



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

Newsletter Sunday 2 August 2026. 18th Sunday Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 1 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Msgr James Horan. Anniv.
Sunday 2 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jay and Kathleen Flatley, Lakehill. Anniv. Owen Casserley & Deceased Members of the Family Cloondace. Anniv.
Monday 3 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret and John Costello and their daughter Margaret, Knockroe. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 4 August:	7.30pm	Martin and Mary Rowley, Rookfield. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Harry Davey, Ballyhowley. 1st Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Maido Healy, Derry. Anniv.
Wednesday 5 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Delia Prendergast, Churchfield. Anniv.
	7.30pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 6 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin and Nellie Hunt and deceased members of the Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 7 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Paddy and Mary Finn, Lakehill. Anniv.
Saturday 8 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Teckla Kilkenny, Carramore and her parents John David and Norah Kilkenny and deceased Kilkenny Family.
	7.30pm	Gerry Walsh, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind. Seamus Mallee, Carramore. Anniv. and deceased members of the Mallee Family.
Sunday 9 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Cloonfaughna.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 2 August:	10.00am	Paddy Joe O'Brien. 4th Anniv.
Sunday 9 August:	10.00am	Mrs Bea O' Brien Tavanagh and her Late Husband Tommy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAYO TEAM AND MANAGEMENT

on their historic win in the All-Ireland Final on Sunday last. It was a truly wonderful occasion, a great afternoon of sportsmanship and community spirit that will live long in our memories.

Mass at 11.00am on Sunday 9 August in the Apparition Chapel will be broadcast live on RTE ONE

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK - 'SHELTERED IN GOD'S LOVE'

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from 13 to 21 August 2026. Daily ceremonies, with guest speakers, take place at 3pm and 8pm. Daily Workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

on Friday 7 August at 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome to come and join in prayer. Under 18's need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For any questions, please call or text: 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

LOUGH DERG

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential Includes Special Themed Retreats:

NEW FOR 2026 SEASON –Overnight accommodation available on Station Island the night before beginning a Retreat or Pilgrimage. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 PC60 www.loughderg.org

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.

MONTHLY MINI VIGIL

takes place on **Friday 7 August**. 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.

LATIN MASS

The next Latin Mass will take place on **Sunday August 9 at 6.00pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

The next Mass is on this **Sunday 30th August at 12.30pm** in the Prayer Centre. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 3 August: Intercession for Priests Pilg.
Wednesday 5 August: Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Saturday 8 August: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Sunday 9 August: Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage and Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimages.

LOUGH DERG

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

LEGION OF MARY FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

All are invited to join the Legion of Mary for the **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** on the 1st August in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9:45am (Rosary and 15 minute meditation). The 12noon Mass intention will be in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and confessions are in the reconciliation chapel starting at 10:30am. All are welcome.

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.