



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

Newsletter Sunday 27 September 2026. 26th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 26 September:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tom Morley, 2nd Anniv and his parents Luke and Mary Morley, Cloonfaughna. Charlie McLoughlin, Carramore. 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 27 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	P. J. Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Monday 28 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Pake Maloney, Esker. Anniv.
Tuesday 29 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Wednesday 30 September:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 1 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	David Hunt, Cloonlee. 2nd Anniv.
Friday 2 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Kathleen Waldron and deceased family members, Coogue. Anniv.
Saturday 3 October:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Jane Vereker Months Mind. Kathleen Mc Loughlin, Coogue North. Anniv.
Sunday 4 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 27 September:	10.00am	Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
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BLESSING OF PETS

On **Saturday October 3 at 11.00am** as we celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals). It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre and all are welcome.

OCTOBER MINI VIGIL

takes place on **Friday evening, October 2nd** in the Parish Church. Confessions are available from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

IS YOUR ANGER HURTING YOU OR OTHERS?

Knock Counselling Centre will run an Anger Management Programme on Friday 9 & Saturday 10 October.
Contact: Peter Devers, 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

BE UNITED, IN MIND & PURPOSE - A SYNODAL APPROACH TO BUILDING UP PARISH COUNCILS

guest facilitator David Wells is back to Knock Shrine on **Wednesday, October 14th from 7.30pm to 9.30pm** in Knock Prayer Centre. An enriching experience designed to help you deepen your connection with your parish and grow together in faith and purpose. Cost: €10. For more information, visit www.knockshrine.ie or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT AT KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

The final free community event funded through IHREC will take place on the 26 September from 12pm to 3pm in Knock Community Centre (F12 PH67). This month will contain a mixture of Dance, Music, Rhythm and Board games, suitable for all ages.

Lorcan from Mitchel Music will be holding a music and rhythm workshop from 1.30-2.30pm. Using drums, rhythm, movement and group participation, participants will explore how music can bring people together, have fun and create a shared experience. Everyone is invited to join in!

Laura Flemming is a professional dance teacher, performer and choreographer with over 15 years' experience. She will be hosting a taster Séan Nós Dance Workshop for adults and children from 12-1pm. Come and try Ireland's oldest form of Irish Dancing.

Comfort Games is Ireland's leading neuro-affirmative social board gaming initiative. Playing games can help to remove social barriers and provide a platform for connection for all ages. They will provide a wide selection of Board Games on the day for participants to try from 12-3pm.

Refreshments will be provided for everyone in attendance so please come along and enjoy tea, coffee, and plenty of conversation. It promises to be a fun-filled day for everyone living in the Knock community.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

3rd October 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 and confessions are in the reconciliation chapel starting at 10:30am. Led by Fr. Matthew Clerkin, OFM CAPP and the Legion of Mary. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

GOD IS LOVE BIBLICAL PRAYER GROUP

meeting takes place every **Thursday morning at 11.15am** in St. John's Welcome Centre. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Saturday 3 October: Thanksgiving for the Gift of Priesthood Pilgrimage.
Day in Honour of Our Lady Pilg.
Sunday 4 October: Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage.

SAM MAGUIRE VISIT

Excitement is building ahead of the upcoming visit of the Sam Maguire Cup to Aghamore GAA Club on Saturday, October 3rd from 1pm - 4pm. The Cup will be accompanied by Fergal Boland, Dessie Campbell and members of the Mayo team and management. Live entertainment will be led by the Pipers Cross Céilí Band, joined by some surprise performers. Accessibility measures will be available for those who need support. All are warmly welcomed.

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

available every **Thursday and Sunday 11.00am to 3.00pm**. For further information please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032.

STATIONS: Cloonlee 30 October 8.00pm Janette Hunt

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.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

Friday evening 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

THE NEXT LATIN MASS

will take place on this **Sunday 11 October at 6pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

Last outdoor market this Sunday, 27th September from 10 am to 3 pm. at Francis Plaza, Knock. (F12T6K7)
Everyone welcome.

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday 3 October a memorial tree planting held at 10:30am, close to Knock Museum, Blessing of the animals, on Knock Shrine grounds, at 11am Transitus (death) of St. Francis, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 6pm
Sunday 4 October Mass for the Feast Day of St. Francis at Apparition Chapel, 5:30pm

CHILDREN'S ROSARY WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

on Friday 2nd October at 5:30 - 6:15 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 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

MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE

A tea/coffee fundraiser for Mayo Roscommon hospice will be held in the home of Timmy and Kathleen Ronan (Jennings), Cloonbulban Began F12 PH21 on Saturday October 3rd from 2-5pm All welcome