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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 2 DECEMBER 2018. 1ST 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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Saturday 1 Dec:	7.30pm	John J. Foley, Carramore. Month's Mind.
Monday 3 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Mary Kelly, Cloonternane. Killeen Family, Esker. Anniv. Eileen and Jimmy Prendergast, Drum. Anniv.
Tuesday 4 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30 pm	Flynn Family, Cloonlavish. All deceased Daughters of Charity. Frank Conboy, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Wednesday 5 Dec.:	12noon 7.30pm	Martin Sweeney. 2nd Anniv. Pat Coen, Sallyhernane, Bridgie Reidy, Thomas, Delia and Mary Doran.
Thursday 6 Dec.:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	John and Mary Costello, Ballyroe. Anniv. Archdeacon Cavanagh. Margaret and Michael Smyth, Churchfield. Anniv.
Friday 7 Dec.:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm	Walter Keane. Anniv. Bridgie and Walter Costello, Barnagurry. Walter Keane, Carramore. Anniv.
Saturday 8 Dec.:	11.00am	Owen Casserley and deceased members of the Casserley Family, Cloondace. Anniv. (Apparition Chapel).
Shanvaghera: Sunday 2 Dec.	10.00am	Michael Lavin, Shanvaghera. Anniv.
Sunday 9 Dec.:	10.00am	Michael Morley and Deceased members of the Morley Family, Aughtaboy. Anniv.

Saturday 8 December

Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holyday of Obligation. Masses as on Sundays.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Annual tree lighting ceremony, as part of the Let Love Shine a Light, in aid of Mayo/Roscommon Hospice takes place in Knock on **Sunday next 2 December at 6.00pm.**

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine

December 7th – 8th 2018

The annual All-Night Vigil will take place next weekend Friday 7th - Saturday 8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight on Friday 7th in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre each **Wednesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm** Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Cenacolo Community

Everyone is welcome to our **open day on Saturday December 8**. There will be **Mass at 11.00am** followed by refreshments, testimonies and **Holy Hour at 3.00pm**. Our **Nativity play will be at 6.00pm**.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Advent Journey

on **Thursday 6 December** in the Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm**.

Ministers of the Word - December

Sat. 7.30pm Carmel Walsh, Ann Byrne.
Sun. 9.00am Marion Gildea,
Sr. Marion McGreal.
10.30am Chloe Lynch, Florrie Campbell.
12noon Angela Culkeen,
Seamus Brennan.

Eucharistic Ministers - December

including Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8 December

Sat. 7.30pm Andy Forde, Luke Hunt,
Breda Johnston.
Sun. 9.00am Ann Byrne.
10.30am Breda Kilkenny,
Geraldine McDonagh.
12noon Tommy Higgins, Bridget Shire.

Holy Face Devotion

takes place on Tuesday 4 December after the **7.30pm Mass in the Parish Church**.

Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat

We are looking for enthusiastic, dedicated members of all ages for our cast so please come forward offering your help. Please give your name and number to Una or Sr. Anastasia asap. Performances will take place in St. John's Rest and Care Centre on **27, 28 February and 1 March, 2019**.

Knock St. Vincent de Paul

are holding their annual churchgate collection next weekend **December 8 and 9**. As Christmas approaches we have just launched our Christmas Giving Tree 2018 containing requests we have received from families in need. If you would like to get involved you just take a request from the tree, buy the gift and drop it into the Sacristy by the **weekend of December 15/16**. Due to your outstanding generosity over the years our tree has been a tremendous success and has helped make Christmas special for so many families. We thank you most sincerely for your help in the past and look forward to your continued support and generosity.
S.V.P. Confidential helpline 087 7907382

The Knock Unit of Order of Malta

wish to thank all who supported their recent churchgate collection .

Mount St. Michael Secondary School Claremorris

Open / Enrolment Evening for September 2019
Wednesday 5 December 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm.

Aghamore GAA

are holding a table quiz on **Friday night the 7 December in Kilkennys Bar Knock, at 9.00 pm**. Loads of spot prizes and great fun on the night.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust

Fundraising table quiz in the Dalton Inn on **December 7 at 8.00pm**. €10 per person and 4 at a table. Organised by 5th year students in Mount St Michael, Claremorris.

Garrymore Drama Group

presents "The Year of the Hiker" in the **Parochial Hall, Ballyhaunis on Friday 7 December at 8.00pm**.

Knock Christmas Market

on **Sunday, 9 December from 11.00-4.00pm**. Contact Leonie @ 0868486924 or e-mail leoniekilroy@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook @ Knock Christmas Market.

Christmas Flower arranging Class

Clare Court Communal House Ballyhaunis **3 December 11.00am to 1.00pm**. Cost €10 all materials supplied bring home your arrangements.

Monday Meets 55+

continues on 3 and 17 December 11.00am - 1.00pm.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Julia Cunniffe, Coventry, England.
Wife of the late Paddy Cunniffe, Meeltrane.