

IGNATIUS RETREAT WEEK

at Knock Shrine takes place from 28 July to 04 August 2024. The retreat opens with a welcome on Sun 28 July at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Daily talks with guest speakers, facilitated discussions and daily examen take place in the Prayer centre each day. The week can serve as a retreat with spiritual direction available on request. You may not be able to attend for the entire week, but you are welcome to join as often as you can. This is a free retreat. No booking required. See www.knockshrine.ie for details of guest speakers and daily timetable.

'A GLEAMING CHOIR OF SAINTS'

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.

ORAL RECORDINGS OF TIMES PAST

To compile a list of what has been documented over the years, Mayo Heritage Office wants to hear from anyone with oral recordings (tape or digital) about any aspect of Mayo's past. To be included in this important project, or if you know of recordings elsewhere, please contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting, at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or 086 778 4669.

KNOCK YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS

Applications are now open for Knock Youth Ministries Summer Camp for girls in 5th and 6th class which is on August 6th -9th. This camp involves arts & crafts, outdoor and indoor games and much more! If you would like to make new friends this summer and have some fun then this camp is for you! For bookings please contact us on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

We are delighted to announce details of our guest speakers for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock, which takes place from 14 – 22 August 2024. The theme for this year's Novena is **'Whispering with God'.. How do you pray?** Join us for 9 days of prayer and reflection. Ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm daily, with evening candlelight procession. Highlights include:

Novena Workshops with guest speakers at 12.45pm daily in St. John's Welcome Centre

Themed guided prayer sessions in Knock Prayer Centre at 11.15am and 5.15pm daily..

Historical guided tours by Knock Museum team will focus on the Knock Apparition witnesses. Tours will be available each day at 11am.

Family Day takes place on Sunday 18 August from 11am to 3pm. A special Blessing of Families service takes place in the Apparition Chapel at 11am. Fun activities for all the family on the Basilica green, including face painting, kite making, drumming workshops and outdoor games.

Witness Walk – 'Meeting Heaven at harvest time' : Join us on 21 August at 6.45pm as we follow in the footsteps of the Apparition witnesses as they make their way from their homesteads to the gable of the Parish Church.

Visit www.knockshrine.ie for more information.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 20 July: Augustinian Pilgrimage.

Sunday 21 July: Pioneer Association Pilgrimage
Cursillo Walkers Pilgrimage
(Parish Church).

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 15 July: St. Bonaventure.

Tuesday 16 July: Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Saturday 20 July: St. Apollinaris.

FOLK CHOIR REUNION EVENING

On Friday 26 July there will be a special reunion evening for all who were part of the Knock Folk Group over the years. Fr Frank Fahey, who started it in 1986, will lead a short prayer service at 7.30pm at which we will once again sing and celebrate our faith.

This will be followed by a time to reminisce on the years of faith, fun and friendship that was part of our time together. All members are asked to keep the date free and spread the invite. It will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

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.

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.

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 11.15am. and 4.15pm (5pm at weekends) and Guided Evening Prayer at 8.45pm will now conclude daily Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in the Apparition Chapel. All are Welcome

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

Knock Market returns Sunday, 28th of July at Pope Francis Plaza, adjacent to Knock Shrine.

For bookings contact: leoniekilroy@gmail.com



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 13 July:	12noon	Eddie and Mary Jo Cunnane, Kilgarrieff. Anniv.
Sunday 14 July:	12noon	Margaret and Jack Egan, Coogue Middle and Frances Maguire.
Monday 15 July:	7.30pm	Kathleen Hynes. Anniv.
Wednesday 17 July:	12noon	James Byrne, Ballyroe. Anniv.
Thursday 18 July:	12noon	Margaret and Walter Keane, Carramore. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Margaret and James Mulkeen and daughters and son, Coogue North.
Friday 19 July:	12noon	Frankie and Archer Sunderland, Churchfield.
	7.30pm	Pake Byrne and Celia Farrell, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Saturday 20 July:	7.30pm	Tom Brett, Barnagurry. Anniv.
Sunday 21 July:	12noon	Teresa Courtney O'Sullivan. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 14 July:	10.00am	Tom Cunnane, Esker. Rememberance Mass.
Sunday 21 July:	10.00am	Teddy Campbell, Shanvaghera. 25th 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 – 5.00pm daily

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.

LOUGH DERG

1 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 7th September 2024 departing from Ballyhaunis Claremorris and Knock .Booking from Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 or Patsy Flanagan 086 352 7455.

33 HOURS OF ADORATION

in the Tuam Diocese will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 July. Knock Parish assigned hour is from 3.00am - 4.00am on 19 July. Watch and pray. Details on poster in Parish Church.

LECTIO DIVINA

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