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

Newsletter Sunday 18 October 2026. 29th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK: MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 17 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Jeremiah Horgan and Horgan Family.
		Mary Carty, Carramore. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 18 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Breda Murray. Anniv. and remembering her dad Bert, Caldragh.
		Liam Jennings, Rookfield. 1st Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Monday 19 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Dominick Flatley.
Tuesday 20 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Wednesday 21 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
Thursday 22 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John Boyle, Kilgarriff. Anniv.
Friday 23 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Brian Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Rosalie McGuinness DC and Sr. Noirin Grealy, DC.
Saturday 24 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Babe and John Lyons, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
		Kathleen and Paddy Joe Murphy. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John Francis Casserley, Cloondace. 2nd Anniv.
		John and Margaret Costello and daughter Margaret, Knockroe.
Sunday 25 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Michael and Mary Connell, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 18 October:	10.00am	Rita Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

ENROLMENT/OPEN EVENING

Knock NS is now enrolling for the 2026/2027 academic year. We will hold an enrolment information evening on **Monday, 19 October at 7.00pm.** Parents can enrol online on our school website www.knockns.ie or contact the school by email at admin@knockns.ie

MEDJUGORJE WEEKEND RETREAT

led by Fr Jason Lewis (Medjugorje Chaplain) in St John's Day Care Centre, Knock Shrine, from **Friday 23 October to Sunday 25th October**, Booking is essential, for more info contact Nicola 087 9622800.

THANKS

As we conclude another Season, I would like to express my thanks to staff, parishioners, priests, religious and volunteers for all your support, help and work throughout the season. May Our Lady of Knock keep you in her care.

With every blessing

Fr. Richard

VALDI RECOMPOSED Join the RTE Concert Orchestra and renowned Norwegian violinist Mari Samuelsen for an unforgettable evening in Knock Basilica on **Saturday, November 7th.** See www.knockshrine.ie for more details and online ticket reservations. Tickets are also available from the information centre at Knock Shrine from 9am to 4pm daily.

WINTER PROGRAMME:

MASSES

Monday – Saturday Masses:
Parish Church: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.00pm)
Sunday:
Parish Church: 9.00am, 10.30am. **Basilica:** 12noon and 3.00pm.
Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am
Confessions: (Daily) 10.30am - 4.00pm in Chapel of Reconciliation.
Exposition (Daily): Chapel of Reconciliation. 10.30am - 4.00pm.
Apparition Chapel: 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED OF KNOCK PARISH

The annual Mass in which we will remember all those from our parish who have died since last November will take place on **Friday evening 6 November at 7.30pm** in the parish church. Families as well as the wider community are invited to attend and to take part in this evening of remembering.

AUTUMN OFFERING

Please return envelopes to the Shrine Office or Sacristy **over the coming week.** Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY

on **Thursday mornings at 10.30am i**n St. John's Welcome Centre. Evening meeting praesidium on **Monday evenings at 8.15pm after the Parish Mass.**

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.

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 from 2pm to 5.30 pm** For further information please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

STATIONS: Cloonlee 30 October 8.00pm Janette Hunt

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

THE NEXT LATIN MASS

will take place on **Sunday November 8 at 6pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION MINISTRY

is available in The Reconciliation Chapel on **Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11.00am to 3.00pm** or by appointment on 086 3843119.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

The next Mass is Sunday 25 October at 12.30pm in in the Prayer Centre. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP

next meeting on the **29 Oct at 7.00p**m In the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. Open to all who either have a stoma or care for them. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766

MISSION SUNDAY

The Offertory Collection at all Masses **next Sunday 29 October** wlll go towards the Missions.

ANAM CARA

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on **Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm** in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar.

NOVEMBER LISTS

available in in Churches and on-line on parish section of Knock Shrine Website.

A SCREENING OF THE FILM "TRIUMPH OF THE HEART"

will take place in St. John's Centre on **Thursday 22nd October at 7pm.** The film details the life and final days of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Open to the public.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Breda Bourke, Ballyhaunis. Sister of Mary Byrne, Drum.
Sr. Anna Doherty, Carmelite Monastery, Tranquilla.