



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

## Newsletter Sunday 5 July 2026. 14th Sunday Year A

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### **KNOCK:**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| 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.                                                                                        |
| Wednesday 8 July: | 9.00am  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 3.00pm  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 7.30pm  | Thomas Lavin, 2nd Anniv.                                                                                                                             |
| Thursday 9 July:  | 9.00am  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 3.00pm  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 7.30pm  | Vivian Coleman, Knock. 3rd Anniv.                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 10 July:   | 9.00am  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 3.00pm  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 7.30pm  | Jack Corley, Knock and Kiltimagh. 1st Anniv.                                                                                                         |
| 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.<br>Mary McDonagh, Carramore Drive. 7th Anniv. |
|                   | 7.30pm  | Denis O'Grady, Drum. Month's Mind.                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday 12 July:   | 9.00am  | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 10.30am | K.S.F.A.                                                                                                                                             |
|                   | 12noon  | Margaret and Jack Egan, Coogue.<br>Brian McHugh. Anniv. and deceased members of the McHugh Family, Cloonfaughna.                                     |

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

### **SHANVAGHERA:**

Sunday 5 July: 10.00am John and Anne Cunnane, Adrigole

## 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](http://www.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.

## MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on **Wednesday July 8 at 4.30pm**. All Sisters 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.

## 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](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

**Saturday 11 July:** Oblate Pilgrimage and Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage.  
**Sunday 12 July:** St. Therese International Day at Knock.

## 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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation.

## LATIN MASS

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

## LOUGH DERG

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

## 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? Western Care Home Share Service are looking for people, single/couples/families, to provide short respite breaks to children and adults across County Mayo, in your own home.

Training and support is provided and a non-taxable allowance is payable for each home share arrangement. If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home share Co-ordinator, 094902914 or 08768112.

## LEGION OF MARY

All are invited to join the Legion of Mary for the **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS on the 4 JULY** 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. Confessions are in the Reconciliation Chapel commencing at 10.30am. All are welcome.

## 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.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Higgins**, Rookfield  
**Gerry Walsh**, Cloonfaughna  
**Catherine Carmady**, Tullamore. Sister of Barry Merrick and Yvonne Heneghan. who died during the week.