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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 5 AUGUST 2018. 18TH 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 6 August:**

12noon  
7.30pm

Patrick Meehan, Basilica Avenue.  
John and Rose Kelly. Drum. Anniv.

**Wednesday 8 Aug.:**

12noon  
7.30pm

Anne Marie Campbell. Anniv.  
Michael and Paddy Commins, Cloonlee. Anniv.

**Thursday 9 August:**

12noon  
3.00pm  
  
7.30 pm

Grace Meehan, Basilica Avenue. Anniv.  
Kevin Murphy and deceased members of Murphy Family,  
Cloonfaughna.  
Seamus Mallee, Carramore. Anniv.

**Friday 10 August:**

9.00am  
  
3.00pm  
7.30pm

Bridget and Patrick Kelly and deceased members of the  
Kelly Family. Anniv.  
Holy Souls.  
James O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv.

**Saturday 11 August:**

11.00am  
  
  
12noon

Tommy Mae, Sean, Maureen and Sharon Carney and  
deceased members of the Carney and Ganley Families,  
Coogue.  
John and Maisie Larkin, Ballyroe. Anniv.

**Shanvaghara:**

**Sunday 5 August:**

10.00 am

Andrew Tarpey, Barnagurry. Anniv.

**Sunday 12 August:**

10.00am

Bea and Tommy O'Brien, Tavanagh. Anniv.

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament**

each evening Monday to Friday this week in the Apparition Chapel from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Group one this week.

**Candlelight Rosary Procession**

The Candlelight Rosary Procession continues this Thursday evening at 9.00pm.

**Holy Face Devotion and Veneration of the True Relic**

takes place on the first Tuesday of every month immediately after the 7.30pm Mass in the Parish Church. Next Holy Face Devotion is on Tuesday 7 August.

**Pilgrimages for coming week**

**Sunday 12 August:**

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage.

**Padre Pio Prayer Meeting**

on Wednesday 8 August from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel including Mass and blessing with Padre Pio Relic. Conducted by Fr. John O'Gorman.

**Guided Prayer Sessions**

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

## The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock

**14 -22 August**

Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily

Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm Daily

This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at [www.knockshrine.ie/events](http://www.knockshrine.ie/events)

### Schedule of Events at Knock for Visit of Pope Francis

From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday August 26 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10.00am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist. Please note that this will be a part of the official ticketed event.

### Parish Tickets for Visit of Pope Francis

Dear all, we would like to advise that all parish tickets will be posted to you at least one week prior to the visit of Pope Francis. It will not be possible to collect tickets as they will be posted directly to the address provided on application. **Please note that all of the tickets are being processed by tickets.ie (not Knock Shrine).** Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

### The visit of the Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux and her parents,

Saints Louis & Zélie Martin will take place on **Wednesday 8 August** as part of the World Meeting of Families. The visit is organised by the Carmelite Order in Ireland. They will arrive in the **Basilica at 11 a.m. on Wednesday and depart at 5.30 p.m.** We are delighted to welcome them to Knock.

### Fr. Patrick Burke Vigil Walks – 15 August

1. From Bekan Cemetery to Knock – 10Km. commences at 2.45am. (Burial place of Witness Catherine Murray)
2. From the Blessed Well in Balla to Knock - 20 Km. Commencing at 1.00am.

**Both walks arriving at Parish Church Knock for 6.00am Mass.** (Transport back to car provided)  
Contact: Michael on 087 994 7842. See also "Events" on Knock Shrine website

### Readers for August

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

### An Garda Síochána

invite all business owners in Knock to attend an information meeting in Knock House Hotel on **Monday 6 August at 7.30pm.**

### World Meeting of Families official prayer

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray. [Pause]

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

### Knock Shrine - Anger issues?

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

### Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Mary Gray, Ballaghaderreen.**

Sister of Bernie Jennings, Wingfield.

**John Cunniffe, Derby, England.**

**Brother of Kevin Cunniffe, Meeltrane.**

Funeral will take place in England.

**Mary Healy nee Jennings (Maydo) Derry**  
who died during the week.