



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 10 MARCH 2019. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. YEAR C.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)
Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 11 March:	9.00am 7.30pm	Helen Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv. Michael Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Tuesday 12 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Martin, Mary, Michael and John Caulfield and Jim and Margaret McDonnell. Michael J. Devine, Mary Teresa and husband Mark and Helen Van Boche, Rosebury Court.
Wednesday 13 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Michael and Sarah Flaherty, Knock. Anniv. John and Vera Waldron. Anniv
Friday 15 March:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Dominick King, Kilcun. Anniv.
Saturday 16 March:	12noon 3.00pm	Patrick and Kathleen Devaney, Coogue. Anniv. Eileen O'Connell, Ballyhowley. Month's Mind.
Shanvagea: Sunday 17 March:	10.00am	Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

St Patrick's Day Masses

Join us for a special and joyous occasion at Knock Shrine when we will remember our Patron Saint. **Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday 16 and at 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon and 3.00pm.** The 12noon Mass on St Patrick's Day will be a special celebration with Music, Dance and Traditional Irish Music. We look forward to welcoming all of our friends and parishioners.

Family Support Group

Are you affected by anyone's drinking. Family support group meet **every Tuesday** in St. John's Rest and Care Centre **at 8.30pm.**

Padre Pio Prayer Meeting

on **Tuesday 12 March from 7.30pm - 8.30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and blessing with Padre Pio Relic. Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday 8pm
Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, each **Wednesday at 11.00am and during Lent it will also meet every Wednesday night at 8.00pm.** Anyone is welcome to drop in to either session. Further information from Monica Morley at the Centre 094-9375320.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm** commencing **Thursday 14 March.**

Stations of the Cross

in **St Anne's Church, Shanvaghera, every Friday** during Lent at **7.30pm.**

Connaught PTA

Annual afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on **Sunday 10 March from 3.00pm - 6.00pm.**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the **Apparition Chapel.** Group Three this week.

Le Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh,

beidh Aifreann as Gaeilge i Séipéal na Scríne (Apparition Chapel) Cnoc Mhuire ar an **15ú lá Márta ag 10.15 r.n.** Beidh fáilte roimh chuille dhuine le cupán tae tar éis an Aifrin.

To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge,

there will be Mass in Irish in Knock Apparition Chapel at **10.15am on Friday 15 March.** All are welcome to tea afterwards in St. John's Rest & Care Centre.

Emigrant Collection

The Emigrant Basket Collection will be taken up at all Masses on St. Patrick's Day. This collection will go towards supporting overseas Irish Emigrants who are destitute, forgotten and may have no family to look after them.

Now 1km/3km/5km Saturday Walks

Calling everyone in Knock to come out, WALK & TALK as Operation Transformation. Walks continue now aiming to cater to all ages and abilities. Routes suitable for wheelchair users also. So, Come-on Everybody, come out and join in!!

Trocaire boxes available at the back of the Church. Please take one home.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon

ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony **9/14 June 2019.** Full Board €675 pps. Single supplement €32. Contact James Treacy: 061921470

Pilgrimage/Tour to Shrines & Sites in Sicily

10 places remaining. June 22nd - June 29th 2019 (7 nights). Accompanied by a Spiritual Director from the Archdiocese. Details & Booking Forms available directly from Louise at 012410816 or locally from John at 09328337

24th Eucharistic Loreto Vigil

in honour of the Annunciation of the Lord takes place in the Parish Church on **Monday 25 March from 8.30pm to 12.30am.** Celebrant is Fr. Brendan Walsh, SAC. All are welcome.

Joseph and the amazing dreamcoat

dvd showing will take place in St. John's Rest and Care Centre on **Wednesday 14 March at 7.30pm for all interested in being part of our Knock Parish Production on November 7/8/9.** Info from Una/Sr Anastasia 9388302.

MS Collection

A total of €1258.59 was raised at the recent churchgate collection. Many thanks to all who were able to support.

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland

Church gate collection this weekend at all Masses. Thank you for continued support.

Grow

Are you finding it difficult to cope with life's problems? GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly on **Tuesdays in Claremorris Family Resource centre at 11pm.** For further information you can contact Emily at 0864183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

Lent Challenge for Hospice

Mayo Roscommon Hospice invite you to join them for the 40 day 'Lent Challenge' and collect one item per day from your home to donate to a hospice shop at the end of the 40 days. The items can be clothes, shoes, bric a brac, jewellery-anything goes. Your support would be appreciated. Call 0949388666.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Service

Sunday 17 March from 1.15 pm to 5.15pm in Castlebar Parish Church. Led by Fr Angelo Joy, Kilconly and Fr Bobit Thomas. Praise, Worship and Healing Prayer, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome

Prayers for the deceased

John Niland, Curraghateemore who died during the week.

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.