

### **CREATION WALK LAUNCH** - Saturday 25 May

The launch of new 'Creation Walk' at Knock Shrine takes place on Saturday, May 25th at the Prayer 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

### **EXAM MASS**

For all students and their families preparing for exams on Monday June 3rd at 7.30pm in the basilica. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

### **VAKS PROGRAMME**

Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

### **INVITATION TO HOST A PARISH STATION MASS – AUTUMN 2024**

The traditional Station Mass can be a real and meaningful opportunity for the local Catholic community to extend a warm welcome to neighbours in the form of a Mass in the home. The Parish Pastoral Council are asking that people volunteer to host the Station Mass this Autumn. Please contact Suzanne at the Shrine Office on 094 9388100 to arrange a date and time with Fr Richard. Thank you to the households who have hosted the Spring Stations in the Parish.

– *Knock Shanvaghara Parish Pastoral Council*

### **THE PRAYER GUIDANCE MINISTRY**

The Prayer Guidance Ministry has resumed for the 2024 Season. The Prayer Centre is open from 11am - 6pm (closed for lunch 1-2) and we welcome everyone to visit for quiet prayer.

Scripture based Guided Prayer Sessions take place each day in The Prayer Centre, at 12pm and 4.15pm (5pm at weekends), and Guided Evening Prayer happens each evening at 8.30pm in the Apparition Chapel.

All Are Welcome

### **LECTIO DIVINA**

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

### **EWTN**

will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

### **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.

### **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.

### **ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY**

takes place on Saturday 1 June

### **KNOCK MARKET IS BACK**

First outdoor Market will take place this 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.

### **CONNAUGHT PIONEERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

departing from Knock Airport 18th July 2024 for 5 nights .Details from Canon Joe Delaney 087 6660408 or Joe Walsh Tours Local contact Michael Rattigan 087 2929372.

### **PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK**

Saturday 25 May: SMA Pilgrimage

Sunday 26 May: Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage and Knights of Columbanus.

### **KNOCK 25 CARD GAME**

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

### **TRANQUILLA**

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

### **TUAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

The Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Archbishop Francis, 6 nights, August 30th to September 5th., ex Ireland West Airport. Details & Booking: 012410800.

### **LATIN MASS**

The next Latin Mass takes place on Sunday June 9 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



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

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

**KNOCK: MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday 19 May:	12noon	Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. 1st Anniv.
Monday 20 May:	7.30pm	Sr. Catherine Egan, DC.
Tuesday 21 May:	7.30pm	Tom Egan, Wingfield. Anniv. and Bridget and John Egan, Cloonterriff.
Wednesday 22 May:	7.30pm	Mary and Paddy Reid.
Thursday 23 May:	12noon	Marguerite Byrne, Ballyhowley. 3rd Anniv. and deceased members of the Byrne and Sloyan Families.
	7.30pm	Devine Family, Mary and James Lundy and Helen Von Boche, Rosebury Court.
Friday 24 May:	7.30pm	Jim and Rita Forde.
Saturday 25 May:	12noon	Mary Ellen, Jim and Kathleen, Kilgallon and Mary, Tom Mike and Kathleen Kilgallon. Anniv. Coogue Middle.
Sunday 26 May:	12noon	Willie Fahey. Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA**

Sunday 19 May:	10.00am	Pat Murphy. Anniv.
Sunday 26 May:	10.00am	Alo Kneafsey,

**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 am to 3 p.m. For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

**THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE**

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 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.

**MOUNT ST MICHAEL**

will hold a sampling day for incoming First Year students, due to start in August 2024, in the school on Friday the 24th of May 2024 from 9am to 1.15pm