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*Parish Newsletter*



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 12 May 2019. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. YEAR C.

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**SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS**

Masses: 8.00a.m, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm and 7.30pm  
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)

Shanvaghara: 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>Saturday 11 May:</b>	7.30pm	John Phillips, Cloonternane. Month's Mind.
<b>Monday 13 May:</b>	9.00am	Aggie Grogan and deceased members of the Grogan Family, Churchfield.
	7.30pm	Martin Byrne, Jnr. 20th Anniv. and deceased members of Byrne Family, Drum.
<b>Tuesday 14 May:</b>	12noon	Kathleen and Hugh Boyle and Annie and Mike Boyle, Coogue Middle.
	7.30pm	Patrick and Mary Ellen McGrath and deceased members of the McGrath Family.
<b>Wednesday 15 May:</b>	12noon	Deceased members of the Finn Family, Liscat.
	7.30pm	Juliet Ann Ross, Riverside Drive. Anniv.
<b>Thursday 16 May:</b>	12noon	Maria and Anthon Arva.
	7.30pm	Sheila, Michael and Pat Carney, Carramore. Anniv.
<b>Friday 17 May:</b>	3.00pm	Holy Souls.
	7.30pm	Padraig and Teresa Lyons. Anniv.
<b>Saturday 18 May:</b>	9.00am	Frank Wilkinson. Anniv.
	12noon	Kate and Paddy Kenny and deceased members of the Kenny Family, Meeltrane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Michael McHugh, Ruane. Month's Mind.
<b>Shanvaghara:</b>		
<b>Sunday 12 May:</b>	10.00am	Terence and Lena Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 19 May:</b>	10.00am	Bridie Magan, Shanvaghara. 2nd Anniv.

**First Holy Communion**

Our congratulations to the children of Knock-Shanvaghara parish who made their First Holy Communion last weekend! With grateful thanks to their families, and to the staff of Knock National School for preparing them so well, and for a beautiful ceremony. We also thank the Parents Association for all their hard work providing refreshments. We continue to keep our young people and their families in our prayers.

Fr Richard and Fr Terence.

## Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

takes place each evening Monday to Friday in the Apparition Chapel from **7.00 - 9.00pm**. Group Two this week.

## 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 14 May from 7.30pm - 8.30pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and blessing with the Padre Pio Relic.  
Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

## Pilgrimages for the week

### Saturday 18 May:

Syro Malabar Indian Pilgrimage.

### Sunday 19 May:

Achonry, Clonfert and Galway Diocesan Pilgrimages.

## Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, each **Wednesday at 11.00am**. Further information from Monica Morley at the Centre 094-9375320.

## Guided Prayer Sessions

The centre is open daily throughout the pilgrimage season and offers a quiet space for personal prayer. Experienced Prayer guides are available for spiritual accompaniment. **Daily sessions from Monday to Friday at 12 noon, 4.15pm and 8.15pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 12noon, 5pm and 8.15 pm.**

## Cash For Clobber

Knock National School is fundraising by collecting old but usable clothes, pairs of shoes, hand bags (in separate bag please), hats, household linen, towels, etc. Just put any of these items into a Cash for Clobber or any refuse sack and bring it along to the school any day between **9.00am and 9.15am or between 2pm and 3pm on Thursday 16, Friday 17 and Monday 20 May ONLY**. Please ask your family, friends and neighbours if they have any items to contribute. The money raised will go towards buying Chrome books for the pupils. Thank you for your support.

## Mission Team Meeting

A new Mission Team has been formed in the Diocese of Tuam. Its aim is to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 15 May at 7.30pm** in The Monastery, Chapel St, Castlebar. Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission/development work are invited and welcome to attend. Enquiries to Fr John McCormack 094 9022799 or email [jmc44sma@gmail.com](mailto:jmc44sma@gmail.com)

## There's no Planet B!

Rise to the Challenge of 'Laudato Si'.....join us for an interactive day focusing on caring for our common home. Guest speakers Lorna Gold, author of 'Climate Generation' and Dr. Dermot Lane. Find out what you can do to make a difference. The event takes place on **18 May from 9.30 am to 3 pm**. Morning session with guest speakers and discussion panel and afternoon presentations from local community groups in St. John's Centre. Pop Up Eco displays throughout the grounds.  
See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

## Knock Community Futures

are compiling an information sheet on "What's Happening in Knock" and Groups/Organisations in Knock.If you are a Leader/Officer/Co-Ordinator of a particular Event/Group in Knock, can you make contact with Breda Johnston, by emailing [bredajohnston68@gmail.com](mailto:bredajohnston68@gmail.com)

## 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!!

## Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

interested people will meet with Úna in **St. John's Rest and Care Centre Hall at 8.00pm on Wednesday 22 May**. Please be there. Those who wish to become familiar with words only will meet next **Wednesday 16 at 8.00pm**.

## Connaught Pioneers

are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its foundation on **Sunday 26 May in Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris. Mass at 2.30pm, dinner at 3.00pm**. Tickets €20 from local Pioneer centres. Contact 087 2929372 or 0863527455.

## Scripture Summer School

Come to the feast! Four days of reflection and discussion on the theme of Eucharist. Daily Lectures by Jessie Rogers, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA and Sean Goan, Scripture scholar. Lectio Divina and celebration of the Eucharist each day. **May 14 to 17 in St. Mary's, Knock**. Advanced booking recommended at 094 93 75355 or [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie). See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

## Western Care

The Annual Western Care Collection will take place in the **Lakehill Station Area** in the coming weeks.

## Knock Counselling Centre

**"Temper your Anger" 2-Day Anger Management Course, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June**. Contact Peter Devers on 0949375032 or log on to [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)