



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

Newsletter Sunday 26 July 2026. 17th Sunday Year A

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 25 July:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Tom Brett Barnagurry. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Joe and Mary Sweeney and their daughter Josephine, Cloonlavish. Fr. Tom Burke.
Sunday 26 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin Caulfield, Coogue. Anniv.
Monday 27 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mick and Tom Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Delia and Joe McDonagh, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Tuesday 28 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Margaret and Walter Keane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 29 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Lena and David Taylor and deceased membs. of the Caulfield and Taylor Family.
Thursday 30 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary Higgins. Month's Mind.
Friday 31 July:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Stephen Ryall, Caldragh. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Kathleen Hynes. Anniv.
Saturday 1 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Msgr James Horan. Anniv.
	7.30pm	James McNieve, Churchfield. 2nd Anniv. Fr. John Baptist Byrne, CP. Cloonternane. Anniv.
Sunday 2 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Jay and Kathleen Flatley, Lakehill. Anniv. Owen Casserly, Cloondace. Anniv. and deceased members of Casserley Family.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 2 August:	10.00am	Paddy Joe O'Brien. 4th Anniv.
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THANK YOU

Just a note of thanks to parishioners and all who took part in and attended the celebrations last weekend for the 50th Anniversary of the Basilica. It was great to see so many there in the morning in St. Johns and at the Mass of Thanksgiving in the afternoon. I also wish to thank the Shrine staff and others for their help in organizing every element of the day – a lot of work went into making it a special occasion for everyone. Here's to the next number of anniversaries!!

Fr Richard

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 **on 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

We would like to thank sincerely all who have contributed to the Summer Collection, and we ask if there are any envelopes still to be returned, please do so as soon as possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE LEGION OF MARY

on **Thursday 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

The next Mass is on this **Sunday 26 July at 12.30pm** in the Prayer Centre. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 1 August: National Cenacle for Marian Movement of Priests Pilg.
Sunday 2 August: Cashel and Emly Dioc. Pilg.
Monday 3 August: Intercession for Priests Pilg.

LOUGH DERG

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

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.

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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.

FREE TRAINING

Wondering what to do next? Interested in expanding your skills? National Learning Network Castlebar can help you gain QQI Certification and assist with finding employment. Your Social Welfare payment will remain protected. Ring/Message Sharon on 087 290 9064 to discuss"

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.