



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

KNOCK Parish Newsletter

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 19 May 2019. FIFTH 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)

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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Saturday 18 May:	7.30pm	Michael McHugh, Ruane. Month's Mind.
Monday 20 May:	7.30pm	Tom Egan, Wingfield. Anniv.
Tuesday 21 May:	7.30pm	Tommy and Mary Morley, Cloonfaughna.
Wednesday 22 May:	9.00am 7.30pm	John Heneghan, Anniv and deceased members of the Heneghan Family, Cloondace. Jim and Rita Forde. Anniv.
Thursday 23 May:	7.30pm	Patrick and Bridget McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Friday 24 May:	3.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls. Jim and Mary Keeley and sons Tom and Paddy, Derry.
Saturday 25 May:	12noon	Ciaran Byrne. 1st Anniv and parents Jim and Kitty Byrne, Ballyroe.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 19 May:	10.00am	Bridie Magan, Shanvaghera. 2nd Anniv.
Sunday 26 May:	10.00am	Ben and Charlie Caldwell. Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

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.**

Pilgrimages for the week

Saturday 25 May:

S.M.A. Pilgrimage.

Sunday 26 May:

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage and Knights of Columbanus Pilgrimage.

Knock Summer Bridge

commencing at **8.00pm on Monday 20 May** in Burke's Bar. Everyone welcome.

Tidy Towns - weekly update

The tidy towns judges will be inspecting our Village in June and we're hoping to get the community out again this year. This week's focus is the area surrounding the Roundabout. We need to get the flowerbeds ready for planting in the coming weeks. Many thanks to everyone who helped last year and we're hoping to maintain the high standard we achieved when the community got together. We will be meeting this **Wednesday evening 22 and every Wednesday from 7.30pm**. Whatever help/time you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Anam Cara Mayo

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Parent Evening on Tuesday 25 June at 7.20pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar**. Free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please note there will be no events in July or August, please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Sculpture Conservator

This week **Eoghan Daltun, Sculpture Conservator**, will carry out essential restoration works to the statuary in the Apparition Chapel. Commissioned by the Knock Shrine Society in 1960, these statues were carved in Carrara marble by the famous Italian sculptor, Professor Lorenzo Ferri and placed at the Gable Wall in 1979. The chapel will remain open while Eoghan completes his work and it will be a unique opportunity to see a conservation expert at work.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sunday May 19 from 1.15pm to 5.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher, Noel Byrne, Co. Carlow. Praise and worship healing prayers, talks, Eucharistic Adoration after 12noon Mass. All welcome.

Mayo Stroke Support Group

will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 30 May from 11.30am-1.00pm in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village, Castlebar**.

Topic: 'Understanding your stroke medications' This information session is for anyone who has experienced stroke, and their spouses/partners, wider

Are you finding it difficult to cope with life's problems?

Perhaps GROW can help you. 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 11.00am**. For further information you can contact Emily at 0864183543, www.grow.ie or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

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

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!!

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.

Next Half Tochar Walk

will take place on **Saturday 25 May departing the Abbey to Aughagower at 8.30am** The second part will take place **Saturday 29th June from Aughagower to Murrisk**. Contact 094-9030934 for further details.

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

33 hour Eucharistic Adoration

The annual 33 hours Eucharistic Adoration will take place in St. Jarlath's College Chapel, Tuam - **Pentecost weekend 8/9 June. Mass in the Cathedral at 10.00am on Saturday morning, followed by procession to St. Jarlath's for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**. The 33 hours conclude with Procession back to the **Cathedral on Sunday for Mass at 7.00pm**. All are invited to this closing Mass. Our Parish is assigned an hour **Saturday from 10.00pm - 11.00pm**, but if you are unable to come at that hour please come at a time that suits you. Remember Jesus waits for you.

Afternoon of Prayer and Repentance in Reparation

for Ireland's voting for Abortion on May 25 last year and for the ways our Country has turned away from God. **Saturday May 25 - St. Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis from 2.00pm - 4.15pm (Mass at 3.15pm)**. Please come along, much prayer is needed. Adoration & veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus will be included.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Martin Morley, Cloondace** who died during the week.