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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 24 MARCH 2019. THIRD 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)

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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<b>Saturday 23 March:</b>	7.30pm	Ita Daly (nee Morley), Cloonfaughna and Manchester) Month's Mind.
<b>Monday 25 March:</b>	7.30pm	Thomas and Mary Monaghan. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday 26 March:</b>	7.30pm	Michael and Mary Kate Gavin, Liscat.
<b>Wednesday 27 March:</b>	3.00pm 7.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Guild. Mary Gallagher, Michael Jordan and Noel Mellett. Anniv
<b>Thursday 28 March:</b>	9.00am	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick, Shanvaghara. 3rd Anniv.
<b>Friday 29 March:</b>	3.00pm	Holy Souls.
<b>Saturday 30 March:</b>	12noon 3.00pm	Bernie Gunnigan. Anniv. Lily Burke, 1st Anniv. and Patrick Burke 2nd Anniv. Wingfield.
<b>Shanvaghara:</b>		
<b>Sunday 24 March:</b>	10.00am	Anthony and Annie McGuinness. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 31 March:</b>	10.00am	Monica Murphy, Shanvaghara.

## Join us for our Parish Mission

**Monday 1st - Thursday 4th April at 7.30pm each evening 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. Morning Mission Masses 9am and 12pm. **Everyone Welcome!**

## Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Due to renovation work at the Shrine there will be no evening Adoration for the next 2 weeks

It will resume again on Monday 8th April.

## Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm**  
**on Thursday 28 March.**

## 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.

## Stations of the Cross

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ireland@mothersprayers.org)

## Memorial tractor run

JJ McHugh Memorial tractor run takes place on Easter Monday 22nd April from Julians of Midfield, Swinford at 2pm sharp. All types of tractors, vintage vehicles and trucks welcome. Refreshments & Social after event. Entry fee €20. Contact Mary on 0857477678 or Jarlath on 0864045133. Proceeds to Mayo Roscommon Hospice.

## 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!!

## 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

## Free Training available

Courses include: Sports & Gym Instructor Studies, Employer Based Training, Office Skills & IT, and more. Continuous enrollment, payments are protected and people under 26 could gain extra training allowance. Contact: [Castlebar@nln.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nln.ie); (094) 9022770; Breaffy Road, Castlebar, or see our website [www.nln.ie](http://www.nln.ie)

## Hospice Cycle

Mayo Roscommon Hospice seek cyclists to participate in the 'Breakout for Hospice' cycle taking place on **Saturday 20 April** from Castlerea and includes 120km/70km & 15km family cycle. Refreshments served after event. contact 0949388666.

## 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**.

## Western Alzheimers Annual Tea Day

is Friday 12 April, Phone 094 93 6490 to register and get a tea day pack. Then pick a venue, arrange a date, pop up your posters and spread the word among your friends, colleagues, get the kettle on, the cake out and have fun.

We depend heavily on income from fundraising to maintain and expand our range of supports and services. Our biggest fundraiser is our annual Tea Day. Please host or support a local tea day

## Grow

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 11am**. For further information you can contact Emily at 0864183543, [www.grow.i.e](http://www.grow.i.e) or the GROW information line 1890 474 474

## Prayers for the deceased

**Tommy Harte,**  
Meeltrane  
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: [newsletter@knock-shrine.ie](mailto:newsletter@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.