



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

Newsletter Sunday 16 August 2026. 20th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 15 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Sunday 16 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Peter Flatley, Drum. Month's Mind and Pio Flatley. Kathleen and Jackie Salmon, Cloonternane. Anniv.
Monday 17 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Tuesday 18 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Andrew Tarpey and deceased members of the Tarpey Family, Barnagurry.
Wednesday 19 August:	8.00	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 20 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Friday 21 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Saturday 22 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Luke and Mary Morley and their son Tom, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Paddy and Margaret Walsh. Anniv.
Sunday 23 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin Biesty. 2nd Anniv and John Biesty 7th Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 16 August:	10.00am	Bernadette O'Brien, Adrigoole. Month's Mind.
Sunday 23 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes (Babe) Carney, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The next free community event will take place on Saturday, 22nd August from 12.00noon to 3pm in Knock Community Centre. This month will contain a mixture of Dance, Art and Gentle Exercise, suitable for all ages.

Ewa Regan from Blue Wood Studio will run an Acrylic Painting and Drawing Workshop for Children and Adults from 12-3pm.

Alla Demchuk from Forest Flow will facilitate a Gentle Stretching Exercise Class for both adults and children. The adults only class will take place from 12.15pm-1pm and the Children's class runs from 1.15pm-2pm.

Gineta is a Zumba Instructor from Claremorris and she will facilitate an all ages Zumba Dance Workshop from 2-3pm.

Light refreshments will be provided for everyone in attendance so please come along and enjoy tea, coffee, sandwiches and a bun. It promises to be a fun-filled day for the Knock community. All welcome.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA continues until 21 AUGUST 2026

Novena Theme: Sheltered in God's Love

Daily ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm with guest speakers.

Daily workshops at 12.45pm in the Prayer Centre.

Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

Themed guided prayer sessions at 11.15am and 5.15pm daily during the Novena in the Prayer Centre.

Visit www.knockshrine.ie for details of all guest speakers.

Family Day on Sunday, August 16th. The day begins with a Blessing of Families in the Parish Church at 11am. A wide range of games and activities for families take place on Basilica Green until 3pm. Sensory space available in the Chapel at St. Joseph's from 11am to 3pm. This is a free event. All are welcome.

The Witness Walk commemorates the journey that the local villagers took from their homes on the evening of the Apparition. It takes place on Friday evening, August 21st at 6.45pm, commencing at the Chapel of Reconciliation.

TO MARK THE NATIONAL NOVENA AND NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK 2026

Knock Museum staff will offer free guided walking tours of the Shrine grounds and Museum from **13th–21st August**. As part of the celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of Knock Basilica, this year's tours will also include exclusive behind-the-scenes access to the Basilica. Tours begin daily at 11:00am from the Information Office. Everyone is welcome. No booking is required—simply come along and join us!

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

returns **Sunday, 16th of August, from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm**. Come join us at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock (F12T6K7) where you will find lots of unique crafts from our 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

FRIARY SYMPOSIUM

The one-day symposium 'Foundations of a Friary' takes place in the Augustinian Friary (St. Mary's Abbey), Ballyhaunis, this coming **Saturday, 22nd Aug. 2026**. Specialists in medieval history and architecture offer an insight into its founding and early history. Dr. Nollaig Ó Muraile - Ballyhaunis and vicinity in the Middle Ages; Br. Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB - Ballyhaunis in Context: The Augustinian Friars in Pre-reformation Ireland; Dr. Yvonne McDermott - The Medieval Augustinians in the West of Ireland: Architecture and Layout. Fr. Iggy O'Donovan OSA - Reflections on the Augustinian presence in Ballyhaunis and elsewhere with emphasis on the turbulent cleric Fr James Anderson OSA.

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 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:

Saturday 22 August: Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage.

LOUGH DERG

One day pilgrimage on **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.

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.

LÀ LÚNASA - MID AUGUST MUSIC AND ARTS EVENT

for Mayo Roscommon Children's Hospice. August 16 in Eileen's Bar and in the Big Red Barn in Achadh Mor Village **12noon to 12midnight**. Arts include, Seán Keane, Robert Mizzell, Frankie Gavin, Shaskeen and the The Piper's Cross Céilí Band etc. No cover charge. Voluntary contributions to Mayo Roscommon Children's Hospice welcome. Please support

ANAM CARA

Bereavement Information on **15 September at 7.00pm**. open to all parents and adult siblings over 18 whose child or children have died. 01 4045378