



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

Newsletter Sunday 4 October 2026. 27th Sunday Year A

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 3 October:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Sr. Jane Vereker Months Mind. Kathleen and Michael Mc Loughlin, Coogue North. Anniv.
Sunday 4 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
Monday 5 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Mary Teresa Devine, husband Mark and father Michael J. Devine.
Tuesday 6 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Michael Boyle, Coogue South. Anniv.
Wednesday 7 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Martin and Mary Kelly, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Nancy Flatley, Carramore. Anniv.
Thursday 8 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	Martin and Delia Walsh and deceased Family members and Daniel, Eileen and Mary Walsh, Ballindorris.
Friday 9 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	3.00pm	K.S.F.A.
	7.30pm	John and Rose Kelly and deceased Jackson and Kelly Families, Drum.
Saturday 10 October:	8.00am	K.S.F.A.
	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	John and Bridie Costello, Barnagurry.
	7.30pm	Dermot, Lal, Seamus and Peggy Burke, Churchfield. Rita Kenny. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 11 October:	9.00am	K.S.F.A.
	10.30am	K.S.F.A.
	12noon	Liam Jennings, Rookfield. 1st Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 11 October: 10.00am Jimmy, Anna and Tommy Power, Deceased.

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.

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.

BE UNITED IN MIND AND PURPOSE – a synodal approach to building up parish councils, facilitated by David Wells takes place in the Prayer Centre on **Wednesday, October 14th from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**. Limited places available. Advanced booking is recommended. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details. Email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

WHISPER OF GOD DAY RETREAT takes place in the Prayer Centre on **Saturday, October 17th from 10am to 5pm**. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details. Email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

AN ASTONISHING SECRET, a contemplative residential retreat inspired by the late Daniel O'Leary takes place in the Retreat Village from **18th to 22nd October**. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details. Email: retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie or phone John at (086) 0108623

BEAUTIFUL WORDS OVERNIGHT RETREAT takes place in the Retreat Village on **October 24th and 25th 2026**. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details. Email: retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie or phone John at (086)0108623

AUTUMN OFFERING

for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

LEGION OF MARY

on **Thursday mornings at 10.30am** in 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.

PILGRIMAGES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Sunday 11 October: Dominican Pilgrimage.

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

available every **Thursday from 2.00pm - 5.30pm 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 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.

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 the **Prayer Centre**. For more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER

Sat. 7.30pm	Bernadette McNieve, Elaine Gill
Sun. 9.00am	Maria Byrne
10.30am	Marian Maloney, Geraldine McDonagh
12noon	Finn Dunseith Walker
	Luke Hunt

THE FRIARY

presents Ashley Campbell- The Goodbye Nashville Tour Ashley, daughter of country legend Glen Campbell, and her fabulous band perform at The Friary; **Saturday 24th October at 8pm**. Tickets €25 onsale: McHugh's Café & The Gem Costcutter Ballyhaunis. Online tickets via Eventbrite: Ashley Campbell @ The Friary. All proceeds to The Friary Preservation Fund.

MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on **Wednesday 7 October at 4.30pm**. All Sisters are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Michael Kelly**, Cloonbook, Brickens and late of Cloonternane.

Frances Kelly, Carraroe Sligo, Mother of Sr. Olivia, Carmelite Convent Knock.

Margaret (Peggy) Mulkeen, London & Shanagolden, Co Limerick. Wife of the late Michael Mulkeen, London & Faughill.