

IGNATIAN 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.

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 27 July: Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Sunday 28 July: Grandparents Pilgrimage.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 22 July: St. Mary Magdalene.

Tuesday 23 July: St. Bridget of Sweden

Wednesday 24 July: St. Sharbel Makhluof, St. Declan

Thursday 25 July: St. James.

Friday 26 July: Ss. Joachim and Anne.

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

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 led by Archbishop Francis; August 30th; 6 nights; ex. Ireland West Airport. Contact 01 2410800 for details and booking.

RELICS OF ST. CHARBEL

The relics of St. Charbel will be present at the 3pm Mass in the Basilica On Saturday, July 27th. Blessing with the relic will take place after Mass.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 20 July:	7.30pm	Tom Brett, Barnagurry. Anniv.
Sunday 21 July:	12noon	Teresa Courtney O'Sullivan. Anniv.
Monday 22 July:	12noon	May Gallagher, Riverside Drive. 6th Anniv.
	7.30pm	Peter Cunniffe, who died in New Jersey and Evelyn Murphy (nee Cunniffe) who died in Manchester. Late of Knockbawn.
Tuesday 23 July:	12noon	Mary Jo Davey, Carramore. Anniv.
Wednesday 24 July:	12noon	James and Ellen Johnston and deceased members of the Johnston Family, Cloonternane.
	7.30pm	Sr. Marie Louise, DC.
Thursday 25 July:	7.30pm	Hubert, Mary and Tommy Joe Carney, Meeltrane. Anniv.
Friday 26 July:	12noon	Mick and Tom Kearns, Shanaghmoyle.
	7.30pm	Delia and Joe McDonagh, Cloonfaughna.
Saturday 27 July:	12noon	Martin (Maut) Caulfield, Coogue Middle.
	7.30pm	Joe and Mary Sweeney and daughter Josephine, Cloonlavish. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA

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

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.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

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