



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

Newsletter Sunday 30 August 2026. 22nd Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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.
Monday 31 August:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John Michael Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Tuesday 1 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Julianne Horgan and Horgan Family.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 2 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 3 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin and Nellie Hunt and deceased family, Cloonfaughna.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Maura Gill Horgan and Family.
Friday 4 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jimmy Jennings, Carramore. Anniv. Tommy and Mary Morley, Manchester and Cloonfaughna
Saturday 5 September:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin Francis McDonagh, Carrowmore Drive,
	7.30pm	Fr. Tom Burke, Churchfield.
Sunday 6 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 6 September:	10.00am	Josie and Graham Cable, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
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'COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE'.

This 4-day directed residential retreat takes place in the retreat village at Knock Shrine from **14th to 18th September**. For more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or contact John Farrelly, by email at retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie or phone (086) 018623.

FAITH THROUGH FILM

with Brendan O'Regan takes place in the Prayer Centre on **Saturday 19th September from 10am to 3pm**. This reflective, practical day is designed for RE teachers who want to bring faith to life in the classroom, while also taking time to nourish their own spiritual journey. See www.knockshrine.ie for contact Nicola Mitchell at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or telephone (094) 93 88100.

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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

on **Friday 4 September at 5.30-6.15 pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine. For children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome to come and join in prayer. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For any questions, please call or text: 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The weekly bereavement support group re-commences on **Wednesday mornings at 11.00am** in St Joseph's Chapel, in the Family Centre. No appointment needed. All welcome.

MONTHLY MINI VIGIL

takes place on **Friday 4 September**. 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.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 5 September: Cursillio Movement Pilgrimage.
Latin Mass Pilgrimage
(Blessed Sacrament C. 2pm)
Sunday 6 September: Ardagh and Clonmacnoise Pilgrimage.

THE LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE

takes place on **Saturday September 5** commencing with a sung Latin Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 2pm followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction. The next Latin Mass takes place at 6pm on Sunday **September 13** in the same venue.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

returns this **Sunday, 30th August from 10 am to 3 pm** at Pope Francis Plaza, Knock. (F12T6K7). Beautifully handmade crafts by local crafters here in the west of Ireland. Free event with free parking and wheelchair accessible, everyone welcome.

LOUGH DERG

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

SAM MAGUIRE VISIT

The Sam Maguire Cup will visit Aghamore GAA Club on **Saturday, October 3rd from 2pm -5pm**. All members, supporters, families and the wider community are warmly invited to attend. More details to follow.

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.

KNOW, LOVE AND LIVE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH MORE CONFIDENTLY

We invite you to join our twenty week YOUCAT companion study group for adults of all ages, guided by YOUCAT. Introduction and Information morning on **Wednesday 16 September** in St. John's Welcome Centre 10.00am to 11.30am. Further information from Eileen on 087 7985688 / Fr. Matthew 083 3527308

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE

Mayo Roscommon Hospice are looking for community groups, individuals, schools or workplace etc to host a coffee morning/evening on National Coffee morning for Hospice **Thursday 24th September** or any date that suits. Coffee & posters will be provided. Contact 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie or register online at <https://www.hospice.ie/fundraising/coffee-morning/>