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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 17 FEBRUARY 2019. SIXTH SUNDAY OF 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)

Shanvaghara: 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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Saturday 16 February:	7.30pm	Regina Duffy. "Fight for Life". (Basilica).
Monday 18 February:	7.30pm	Anthony and Mae Kilkenny, Cloonternane. Anniv.
Tuesday 19 February:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Peter and Margaret Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv. Margaret Flatley (nee Solan), Lecarrow.
Wed. 20 February:	7.30pm	John and Margaret Commins, Cloonlee.
Thurs. 21 February:	7.30pm	Thomas and Anna O'Boyle. Anniv.
Friday 22 February:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Jim and Rita Forde. Anniv. Holy Souls. Nora Kearns, Kilgarriff. Anniv.
Saturday 23 February:	9.00am 12noon	Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny, Killeen. Anniv. Philip and Dorothea Collins. 1st Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Apparition Chapel. Group Four 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.**

Spring Station Areas

Carramore North - Saturday 23 February 11.00am
Sr. Carmel, Daughters of Charity

Ballyhowley - Friday 1 March 8.00pm
Pearse and Colette Concannon.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

has been postponed until November.

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre each **Wednesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm.** Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Knock Unit Order of Malta

are holding a First Aid Responder course starting **Monday 18 February at 8.00pm** in Ambulance Centre Knock. Everyone welcome.

The Irish Church Music Association

will host a workshop for choirs in Knock Parish Church on **Thursday 28 February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.** Music covered will include Sacred Music for general use in liturgy and for Church seasons throughout the year. All music will be provided. Cost: €10 per person. For bookings, email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 75355.

Towards Peace

is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you.

www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710533 Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Service

Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher, Sebastian Sales, the service will take place on **Sunday 17 February in Church of Holy Rosary, Castlebar from 1.15pm to 5.15pm.** Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

Become a 'Friend of Hospice'

We at Mayo Roscommon Hospice would like to include you as a **'Friend of Hospice' on our bank of volunteers to help with some of our fundraising events during the year.** Please call 094 93 88666 or email info@hospice.ie and offer some of your time as a gesture of support for those in your community who depend on the specialist Service we provide. Any time that suits you suits us.

Free Electrical Recycling Event

hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council will take place in Knox Street Car Park, Ballyhaunis, on **Saturday 23 February from 10.00am – 4.00pm.** Anything which is operated by a plug or a battery (large or small appliance) and is at the end of its useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving light-bulbs will be accepted for recycling. For further information, please contact Sharon Cameron, Environment Awareness Officer, Mayo County Council at (094) 9064217.

Knock Community Alert

wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the recent annual collection. A special word of thanks to the collectors. Information regarding the personal alarm for eligible senior citizens in the area and also details relating to registration for the Garda Siochána TEXT ALERT Scheme available from 087 6572864

'Quiet days for busy people'

Day retreats

The first in a series of three 'Quiet days for busy people' Day retreats takes place on **Saturday 23 February**. The theme for the day is 'A Day of The Lord's Favour' and will be facilitated by Sr. Madeleine Fitzpatrick. Take time out for yourself and join us for a day of quiet prayer and reflection. This retreat takes place in the Prayer Centre from 10.30am to 4.00pm. Cost per person is €30 including lunch at Knock house Hotel. For reservations, phone the Faith Renewal team at 094 93 75355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Full details of our Spring/Summer 2019 Faith Renewal events are available in any of the Shrine offices or at www.knockshrine.ie.

Operation Transformation Walks & Local Walking Groups

Operation Transformation 5km walks continue this **Saturday at 11.00am.** Check out our two local Groups: Knock IT Off Group, meet **Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00pm in Knock.**

Aghamore Gaa Underage Registration

takes place **Sunday 24 February 2.00-4.00pm** in The Clubhouse. U6s €30, U8/10/12/14/16/18 €50. 3 or more in one Family €130. All welcome.

Table Quiz

on Friday 22 February in Morans Bar, Aghamore at 9.00pm In aid of Feile 2019 Tables of 4 €40. Please Support.

Lourdes

Order of Malta 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes **May 2 - 7.** Ex Knock Airport. Choice of Hotels. Details from Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 or John Egan 087 2515422. Tour Operator Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300

Stoma Support Group meeting

takes place in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on **Thursday 21 February at 7.00pm.** Guest Speaker will attend. All are Welcome. For more information please call 094 9038407.

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

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Richard O'Connell,
Tullamore and late of Drum who died recently

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.