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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 16 DECEMBER 2018. 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, , 3.00pm.
(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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Monday 17 Dec.	12noon 7.30pm	John and Kate Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family. Anniv Kit Byrne and Kathleen Melia, Cloonfaughna.
Tuesday 18 Dec.	12 noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Road Traffic Victims (Basilica). Jim Staunton and son Lawrence, Kilcun and Chicago. Joe and Delia McDonagh, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Wednesday 19 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	John Joe, Julia, Dominick, Eamonn and Henry Byrne and Richard Keane. Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue. Msgr. Dominick Greal. Anniv.
Thursday 20 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 7.30pm	James Niland. Anniv. Julia and Thomas Conway, Cullintra. Anniv. John and Nora Higgins, Cloonfaughna.
Friday Dec. 21 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	John and Sarah Ann Caulfield, Mary Mulkeen, Ann Caulfield, Margaret and Jack Egan and Hyland Family. Holy Souls. John and Gretta Murren. Anniv.
Saturday 22 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm	Brian and Mary Egan, Carramore. Anniv. Willie Forde, Cloonfaughna. Joe Higgins, Knock. Anniv.
Shanvaghera: Sunday 16 Dec.:	10.00am	John and Catherine Power and Family. Anniv.
Sunday 23 Dec.:	10.00am	Teddie Campbell, Shanvaghera.

Carol Service

This parish Carol Service will be held
this **Thursday December 20 at 8.00pm**

in the Parish Church

Refreshments afterwards in the Rest & Care Centre.

Christmas Programme

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve

Knock Masses: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm
Christmas Vigil Mass at **7.30pm and Midnight Mass in the Basilica.**

Shanvaghera: Midnight Mass at 12midnight.
Carmelite Chapel: Midnight Mass at 12midnight.

Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day

Knock: Mass at 9.00am, 10.30am and 12noon
Shanvaghera: Mass at 10.00am
Carmelite Chapel: Mass at 8.00am.

NO MASSES LATER THAN MIDDAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 26 – Saturday 29 (inclusive) Masses at 12noon and 3.00pm
Please note the 7.30pm Vigil Mass will resume on Saturday 29th December.
Carmelite Convent: Mass at 9.00am (Wednesday to Saturday inclusive).
Sunday 30 December: Masses at 9.00am, 10.30, 12noon and 3.00pm.
Shanvaghera Mass at 10.00am.

Christmas Confessions

Confessions from **11.00am - 4.00pm.** Confessions finish at **4.00pm sharp** on Christmas Eve. Re-opening on **Sunday 30 December at 11.00am.**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

will take place Monday to Friday from **7.00pm to 9.00pm** in the **Apparition Chapel.** Group One this week.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Advent Journey

on **Thursday 20 December** in the Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm.**

Our next Family Mass

is on **Christmas Eve at 7.30pm in the Basilica.** All families in our parish are welcome especially those home for Christmas. As always, there will be a blessed item to bring home afterwards.

Carol Service

Knock National School will be holding their annual Carol Service in the Basilica on **Friday 21 December at 11.15am.** All are invited to attend.

Hospice Shine a Light

You can sponsor a light of the Hospice Christmas Tree in Knock for someone you know, living and deceased, at all pharmacies in Mayo and Roscommon shops and Knock Shrine.

St. Stephen's Day Walk at Knock

This year our Annual St. Stephen's Day Walk is being organised to show support to and solidarity with all bereaved families in the parish. **Please join us after the 12 noon Mass (approx. 12.45pm) at the gates of the Old Church to walk the 3km around the Shrine grounds with families, friends and neighbours.** All proceeds going to Knock St. Vincent de Paul, Knock Order of Malta and the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation. Don't forget to wear your high vis vests.

Cake Sale

in **St. John's Rest and Care Centre after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 16 December** in aid of Knock Community bingo to ensure it's continuance throughout the year. Please support.

Chapel Street Gospel Choir

will perform their Christmas concert at Christchurch on the Mall, Castlebar on **Sunday 16 December at 3.00pm and 7.00pm.** Tickets available from IT Music, Castlebar or from 0876230164

Grace notes

together with Special Guests the Abbey Male Choir and Ballyhaunis Parish Choir will present their annual evening of Christmas music by Candlelight at **St Mary's Abbey (The Friary) Ballyhaunis on Sunday 16 December at 7.00 pm.** Donations in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. All are very welcome.

Mass at 12noon and 3.00pm on Sundays

is streamed live at www.Knockshrine.ie/watch and also on Radio *Maria* at <http://radiomaria.ie/live-stream/> or via Digital/DAB Radio

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Monica Murphy,
Shanvaghera
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: 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.