

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.

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 3 August: National Cenacle for Marian Movement of Priests Pilgrimage.

Sunday 4 August: Cashel and Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 29 July: Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

Tuesday 30 July: St. Peter Chrysologus.

Wednesday 31 July: St. Ignatius of Loyola.

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

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.

ST JOHN'S WELCOME CENTRE

A Photographic Exhibition "Daring to Hope" Irish Religious sisters Embracing the Unknown (1923 - 2023) will be held in St John's Welcome Centre from 12 August to 17 August inclusive. This is an opportune moment to reflect on the social history of the Sisters' journey throughout the past 100 years. Working alongside committed colleagues, Sisters built schools, hospitals and social services, many of which they staffed, in response to social change and urgent need in our country. Toni Pyke and Sr Denise Boyle FMDM, Project Coordinators

THE MONTHLY MINI-VIGIL

takes place on Friday, 2 August. Confessions available from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Eamon O'Neill**, Carramore and Omagh. **Eamon Toolan**, Rooskey who died during the week.



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 27 July:	7.30pm	Joe and Mary Sweeney and daughter Josephine, Cloonlavish. Anniv.
Monday 29 July:	7.30pm	Jimmy Harney. Month's Mind.
Tuesday 30 July:	7.30pm	Maido Healy, Derry.
Wednesday 31 July:	12noon	Lena and David Taylor and deceased members of the Caulfield and Taylor Families.
	7.30pm	James and Julia Cullinane. Anniv.
Thursday 1 August:	12noon	Fr. John Baptist Byrne, CP Cloonternane. Anniv
	7.30pm	Msgr. James Horan. Anniv.
Friday 2 August:	12noon	Delia Prendergast, Churchfield. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Jay and Kathleen Flatley, Lakehill.
Saturday 3 August:	12noon	Michael and Margaret Kilduff, Sallyhernane.
	7.30pm	Martin and Mary Rowley, Rookfield.
		Thomas Jennings, Ballyhowley. Anniv. and wife Norah.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 4 August:	10.00am	Ann Marie and Michael Joseph Campbell and Deceased membs. of Campbell Family, Eden. Anniv.
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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.