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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 3 MARCH 2019. EIGHTH 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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Sunday 3 March:	11.00am	Denis Mulkeen, Faughill. Month's Mind. (Apparition Chapel)
Monday 4 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Ann and Nora Kearns, Churchfield. Anniv. Andrew and Nora Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Tuesday 5 March:	3.00pm	Joe and Jim Costello, Lakehill and Sr. Bridie Costello, Ballyroe.
Wednesday 6 March:	12noon 7.30pm	Patrick, Delia and Tommy Joe Lavin, Adrigoole. Brian Hynes. Anniv.
Thursday 7 March:	12noon	Sr. Gabriel O'Brien, St. Mary's. Late of Shanvaghara.
Friday 8 March:	12noon 3.00pm	Kate Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Holy Souls.
Saturday 9 March:	12noon 3.00pm	Helen Lavelle, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Kitty and Martin Hunt, Derrada.
Shanvaghara: Sunday 3 March:	10.00am	Tom, Michael and Margaret McNamara, Derryclagh. Anniv.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Trocaire boxes available at the back of the Church. Please take one home.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Lenten Journey

in Prayer Guidance Centre at 4.00pm commencing Thursday 7 March.

Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday 8pm

Life after a family bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. 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.** Anyone is welcome to drop in to either session. 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.

Remembering the Apparition Witnesses

Mrs. Margaret Byrne 1814 – 1909

Monday 4 March marks the 110th anniversary of the death of Mrs. Margaret Byrne, widow of Dominick, who was the second eldest of the Knock witnesses. On the evening of the Apparition, Margaret (nee Bourke) had just returned from the seaside village of Lecanvey with her daughter Maggie. She lived with her family in a thatched house on the east side of the Parish Church, which later became known as 'The Thatch'. It is from this house that Margaret, her daughters Maggie and Mary, her son Dominick and granddaughter Catherine Murray rushed out to see the Apparition. Margaret is buried in Knock old graveyard and will be remembered at 9am Mass on the day. May she rest in peace.

Patrick Walsh 1814 – 1889

Tuesday 5 March marks the 130th anniversary of the death of Patrick Walsh, Apparition Witness. Patrick lived about half a mile from the village on the Ballyhaunis road in the townland of Carrownamallaght, known locally as Ballinderris. On the evening of the Apparition, Patrick was going through his land gathering up tools after a day's haymaking when he saw what he described as 'a large globe of golden light' around the gable of Knock Church. Patrick is buried in Knock old graveyard and will be remembered at 9am Mass on the day. May he rest in peace.

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**.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday	7.30pm	Ann Burke, Sr. Maud Murphy.
Sunday	9.00am	Mary Whyte, Terence Flanagan.
	10.30am	Ann O'Brien, Pat Salmon.
	12noon	Sr. Mary Herson, Caroline Thomas.

Connaught PTAA

Annual afternoon of Prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on **Sunday 10 March from 3.00pm - 6.00pm**.

Le Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh,

beidh Aifreann as Gaeilge i Séipéal na Scríne (Apparition Chapel) Cnoc Mhuire ar an **15ú Lá Márta ag 10.15 r.n.** Beidh fáilte roimh chuille dhuine le cupán tae tar éis an Aifrinn.

To celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge,

there will be Mass in Irish in Knock Apparition Chapel at **10.15am on Friday 15 March**. All are welcome to tea afterwards in St. John's Rest & Care Centre.

Joseph and the amazing dreamcoat

dvd showing will take place in St. John's Rest and Care Centre on **Wednesday 14 March at 7.30pm for all interested in being part of our Knock Parish Production on November 7/8/9**.
Info from Una/Sr Anastasia 9388302.

Information Meeting about Exodus 90 Programme

There will be an information meeting **Monday, March 4 in the Alexian Brothers, Knock at 7.00pm**. Exodus 90 is an intense programme of spiritual exercises for men. Not for the faint-hearted. Grow in freedom and self-mastery and become a better man for yourself and your family.
Contact frshanesullivan@gmail.com if interested.

Feast Day of the Holy Face of Jesus

Please join us at **11.45am on Shrove Tuesday 5 March in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel** for Rosary, Mass, Holy Face of Jesus Devotions and Veneration of the Relic will be included. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone Welcome. **(Due to this event there will be no Holy Face Devotions after the 7.30pm Mass.)**

Knock Drama Group

proudly presents 2 Plays 'Courtling Matters' & 'The Three Musketeers' on **Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March** in Carty's Lounge. Doors open at 7.30pm with show time at **8.00pm**. Tickets: €10.00 available from local businesses. Strictly over 18's.

Aghamore GAA

Centenary Cup Aghamore Vs Charlestown **Sunday 3 March 12noon Aghamore**. Please Support.

Local Link Mayo

Rural Transport Services: Ballyhaunis Community Council is hosting a further meeting on **Monday 4 March at 8.00pm** in the Parochial Hall, to discuss potential new Local Link routes to and from Ballyhaunis. If you think your area needs such a service you are invited to attend the meeting. The key next step will be surveying areas to assess whether there are sufficient numbers to launch such a route. Visit www.localink.ie

Net for God - Series of Films

Next film will be at **7.30pm on Tuesday 5 March at the Alexian Brothers Monastery** (St. Joseph's Meeting Room). All welcome.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Emmett (Nee Kelly)** Bournemouth, England and formerly Margaret Kelly, Lissaniskea, Bekan.
Aunt of Gráinne Kelly-Frayne, Wingfield.