jo Davey, Carramore. Anniv.
Thursday 23 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Pake Byrne and daughter Celia Farrell, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Friday 24 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Marie Louise, DC. Breege McLoughlin. 1st Anniv. and deceased members of the McLoughlin Family, Carramore.
Saturday 25 July:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tom Brett, Barnagurry.
	7.30pm	Joe and Mary Sweeney and their daughter Josephine, Cloonlavish. Fr. Tom Burke, Churchfield.
Sunday 26 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin Caulfield, Coogue. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 19 July:	10.00am	Teddy Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The next free community event will take place on **Saturday, July 25 from 12noon to 3.00pm** in Knock Community Centre (F12 PH67). This month will contain a mixture of Dance, Outdoor and Indoor Activities suitable for all ages.

Amy from Claremorris Dance School will facilitate Irish Dancing Workshops for both Adults and Children. No experience necessary as these will be introductory workshops. Adult's only, will run from 12.30-13.15pm and Children's Workshop runs from **13.15-14.00pm**.

Mayo Sports Partnership will facilitate a one hour Orienteering Demonstration outdoors of the Community Centre from 1-2pm. This activity is for anyone who is interested in understanding maps, compasses and navigation challenges.

Comfort Games will be in attendance to facilitate Board Games for all ages. They have a broad range of board games, including some with simple instructions using minimal words or images, to help those with communication difficulties get involved and enjoy the fun. They will be there for the duration of the day so participants can come and go as they wish.

Light refreshments will be provided so please come along and enjoy tea, coffee, wraps and more. This will be a fun and enjoyable day for everyone living in Knock.

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.

THE WEEK OF IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY 2026

takes place from **Sunday, July 26 to Saturday, August 1 in the Prayer Centre**. The theme for this year's retreat is 'Jesus, if people only knew You'. Welcome session takes place on Sunday evening at 7pm, with a full daily programme from Monday to Saturday. See www.knockshrine.ie for full **programme**. For enquiries, contact John Farrelly at **086 0108623**.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

will take place **Saturday 18 and Sunday 26 July, from 10.00am - 3.00pm**. Come join us at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock (F12T6K7) where you will find lots of unique crafts from wonderful crafters here in the west of Ireland. We look forward to seeing you at Knock. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram, Knock Market.

For additional information please email: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

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.

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 August 10 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

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:

Sunday 26 July: Grandparents Association 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.

LOUGH DERG

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

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.

VENERATION OF FIRST CLASS RELIC OF ST CHARBEL

will take place in Belcarra Church on Friday 24 July immediately after 7.30pm Parish Mass.

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.

THE 106TH CLAREMORRIS SHOW

takes place on August Bank Holiday Sunday 2nd. A huge community event and gathering blending a combination of the modern with the traditional offering something of interest for all ages.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Bernie O'Brien, Adrigoole who died during the week.

Robert Gamgee, Hastings, London.

Nephew of Angela Culkeen, Aughtaboy who died recently.