

ST JOHN'S WELCOME CENTRE

A Photographic Exhibition "Daring to Hope" Irish Religious sisters Embracing the Unknown (1923 - 2023) will be held 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

'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.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 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

Monday 5 August: Intercession for Priests Pilgrimage (Sr. Briege McKenna)

Wednesday 7 Aug: Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Friday 9 August: Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Sunday 11 August: Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage and Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimages.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday 6 August: Transfiguration of the Lord.

Wed. 7 August: Ss Sixtus 11, Pope and Companions St. Cajetan.

Thursday 8 August: St. Dominic.

Friday 9 August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) and St. Nathy

Saturday 10 Aug: St. Lawrence.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

LOUGH DERG

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

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.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AUGUST

Sat. 7.30pm Marcella Slager, Joop Slager.

Sun. 9.00am Marian Byrne.

10.30am Bridie Cullinane, Breda Daveney.

12noon Luke Hunt.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Caoimhe Carton**, Rathangan, Co. Kildare. Granddaughter of Tom and Pauline Flatley, Rookfield. **Mary Callaghan** (nee Waldron) who died recently in Kilmovee. Sister of Sr. Rosario Waldron Carramore Meadows.



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:

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| Saturday 3 August: | 7.30pm | Martin and Mary Rowley, Rookfield. Thomas Jennings, Ballyhowley. Anniv. and wife Norah. |
| Sunday 4 August: | 12noon | Margaret and John Costello and daughter Margaret, Knockroe. Anniv. |
| Monday 5 August: | 12noon | Lena McDermott, Portmarnock and Ballindorris. |
| | 7.30pm | John and Rose Kelly, Drum. Anniv. |
| Tuesday 6 August | 12noon | Maureen Brennan and Hunt Family, Cloonfaughna. |
| | 7.30pm | Mike, Paddy, Tom and Kathleen Cummins, Cloonlee. Anniv.. |
| Wednesday 7 August: | 7.30pm | Vera and Paddy Mallee. Anniv and sons Eamonn and Joe and grandson Michael Padden, Faughill. |
| Thursday 8 August: | 12noon | Bill Curry and Family, Cloondace. |
| | 7.30pm | Kevin Murphy . Anniv and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families, Cloonfaughna. |
| Friday 9 August: | 12noon | Aggie Grogan and deceased members of the Grogan Family, Churchfield. |
| | 7.30pm | Seamus Mallee, Carramore. Anniv. |
| Saturday 10 August: | 7.30pm | John Joe and Annie Burke, Cloonlee. Anniv. |
| Sunday 11 August: | 12noon | Bridget and Patrick Kelly and son Johnny. |

SHANVAGHERA

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| Sunday 4 August: | 10.00am | Ann Marie and Michael Joseph Campbell and deceased members of the Campbell Family, Eden. |
| Sunday 11 August: | 10.00am | Paddy Joe O'Brien, Shanvaghera. Anniv. |

SUMMER PROGRAMME

SUNDAYS & HOLYDAYS

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| 9.00am | Parish Church |
| 10.30am | Basilica |
| 12noon | Basilica |
| 3.00pm | Basilica |
| | (Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm) |

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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| 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.

SINCERE THANKS

to everyone who contributed towards 63 young people to travel to Medjugorje on August 7th. mount collected was €884.20.