



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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## Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 7 JANUARY 2017. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

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### SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.00noon, 3.00pm.  
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)

Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

### WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

Masses: 9.00am, 11.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

### Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Monday 1 January:</b>	12noon	Kate and Andrew McHale and deceased members of McHale and Waldron Families.
	3.00pm	John and Nuala Conboy, Adrigoole.
	7.30pm	Paddy McLoughlin and deceased members of the McLoughlin Family, Clarkefield. Anniv.

<b>Tuesday 2 January:</b>	12noon	Peter, Gertie, Frank and Seán Burke, Cloondace.
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<b>Wednesday 3 January:</b>	7.30pm	Vera and Paddy Mallee, Faughill. Anniv.
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<b>Friday 5 January:</b>	12noon	Nora Flaherty, Carramore.
	3.00pm	Holy Souls.

<b>Saturday 6 January:</b>	7.30pm	Mary Merrick, Ballyhowley. Month's Mind.
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#### SHANVAGHERA:

<b>Sunday 31 December:</b>	10.00am	John, Ann and Padraig Cunnane, Adrigoole. Anniv.
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<b>Sunday 7 January:</b>	10.00am	Deceased members of the Campbell and McNicholas Families, Shanaghmoyle.
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### New Year Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

Fr. Richard

Fr. Nigel

### St. John's Gospel Group

meeting every **Friday** in **St. John's Rest and Care Centre** at **10.45am**.

### Morning Prayer of the Church

every **Saturday** after **9.00am** Mass in **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**. Booklets provided.

All welcome.

### Please note

**7.30pm** Mass during the week (Monday to Friday) is in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until further notice.

### Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will resume again on **Monday January 8** from **7.00-9.00pm** in **St Joseph's Chapel**. Group Three this week.

### The Mens Catholic Discussion Group

will hold its monthly meeting **Thursday January 4** at **8.00pm** in the Alexians Brothers centre, Knock. Each month we discuss a different topic where everyone is welcome to contribute. Visitors welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

### New Year's Day Mass -

St. Joseph's Cluster.

There will be a special New Year's Day Mass for all the parishes/church area in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis at **12noon on 1 January**. This is fourth year of this event and as on previous occasions representatives from each of the parishes/church areas will take part in the Mass. The theme of the Mass will be "The World Meeting of Families 2018.". Combined choirs of the Cluster will provide music and singing at the Mass. All are welcome. A collection will be taken up at the Mass and the proceeds will go towards defraying costs of various events organised by the St. Joseph Cluster.

### Knock Museum

will be closed for Christmas from **Saturday 23 December - Sunday 7th January** and re-open on **Monday 8th January 2018**. We would like to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate the wonderful support we get from the people of Knock parish and surrounding areas and wish you all a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. From all the team at Knock Museum.

### Knock National School

are selling 2018 calendars at €5 each as a fundraiser for the school. The calendars commemorate the 50th anniversary of the school on it's present site and feature photos from present and past. They are available from the school office and also in Heneghans Spar Shop. Thank you for your kind generosity.

### Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at 11.00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Saturday 6 January concluding the enrolment in the brown scapular. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

### Claremorris Autism Spectrum Carers Group

Claire Philibin from RPM Ireland will be coming to talk to the group on **Monday January 8** from **10.30am to 12noon** in the Curam Centre, Claremorris. She will be showing short clips of her work with children/adults using rapid prompt movement. We welcome new members. For more information contact Bernadette 086 3775702.

### Looking for a new Challenge for the New Year

Up-Skill in small classes, individually tailored for your needs. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breaffy Road, Castlebar."

### Saturday 6 January

**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**

Holyday of Obligation.

**Mass Times**

Friday evening Mass at **7.30pm**

Friday Masses: **9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon and 3.00pm**.

### Have you a disability?

Are you unemployed?

Want to improve your employability skills?

Apply for an Information Technology & Office Skills course

Via Distant Learning in the comfort of your own home using the latest technology. QQI Modules include: Word Processing • Spreadsheets • Computer Literacy • Internet Skills • Computer Applications.

No Fees (must be registered with Dept. of Social Prot.). All courses are funded by the ETB. Students may be entitled to an ETB training allowance with the support of N.D.P

For information, please contact: 09493 64054; Email: ability@iol.ie

### Eucharistic Ministers January

Sat. 7.30pm Lily King, Mary White, Sr Benignus.

Sun. 9.00am Grainne Freyne.

10.30am Claire Brady,  
Sr. Catherine McLoughlin,

12noon Augustine Kearns,  
Sr. Annie Mary Nally.

### Fr. Michael Shields

will speak at **3.00pm** in Basilica on **6 January 2018**. "One Life is worth more than the whole world" and you shall be my witness.

### Silent Retreat

Spiritual exercises of Saint Ignatius will take place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery for women aged 18 years up for **December 28 to 1 January**. Places limited. Please book early. Information from 085 8235525.

### Mass at 12noon and 3.00pm on Sundays

is streamed live at [www.TheMensCatholicDiscussionGroup.com](http://www.TheMensCatholicDiscussionGroup.com) will hold its monthly meeting **Thursday January 4th** at 8pm in the Alexians Brothers centre, Knock.

**Notices and submissions for the Newsletter** must be received before 12.00 noon on **THURSDAY** morning for inclusion into that week's edition. **Email: info@knock-shrine.ie** or telephone the **Shrine Office on: 094 93 88100**. Alternatively envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" can be left into the Sacristy or Shrine Office.