



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 17 MARCH 2019. SECOND 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 18 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Ann Caulfield and Margaret Egan, Coogue Middle. Anniv. John Flatley, Carramore. Anniv. John and Margaret Waldron. Anniv.
Tuesday 19 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Peter and Kathleen Murphy, Churchfield. Anniv. Monica Burt, Rosebury Court. Anniv. Eileen O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv.
Wednesday 20 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Austin and Agnes Kearns, Kilgarriff. Anniv. John and Nora Higgins, Cloonfaughna. Anniv
Thursday 21 March:	7.30pm	May Byrne, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Friday 22 March:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. John Conlon, Cloonlee. 1st Anniv.
Saturday 23 March:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Rose Curry, Cloondace. 1st Anniv. Seamus Salmon, Cloonterriff. John Costello, Barnagurry. Anniv. Ita Daly (nee Morley), Cloonfaughna and Manchester) Month's Mind.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 17 March:	10.00am	Paddy and Eileen Murphy, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
Sunday 24 March:	10.00am	Anthony and Annie McGuinness. 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 on St. Patrick's Day.** The **10.00am Mass in Shanvaghera and 12noon Mass** in Knock 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. **No Adoration or Confessions on St. Patrick's Day.**

Tuesday next 19 March is the Feast of St. Joseph.

Join us for our Parish Mission

Monday 1 - Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm in the Parish Church, Knock. Led by John Pridmore ex - gangster and international best selling author of book ' From Gangland to Promised Land'. John will be sharing his amazing story on Monday night.

Blessing at Garden of Remembrance

The annual blessing of plants / bulbs in memory of deceased loved ones will take place on **Saturday, March 23 at 2.00pm** at the Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine. All plants / bulbs will create a sacred place for families and pilgrims to pause and pray during the upcoming pilgrimage season. Those who would like to have loved ones remembered can bring a snowdrop or equivalent with them on the day and Fr Terence will bless them at the end of the prayer service. Further information: Monica Morley at the family Centre 094-9375320.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Bereavement Support Group

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.** 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 on Thursday 21 March.**

Stations of the Cross

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

Irish Pilgrimage Trust

upcoming events:

Sunday 17 March:

Cake sale with tea and coffee served after **10.30am and 12noon Masses.**

Monday 18 March:

Claremorris Fun run/walk McMahon Park. Registration **11.00am.** Commences at **12noon.** Entry 10/family 15.

Knock Counselling Centre

'Understanding and Influencing Your Adolescent' Child psychologist, Bronagh Starrs, presents a one-day seminar on **Saturday 6 April to assist parents with positively influencing and communicating with their teenager.** Price €65. Booking essential.

Anger Management

Learn how to reduce stress levels and express anger in a healthy way, facilitated by Peter Devers, Psychotherapist. Six-week programme commences **Tuesday 30 April** and places must be booked.

Volunteers Required for Weekend Drop-In Service

Volunteers required to provide single-session listening sessions on weekends. Completion of an accredited Counselling Skills course is essential. Deadline for applications is **Fri 22nd March.** Please call 09493 75032 or email counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie

Mothers Prayers

St. John's Rest and Care Centre on **22/24 March.** Queries 087 6184110 or 091 771009. email ireland@mothersprayers.org

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries

Set apart Children's residential retreat. **April 23/25.** Age groups 9 - 12yrs and 13 - 18yrs in Lough Lannagh Holiday village. Info from Carmel on 0863836055.

Singing group for cancer survivors

If you would like to sing or play an instrument, we the Rocks 'n' Roses singing group would love you to join us at an open night in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on **Wednesday March 20 at 6.30pm** for an informal night of music, fun and a cup of tea and biccies.

Mayo Stroke Support Group

will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 28 March from 11.30am-1.00pm** in the Newman Institute, Cathedral Grounds, Ballina.

Remembering the Knock Witnesses

Dominick Byrne 1843 - 1915. **Saturday 23 March** marks the 104th anniversary of the death of Dominick Byrne, one of the 15 official witnesses to the Knock Apparition. Dominick was a farmer and cattle dealer like his father and uncles before him and on the evening of the Apparition, he was at home in his thatched house on the main street of the village to the north of Knock church. When his cousin called to tell him to come and see the amazing sight at the church wall, Dominick brought his nephew John Curry, his cousin Patrick Hill and John Durkan who was employed that day to help bring turf home from the bog. Dominick married Honoria Murphy and they had nine children - many of Dominick's grandchildren still live in the village today. **Dominick is buried in Knock Old Graveyard and will be remembered at 9.00am Mass on the day.** May he rest in peace.

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 welcome.

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!!

Prayers for the deceased

Barty Fitzsimons,
Kells, Co. Meath and New Jersey.
Brother of Sr. Anne Fitzsimons, S.M.G. Knock who died recently.