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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 23 SEPTEMBER 2018. 25TH SUNDAY OF YEAR B.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 8.00am 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holy days, 7.30pm)
Shanvaghara: 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 24 Sept.: 9.00am John Joyce, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.

Wednesday 26 Sept.: 3.00pm Blessed Sacrament Guild.

Thursday 27 Sept.: 7.30pm Patrick Maloney, Esker. Anniv.

Friday 28 Sept.: 3.00pm Holy Souls.

Saturday 29 Sept.: 12noon P, J. Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.

Shanvaghara:
Sunday 23 Sept. 10.00am Austin and Margaret Henry and Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick.

Sunday 30 Sept.: 10.00am Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole.

You are invited

I would like to invite all parishioners to an evening of celebration in thanksgiving for the visit of Pope Francis on **Thursday 4 October commencing with Mass at 7.30pm** followed by refreshments with music and song in St. John's Rest and Care Centre.
Fr. Richard.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Last Thursday of the month

Thursday next is the last Thursday of the month. **Special ceremonies for the sick commencing at 2.00pm.**

Pilgrimages for the week

Sunday 30 September:
Legion of Mary Pilgrimage.

Icon Painting Workshop Knock

October 8 to 13 2018. Alexian Brothers Knock
theodoreicons@gmail.com

Bereavement Support Group

Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time, talking, praying and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre each **Wednesday 11.00 -1.00pm**. Anyone is welcome to drop in any week. Further information from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Remembering the Apparition Witnesses

Sunday, 30 September marks the anniversary of the death of **Bridget Trench, the oldest witness to the Knock Apparition**. Bridget was the only witness to give her testimony in Irish. She passed away from bronchitis at the age of 81 in 1886. Bridget will be remembered at **9.00am Mass on the day**.

Knock Museum

The Knock Museum Autumn lecture programme continues on **Saturday 29 September** with a talk by Ger Delaney from the South Mayo Family Research Centre on **"Family genealogies and how to research your own family tree"**. Talk takes place in Knock House Hotel from 11-1 and booking is advisable on tel. 094 93 75034 or email: museum@knockshrine.ie

Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica

Saturday 3 November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Anna Devin, Alto Kate Allen, Tenor Peter O'Reilly and Bass John Molloy together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Mayo Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan, RTE lyric fm. Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com and at the Knock Shrine Information Office and It Music Castlebar & Galway

Guided Prayer Sessions

continue in the Prayer Guidance Centre during the pilgrimage season as follows:
Monday to Friday: **12noon, 4.15pm, 8.15pm**
Saturday and Sunday: **12noon, 5.00pm, 8.15pm.**

Meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

will be held in the Rest and Care Centre on **Thursday 27 September at 8.00pm.**

Station Masses

Any parishioners who would be willing to host a **Station Mass in Spring 2019** are most welcome. Please leave your name and a contact number at the parish office.

Saturday 3 November 11.00am
Carramore North
Paddy Joe and Ann O'Brien.

Anger issues?

Knock Counselling Centre is running a 6-evening Anger Management Programme starting **Thursday 13 September**. Contact Peter Devers 094 93 75032.

The Knights of St. Columbanus

are hosting Fr. Sean O Mannion from Massachusetts, USA who will speak on 'The Importance of Spiritual Acts of Reparation' on **Tuesday September 25 in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine at 8.00pm**. All welcome!

Knock Bridge

resumes play on **Wednesday 26 September in Knock House Hotel at 8.00pm**. A special invitation to bridge players from the locality to join us. A warm welcome awaits you all. Enquiries from Kathleen on 087 6169595

Glór Achadh Mór Annual

Work is continuing on the **30th edition of Glór annual magazine** and as usual ideas, reports, photos and other material are welcome. Please forward to Joe Byrne, Achadh Mór, Ballyhaunis or email joe@aghamore.org.

AGM of Knock Community Centre and Knock Community Futures

The AGM of Knock Community Centre will be held in **Knock House Hotel on Wednesday 26 September at 8.00pm**. It will be immediately followed by the AGM of Knock Community Futures. All Welcome.

Foroige/ FAYZ Registration and Volunteer Help Needed

FAYZ registration is this **Wednesday 26 September in the community centre at 8.30 pm**. Foroige registration for current members, their siblings and first year students in the **knock catchment area Friday 28 September**. We urgently need volunteers to help with the Friday evening group. Please consider getting involved even on a part time basis. Without volunteers we may not be able to offer a place to all who want to take part in the Foroige program. Contact 087 222 1489 to discuss or turn up Friday evening. Thank you.

Mayo Cancer Support Annual Mass

Mayo Cancer Support will hold their Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in Rock Rose House, Castlebar on **Wednesday 26 September at 7.00pm**. All are welcome.

Irish Dancing lessons

takes place **every Thursday in Barnacarroll Community Centre from 4.30 - 5.30pm**. Contact Catherine Coleman 086 8777108.

Mayo Stroke Support Group

will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 27 September from 11.30am-1.00pm** in the Newman Institute (Cathedral Grounds), Ballina. Admission is free of charge. No booking required. For further information, contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Kenneth Vaughan,
Carramore Meadows
who died during the week.