

'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.

EXAM MASS

For all students and their families preparing for exams on this 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

HOME SHARERS REQUIRED

Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day, a couple of days per month, or longer term? Western Care are looking for single people/couples/families, to provide respite breaks for children and adults across County Mayo, in your own home. If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator on 094 9029148 or 087 6811261. Thank you.

MASS FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND FAMILIES

All first communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass next Sunday 9 June at 12noon in the Basilica. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass, making it a happy and memorable family occasion. Further Information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

'A GLEAMING CHOIR OF SAINTS'

is the title of a new exhibition launched by Fr. Richard at Knock Museum on Friday 31st May. This is a beautiful exhibition of spiritual visual art by Ballintubber-based artist Susie Smith, featuring some of the most popular saints in Ireland. St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist from the Knock Apparition of 1879 have a special place in the exhibition. The exhibition will run at Knock Museum until December 2024 and the museum is open daily.

PUBLIC MINI VIGIL

takes place on Friday next 7 June in the Parish Church. Confessions 8 - 9pm. Vigil proper 9.00pm - 12midnight.

THE PRAYER GUIDANCE MINISTRY

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 welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 8 June: Polish Community Pilgrimage
Sunday 9 June: Down and Connor Dioc. Pilgrimage.

TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at 8.00am. Masses are open to the Public. Chapel open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily. Vespers 4.30pm. Sr. Mary's Month's Mind Mass takes place on Saturday 1st June at 5.00pm

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

Counselling Centre offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Listening service is now available on Thursdays and Sundays 11 am to 3 p.m. For enquiries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Eva Kennedy nee O'Brien. Late of Shanvaghara. Sister of John and Enda O'Brien Jim McLoughlin, Shanvaghara and Carlow both who died in Carlow during the week.**



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

Newsletter Sunday 2 June, 2024. Corpus Christi

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Sunday 2 June:	12noon	Margaret Jennings, Rookfield 1st Anniv and deceased members of the Carty and Jennings Families.
Monday 3 June:	12noon	Martin and May Boyle and their sons Martin and John, Kilgarriff.
Tuesday 4 June:	7.30pm.	Brendan Forde.
Wednesday 5 June:	7.30pm	John and Mary Moyles. Anniv..
Thursday 6 June:	7.30pm	Angela Niland. 1st Anniv.
Friday 7 June:	7.30pm	James and Annie Cosgrove and their daughter Marcella. Nora Heneghan, Cloondace. 2nd Anniv and deceased Family.
Saturday 8 June:	12noon 7.30pm	Joe Finnegan, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. Mary Fleming, Cloonteriff and her Husband John Joe and deceased Family Members. Anniv. Mary Eagney and deceased members of the Eagney Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Sunday 9 June:	12noon	Patrick Forde, Cloonternane. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 9 June:	10.00am	Alo, Enda and Phyllis Heneghan and Bill and Mary Cannon, Carramore.
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HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS

The Hospice Sunflower Days will take place on Friday 7th & Saturday 8th June. Over the two days, volunteers and friends of the Knock support group of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation will have a stall at Knock Centra and as always, funds raised locally stay locally. Your support would be very much appreciated.

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.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

Knock Market returns Sunday, 9th of June at Pope Francis Plaza. Browse the colourful stalls which offer fabulous handmade crafts made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. Visit Knock Shrine & Museum. Take a stroll around the beautiful manicured gardens and the newly added 'Creation Walk' or grab some lunch in any of the lovely restaurants offering homemade delicious food, all within easy access. Lots of gift shops to enjoy too. Free admission to the market which offers free car parking and toilet facilities close by. We look forward to seeing you in Knock. For bookings contact: leoniekilroy@gmail.com

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.