

THE NATIONAL NOVENA CONTINUES UNTIL 22 AUGUST

Daily ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm with guest speakers. Daily workshops take place at 12.45pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

Themed guided prayer sessions will take place at 11.15am and 5.15pm daily during the Novena in the Prayer Centre. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for details of all guest speakers.

Historical Tours of Knock Shrine

Knock Museum will lead daily historical tours throughout the Novena. The tours will take place at 11am, commencing at Knock Basilica.

Family Day takes place on Sunday, August 18th. The day will begin with a Blessing of families in the Apparition Chapel at 11am. A wide range of events and activities for families will take place on the Basilica green from 11am to 3pm. Activities will include kite making, puppetry, drumming, arts and crafts. All are welcome.

The Witness Walk, commemorating the evening of the Apparition, will take place on Wednesday evening, August 21st at 6.45pm, commencing at the Chapel of Reconciliation.

'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.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 19 August: St. John Eudes.
Tuesday 20 Aug: St. Bernard.
Wed. 21 Aug: Anniversary of the Apparition.
St. Pius X.
Thursday 22 August: Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
Friday 23 August: St. Rose of Lima.
St. Eugene.
Saturday 24 August: St. Bartholomew.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 24 August: Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage.
Sunday 25 August: Order of Malta Pilgrimage.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

MARKET @ THE PLAZA

Knock Market returns this Sunday, 18th of August at Pope Francis Plaza, adjacent to Knock Shrine. The Market offers home produced crafts made by local crafters and artists here in the west of Ireland. Market time is from 10am to 3pm. Contact leoniekilroy@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you.

LOUGH DERG

1 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Saturday 7 September. Departing from Ballyhaunis Claremorris and Knock. Bookings from Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 or Patsy Flanagan 086 3527455.

TRANQUILLA

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

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

Friday evenings at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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.

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.

THE PRAYER GUIDANCE MINISTRY 23 August

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

LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE

to Knock takes place on Saturday September 7 commencing with a sung Latin Mass at 2pm, followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction. The Mass will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

THE NEXT MONTHLY LATIN MASS

takes place on Sunday September 8 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6.00pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Cathy O'Brien, Claremorris and formerly of Coogue. Sister of Yvonne Duffy, Aughtaboy. Anna Humphries nee Burke Coogue who died recently in England.



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

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KNOCK:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 20 August	12noon	Fr. Jarlath Heneghan, Carramore. Anniv.
Friday 23 August:	12noon	Ann Marie and Michael John Campbell Anniv. and deceased members of the Campbell Family, Eden.
	7.30pm	Sr. Margaret Mulcahy DC. 1st Anniv. and Sr. Catherine Buckley DC.
Saturday 24 August:	12noon	Eileen Divilly nee Carney, Coogue.
	7.30pm	Maureen McHale Lispatrick. 3rd Anniv. husband Tom and deceased McHale and Waldron Families.
Sunday 25 August:	12noon	John and Maisie Larkin, Ballyroe.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 18 August:	10.00am	Bridget and Tommy O'Brien, Tavanagh.
Sunday 25 August:	10.00am	Mary Agnes (Babe) Carney, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no 7.30pm Mass during the Novena

FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

The children who received their First Communion this year are invited to be part of the Offertory Procession at the final night of the Novena this year. Those able to attend should be in the Basilica for 7.45 on Thursday 22nd August.

KNOCK MUSEUM

To coincide with the Knock Novena (14-22 August) and National Heritage Week (17-25 August), Knock Museum will display the original Papal Decree issued by Pope Francis in 2021. This is a beautiful parchment document with handwritten calligraphy elevating Knock to an International Sanctuary of Special Eucharistic and Marian Devotion. The original will only be on display for a limited time so don't miss this opportunity to view this unique manuscript.

MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE

are calling for people to host a coffee morning, evening with family, friends or work colleagues on National Coffee morning for Hospice Thursday 26th September or on another date if suits you better.

Please register for your free pack online at <https://www.hospice.ie/coffee/> - email info@hospice.ie. or call 0949388666.

Donations welcome online at www.hospice.ie. Please support.

HERITAGE WEEK

Ballyhaunis Tidy Towns are organising a family friendly Heritage and Nature Guided Walk to celebrate National Heritage Week on Sunday August 25th, starting at 11am. at Ballyhaunis Community Hall.

Join Tidy Towns members and ecologist Dr. Mary Tubridy, author of the Ballyhaunis Biodiversity Action Plan, for a tour of the local geological, historical and biological features. All are welcome.