

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE AT KNOCK BASILICA ON SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

We look forward to welcoming the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine this September. This is the first visit of the relics of St Bernadette to Ireland. The relics will arrive at Knock Shrine at 11.30am on Sunday, September 29th and will be present at 12noon and 3pm Mass.

Veneration takes place after 12noon Mass until 2pm. Anointing of the Sick will take place at 2.30pm.

Concelebrated Mass takes place at 3pm. This is followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Outdoor Rosary Procession (Weather permitting). Veneration of the relics will resume after the Rosary Procession and will continue until 6pm in Knock Basilica. The relics will then depart Knock Shrine at 6pm.

As large numbers are anticipated for this special occasion, please be prepared to queue and allow plenty of time for your visit. Please note that physical contact with the reliquary will not be permitted. Uniformed volunteers will be present to assist pilgrims throughout the day. Please adhere to their guidance at all times.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 23 Sept: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
St. Eunan.

Wed. 25 Sept. St Finbarr.

Thurs. 26 Sept. Ss Cosmos and Damian.

Fri. 27 Sept: St. Vincent de Paul.

Sat. 28 Sept. St. Wenceslaus
Ss Lawrence Ruiz and companions.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 28 September: Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage.

Sunday 29 September: Legion of Mary Pilgrimage.
Pilgrimage of the Relics of St.
Bernadette to Ireland.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

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.

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

GLÓR ACHADH MÓR 2024

Work is underway on the 36th edition of the annual Glór Achadh Mór magazine and as usual we welcome material - articles, reports, photographs, memorabilia and suggestions etc. Please note the earlier deadline for submissions this year is September 15th. Please post to Joe Byrne, Achadh Mór, Ballyhaunis Co. Mayo or email to - joebyrneaghamore2@gmail.com

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY –

Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

A new series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The talks will take place on Monday evenings from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. Beginning on Monday, October 7th and concluding on December 2nd 2024. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the Sacraments of Initiation.

MAYO/ROSCOMMON HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

takes place on Thursday 26th of September. Local hosts include:

Knock House Hotel, Thursday 26th, from 10:30-12:30;

St. Mary's, Thursday 26th, from 10am;

Peggy McLoughlin, Clarkfield, Saturday 28th, from 3pm.

Looking forward to the generous support we always receive from the people of Knock parish in raising vital funds for palliative care services in Mayo and Roscommon. All funds raised locally stay locally.

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS

are having a Mini Vigil in the Parish Church on Friday 27th September 8.30pm to midnight. All welcome.

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.

KNOCK BRIDGE

will resume on Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm in St. Johns Welcome Centre. New members welcome.

WALKING MEDITATIONS

As part of the 'Season of Creation', Knock prayer guides will lead a guided meditation along the Creation Walk following the 4.15pm guided prayer centre every Wednesday during the month of September. All are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Kileen, Kilpedder, Co. Wicklow and formerly of Esker, Knock.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 21 September:	7.30pm	Fr. Kieran Heneghan. 5th Anniv.
Sunday 22 September:	12noon	Evelyn Murphy (nee Cunniffe), Manchester and formerly of Knockbawn.
Monday 23 September:	12noon	Kenneth Vaughan, Carramore Meadows. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Delia, Frank and daughter Angela, Niland. Barnagurry. Anniv. Shaun and Mary Abbott. Late of Sallyhernane.
Tuesday 24 September::	7.30pm	Jason Killeen, Cullatinny. 4th Anniv.
Wednesday 25 Sept.:	7.30pm	Michael J. Devine, daughter Mary Teresa and husband Mark, James and Mary, Rosebury Court.
Thursday 26 September:	7.30pm	Pake Maloney, Esker. Anniv.
Friday 27 September:	7.30pm	Tom and Noeleen Conroy. Anniv.
Saturday 28 September:	7.30pm	Charlie McLoughlin, Carramore. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA

Sunday 22 September:	10.00am	Martin Biesty, Adrigoole. Month's Mind.
Sunday 29 September:	10.00am	Karen Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. 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

AGE FRIENDLY MAYO

Knock has been identified by Mayo's Older People's Council as an ideal village to develop it as an Age Friendly village. An Age Friendly Town plans for the older person's needs, supports active ageing and facilitates older adults to remain living in their own homes and communities for longer. Age Friendly Towns consider citizens' needs in a holistic way, focusing not just on the built environment but also on access to services, cultural opportunities, safety and security, and residents feeling connected to the community. The Age Friendly Towns Programme gives people a great opportunity to see changes on the ground such as connected transport routes, seating on streets, installation of Age Friendly parking, improved road markings and traffic lights systems, community spaces, level pavements and improved accessibility. In order to progress this idea an Age Friendly Town Action Group must be established. It is very important that the AFTAG includes representatives of local community members and or, businesspeople. If this is something you would be interested in being involved, or you would like to hear more about; please email agefriendlymayo@mayococo.ie or contact 094-9064735.