



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

Newsletter Sunday 23 August 2026. 21st Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.
	7.30pm	Fr. Pdraig and Seamus Haran, Churchfield.
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.
Monday 24 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Mary and Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Cloondace. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Catherine Buckely DC.
Tuesday 25 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Delia and Pat Morris, son Jimmy, grandson Martin, sons in law Paul Farrelly and Tom Kirrane and great grandson Landon Morris.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Michael Joseph and Annemarie Campbell, Eden. Anniv.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 26 August:	12noon	Maura Sheridan. 1st Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 27 August:	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Friday 28 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Bridie Donnellan, Anniv. and remembering her husband John Joe, Ballyhowley.
		Joe and Mary Cunnane, Cloonahulty and Derrybrack.
Saturday 29 August:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Una and Christy Carroll and deceased Carroll and McDermott Families. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Maura and Joe Duffy, Cloonlee. Anniv.
		Rita Moore, Derry. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 30 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 23 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes (Babe) Carney, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
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MANY THANKS!

I wish to thank all who were involved in the organisation of this year's National Novena. To all Shrine staff, parishioners and volunteers who worked so hard to make it such a success. Many, many thanks! I wish to acknowledge your valuable role in welcoming all pilgrims and visitors to Knock over the course of the Novena which helped make it such a special occasion. May Our Lady of Knock guide and protect you all.

Fr. Richard

'FAITH IN BLOOM'

a conference about the Church Return to Nature initiative takes place on Saturday, August 29th from 10am – 3pm in St. John's Centre at Knock Shrine in partnership with Mayo County Council, The Heritage Council and NPWS. Free event. For programme and bookings, see www.knockshrine.ie for details.

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024. If you would like to chat things through a little more, please feel free to contact me on 086 0135043.

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.

CLAREMORRIS COLTS RUGBY CLUB

are holding a family fun day/club fundraiser on Sunday August 23rd in Mount St Michael School Pitch 1-4pm and all are welcome. An action packed afternoon of fun is guaranteed for all ages. Among the long list of attractions and activities include an Adventure Obstacle Course, a large Bouncing Castle, big Dunking Tank, Face Painting, Rugby Relay & Conversion competitions and a Sensory Corner.

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.**

LEGION OF MARY

All are invited to join the Legion of Mary for the **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** on the 5th September in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 9:45am (Rosary and 15 minute meditation). The 12pm 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.

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

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:

Sunday 30 August: Order of Malta 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.

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.

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.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tal-laght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 19 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com