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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER 25 NOVEMBER 2018. FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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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
11.00 a.m until 1 December)

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 26 Nov.	3.00pm 7.30pm	Bernie and Mary Ann Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv. Mary and Martin Rowley, Rookfield. Anniv.
Tuesday 27 Nov:	3.00pm 7.30 pm	Martin and Martin Jnr. Byrne, Drum. Michael, Jarlath and Fr. Bede Dolly, Carramore. Anniv.
Wednesday 28 Nov:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Bridget Browne, Carramore Meadows. Philip Galloway. Blessed Sacrament Guild. John and Mary Costello and Della Coen and Patrick Snee.
Thursday 29 Nov:	7.30pm	Margaret and Thomas Nally and deceased members of the Nally Family, Cloonlavish.
Friday 30 Nov:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	John Flatley and his son John, Lecarrow. Holy Souls. Msgr. Joe Quinn. Anniv.
Saturday 1 Dec:	12 noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Jimmy Walsh, Cloonternane. 1st Anniv and Margaret Walsh. Gerry Murphy, Carramore. Anniv. John J. Foley, Carramore. Month's Mind.
Shanvaghera: Sunday 25 Nov.	10.00am	Rita Campbell, Shanvaghera. Month's Mind and Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick.
Sunday 2 Dec.	10.00am	Michael Lavin, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

Red Wednesday - 28 November

Aid to the Church in Need. Wear red, pray red light up red. "Stand up for the Faith". Let us remember and honour all christians who suffer or has died because of their faith. **Pray the Angelus at 12noon and 6.00pm. Mass in the Apparition Chapel at 5.00pm** in union with the Knights of Columbanus, Knock. **Knock Basilica will be illuminated in red, as will many churches worldwide.**

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

Station Masses

Friday 30 November 8.00pm
Adrigoole.
Gordon O'Connor

All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine

December 7th – 8th 2018

The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on 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. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at www.knockshrine.ie

The next Family Mass

will take place on **November 25 at 12noon in the Basilica**. As usual, there will be blessed items available to take home after the Mass. All families and extended families welcome.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at 11.00am in the Parish Church on **Saturday 1 December** commencing with Rosary, meditations on the Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass, enrolment in the brown scapular and confessions. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

Welcome to Guided Reflection and Prayer for the Advent Journey

on **Thursday 29 November** in the Prayer Guidance Centre at **4.00pm**.

Tea/Coffee evening

in aid of Motor Neurone disease in the Golf Club House, Ballyhaunis on **Friday 30 November until 11.00pm**.

Christmas Cake Decorating Class

Date to be confirmed for early December, **7pm - 9pm**. Fee: €55. Learn how to decorate a Christmas Cake. You will go home with your own decorated cake, ready for Christmas Day. Cake and all materials supplied Or Why not bring your own Christmas cake and decorate it! Cost €25. Book your place now by calling 094-9381228 or 087-6342095 Limited number of places on each course.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

On **Saturday December 1**, there will be a special blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby held at **Knock Shrine at 12 noon**. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. It will be held in the Shrine. All welcome.

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 Community Centre

Proceeds of Churchgate collection

The management committee of Knock Community Centre wish to thank the parishioners in Knock and Shanvaghara for their generosity at last weekend's Church Gate Collection in aid of our Community Centre. **The total amount raised was €833**. Thank you!

Flower arranging Class

3 December from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Christmas Flower arranging Class, cost €10, all materials supplied so you can bring home your arrangements. New members are always welcome.

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**.

Knock Christmas Market

Limited spaces available at Knock Christmas Market 2018. Date: Sunday, 09th December. Time: **11.00-4.00pm**. Contact Leonie @ 0868486924 or e-mail leoniekilroy@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook @ Knock Christmas Market. Thank you.

Western Alheimers

Fundraising Nollaig na mBan Ladies Luncheon, The Lodge at Ashford Castle, Cong, **Sunday, 6 January, 1.00pm**. Drinks reception & The Mulberry String Quartet, 3 Course Sunday Lunch, Special Guests, Fab raffle prizes to be won. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Phone 094 93 64900.

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.

St. Anthony's Special School

for children with mild learning difficulties from 4 - 18 years are holding their annual open day on **Wednesday 28 November from 1.00pm - 3.00pm**. All welcome. 9022661.

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**.