

CREATION WALK LAUNCH - Saturday 25 May

The launch of new 'Creation Walk' at Knock Shrine takes place on Saturday, May 25th at St. John's Welcome Centre from 10.30am to 3.30pm. The walk has been inspired by the new book by Brian Grogan SJ, 'Creation Walk – The story of a small blue planet'. Guest speakers will include Brian Grogan SJ and Dr Niamh Brennan, TCD. Followed by a walk through the newly waymarked pathways. All are welcome.

'SEEING IS BELIEVING' - Saturday 8 June

Art as a doorway to mystery' is an inspirational day with renowned international art experts. Guest speakers: Fr. Patrick Van Der Vorst, former director of Sotheby's and winner of 'Dragon's Den', Dr. Caroline Campbell, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland and Dr. Nora Donnelly, educator and art critic. This full day event will include a unique guided tour of the artistic works at Knock Shrine in the afternoon. Registration takes place in Knock House Hotel at 10.30am. Booking fee €15. Advanced booking advised. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

ICON OF ST. BRENDAN

A beautiful Icon of St. Brendan will be venerated at the 12 noon and 3pm Masses in the Basilica on his feast day, Thursday 16th of May. St. Brendan is believed to have been born in the 6th century and was renowned for his journeys of exploration and unflinching faith in God amidst the greatest storms. In this Icon, St. Brendan is depicted in a small sailing boat in a very stormy sea, praying and holding tight the Book of Gospels. This Icon was created by Susie Smith and will form part of a large exhibition of Icons opening at Knock Museum on 31st May.

THE PRAYER GUIDANCE MINISTRY

has resumed for the 2024 Season. All are welcome to attend for quiet prayer daily from 11am-6pm (closed for lunch 1-2). Scripture based Guided Prayer Sessions each day are at 12pm and 4.15pm (5pm at weekends). In the Prayer Centre All are welcome. Evening Prayer at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel.

REGINA COELI

is said in place of the Angelus during the 50 days of Easter which ends on Pentecost Sunday. Queen of Heaven, Rejoice, Alleluia. For He whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia. Has risen as He said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

LECTIO DIVINA

a slow contemplative praying of the Scriptures will continue on Tuesdays in Carrowmore Meadows at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at 8.00am. Masses are open to the Public. Chapel open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily. Vespers 4.30pm.

EWTN

will broadcast the 12noon Mass this Sunday.

SCRIPTURE GROUP

Come! Prepare for Pentecost Feast with the Scripture Study Group on Friday 17 May from 10.00am - 3.30pm at St. Mary of the Angels, Eden F12YC83. Ring to book 094 9388302.

Tea and Coffee available. (Bring lunch)

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER MEETING & SOCIAL

(16 – 35 year olds) which takes place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 8- 9.30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel, The Hub. Enquiries phone: Rosa on 089-2757348 or Eric on 089 - 479 6527.

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

departing From Knock Airport 18th July for 5 nights. Details from Canon Joe Delaney 087 6660408 or Joe Walsh Tours Dublin.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PRAESIDIUM

Legion of Mary meeting Thursday at 10.30am in St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock and Monday evenings at 7.00pm in the Presbytery, Tooreen. All are welcome.

KNOCK MARKET IS BACK

We are delighted to announce that our first outdoor Market of 2024 will take place Sunday, 19th May, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. Some of the best crafters here in the west of Ireland, where you can pick up handmade or home produced gifts. Our market is always a wonderful social event at Pope Francis Plaza. You won't want to miss it.

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays 11.00am to 3.00pm. For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Sunday 19 May: Achonry, Clonfert and Galway Diocesan Pilgrimages.

FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MOVEMENT All Ireland Conference

Ignite our Youth and Unite Families. Knock on 17 and 18 May (Pentecost weekend)

Friday 17 a free information day from 9.00am - 6.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. Saturday 18 May is a Flame of Love Formation Day in Knock House Hotel from 9.00am - 4.00pm. Registration is required on Saturday due to limited space. Cost is €30 per person. (discount for families). To register or for more information email info@flameoflove.ie or visit www.flameoflove.ie

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. All welcome.



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera & Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

Newsletter Sunday 12 May 2024. Ascension of the Lord

Fr Richard Gibbons, P.P. tel: 094 93 88100

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 11 May:	7.30pm	Johnny Murphy, Cloonfaughna. Month's Mind. Seamus Higgins, Kilcun. Anniv.
Sunday 12 May:	12noon	Margaret Conlon, Clarkefield. Anniv.
Monday 13 May:	12noon	Charles McGurk.
	7.30pm	Mick, Sheila, Matt and Pat Carney, Carramore.
Tuesday 14 May:	12noon	Patrick and Agnes Foley. Anniv.
Wednesday 15 May:	12noon	Sr. Mary Hernan. Month's Mind.
	7.30pm	Mary and Jack Gill. Anniv.
Friday 17 May:	12noon	Deceased members of the Hennigan and McAndrew Families. Kilgarriff.
	7.30pm	P. J. and Kate Brady and their daughter Mary and Grandson Ger Brady who died recently.
Saturday 18 May:	12noon	Sr. Claudine, Sisters of St. Louis, Ballyhaunis Rd. Month's Mind
Sunday 19 May:	12noon	Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. 1st Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 12 May:	10.00am	Terence and Lena Campbell. Anniv. and their grand-daughter Karen, Shanaghmoyle.
Sunday 19 May:	10.00am	Pat Murphy. Anniv.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

SUNDAYS & HOLYDAYS

9.00am	Parish Church
10.30am	Basilica
12noon	Basilica
3.00pm	Basilica
	(Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

9.00am	Parish Church
12noon	Basilica
3.00pm	Basilica with Anointing of the Sick
7.30pm	Parish Church (Rosary at 7pm)

Confessions 10.30am – 4.30pm daily

THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 16th, 23rd, and 30th May. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided. There is no charge. This seven-session course can be joined at any time and focuses on interesting topics about Catholicism, theology, and evangelisation.

- An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghera Pastoral Parish Council

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MEETINGS

Life after a bereavement can feel very lonely. Sometimes spending time, talking and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Meeting at the Family Centre, Knock **each Wednesday morning at 11am**. All are welcome and no appointment needed. Further information is available from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.