

## **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)

## **'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.

## **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.

## **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 15 June: Catechism of Catholic Church  
Adults Studies Pilgrimage.

## **TRANQUILLA**

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

## **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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine.

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JUNE**

Sat. 7.30pm Andy Forde, Mary C. Forde  
Sun. 9.00am Grainne Freyne.  
10.30am Sr. Carmel Ryan  
Breda Johnston.  
12noon Frances Quinn.

## **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 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](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com)

**EWTN** will broadcast the 12noon Mass this Sunday.

## **FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK**

Sunday 8 June: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin.  
Monday 10 June: St. Ephrem.  
Tuesday 11 June: St. Barnabas.  
Thursday 13 June: St. Anthony of Padua.  
Friday 14 June: St. Davnet.  
Sunday 16 June: Day for Life.

## **LATIN MASS**

This Sunday June 9 at 6.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## **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*

## **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.



*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**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 8 June:	7.30pm	Mary Fleming, Cloonterriff 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.
Monday 10 June:	12noon	John and Bridie Flatley and their son John, Lecarrow.
	7.30pm	Patrick and Sara Davey.
Tuesday 11 June:	12noon	Sr. Sheila. Sisters of St. Louis. Ballyhaunis Rd. 2nd Anniv.
Wednesday 12 June:	12noon	Walsh and Murphy Families, The Crescent.
	7.30pm	Deceased Conboy and Reddington Families.
Thursday 13 June:	7.30pm	Kathleen and Annie Egan. Anniv.
Friday 14 June:	12noon	Cyril and Ann Farrell, The Crescent.
	7.30pm	Carmel and Stephen Cunnane, Killeen and Anna Burke.
Saturday 15 June:	12noon	Lavin Family.
	7.30pm	Peggy Nolan, Churchfield. 4th Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA**

Sunday 9 June:	10.00am	Alo, Enda and Phyllis Heneghan and Bill and Mary Cannon, Carramore.
Sunday 16 June:	10.00am	Nellie and Tom McNamara, Derryclagh. 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)

**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.

**KNOCK TABLE QUIZ**

A table quiz in aid of Aghamore GAA will take place in Kilkenny's Bar, Knock, on Friday, June 14th at 9pm. The quiz is a fundraiser for the upcoming LypSync event which takes place next November aiming to raise monies for new dressing rooms and general upgrading of facilities. Your support is much appreciated.