

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all the Children from the Parish who received their Holy Communion last weekend.

## '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 included 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*

## 'A GLEAMING CHOIR OF SAINTS'

is the title of a new exhibition being launched by Fr. Richard at Knock Museum on Friday 31st May at 4pm and all are welcome to attend the opening. This is a beautiful exhibition of spiritual visual art by Ballintubber-based artist Susie Smith, featuring icons of Irish saints including Patrick, Brigid and Jarlath of Tuam as well as St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist from the Knock Apparition and other celebrated international saints including Pio and Therese. The exhibition will run at Knock Museum until December 2024 and the museum is open daily.

## 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 welcome.

## LECTIO DIVINA

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

## KK HUB & CLUB

welcome you to an open day of our new community garden and a tribute to our late friend Karen Campbell on Thursday 30May at 11.30am. F12 HF61

## 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.

## 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 1 June: All Ireland Rosary Rally Pilgrimage

Sunday 2 June: Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage.

## 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.

## LATIN MASS

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

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Cunnane, Coogue and Wiltshire, England.** Burial of Ashes will take place in the local Cemetery after 11.00am Mass in the Parish Church on Saturday 1 June.



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

**Newsletter Sunday 26 May 2024. Most Holy Trinity 2024**

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### KNOCK:

Sunday 26 May:	12noon	Willie Fahey. Anniv.
Monday 27 May:	7.30pm	James and Mary Keeley, Derry.
Wednesday 29 May:	7.30pm	Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Birthday Remembrance.
Thursday 30 May:	12noon	Ian Walker. 5th Anniv.
Friday 31 May:	7.30pm	Tom and Annie Kate Neary, Lakehill.
Saturday 1 June:	12noon	Kathleen Murphy 1st Anniv and her husband Paddy Joe.
Sunday 2 June:	12noon	Margaret Jennings, Rookfield 1st Anniv and deceased members of the Carty and Jennings Families.

#### SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 26 May: 10.00am Alo Kneafsey, Shanvaghara. 4th Anniv.

#### 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](mailto: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 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-Shanvaghara 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.

#### AGM OF KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE AND KNOCK COMMUNITY FUTURES

The AGM of Knock Community Centre will be held in Knock House Hotel on Friday 31st May 2024 at 7pm. It will be immediately followed by the AGM of Knock Community Futures. All Welcome.

#### THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who supported the recent walk from Shanvaghara to Knock. Also a special word of thanks to Fr. Richard and Fr. Gerald for celebrating Mass at the Apparition Chapel. A total of €700 was raised.

**EWTN** will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.