

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE AT KNOCK BASILICA THIS 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 30 Sept: St. Jerome.

Tues. 1 Oct. St Therese of the Child Jesus.

Wed 2 Oct: The Guardian Angels.

Thurs. 3 Oct. Blessed Columba Marmion.

Fri. 4 Oct: St. Francis of Assisi.

Sat. 5 Oct. St. Faustina Kowalska.

PILGRIMAGES FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 5 October: Alexandrina Society Pilgrimage.

Sunday 6 October: Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage.

EWTN will broadcast the 3.00pm Mass this Sunday.

THE MONTHLY MINI-VIGIL

takes place on Friday 4 October. Confessions available from 8pm to 9pm. Vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight.

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.

BLESSING OF FAMILY PETS

On Saturday October 5th at 11am, there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals) on the Shrine Grounds. It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre and for those who are not able to bring their pets along they can bring a picture and mount it on the display board.

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.

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.

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.

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‘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.

AGHAMORE GAA CLUB

is organising a Sports Quiz in The Corner House Bar, Kilkelly on October 4th at 9 pm. Tables of four are €40 and there will be a raffle and spot prizes on the night. Come along and test your sporting knowledge - all proceeds go towards the Aghamore GAA Club development fund.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Maguire. Brother-in-law of Vincent and Liam Jennings, Rookfield who died recently in U.S.A.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 28 September:	7.30pm	Charlie McLoughlin, Carramore. Anniv.
Monday 30 September:	12noon	P. J. Morley. Anniv. and his son Enda, Cloonfaughna.
	7.30pm	Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole.
Tuesday 1 October:	12noon	Terry and Peter Standen. Anniv. and their sister Mary and Kitty Gillen.
	7.30pm	Margaret Jordan, New York and formerly of Cullatinny who died recently. Sister of Michael Nally.
Friday 4 October:	12noon	Michael and Nora Glavey, Barnagurry.
	7.30pm	Kathleen Waldron, Coogue North. Anniv.
Saturday 5 October:	12noon	John Morley and Henry Byrne.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue North.

SHANVAGHERA

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

THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 10th, 17th, 24th October, and 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th November. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided. There is no charge. This seven-session course can be joined at any time and focuses on interesting topics about Catholicism, theology, and evangelisation.

- An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghera Pastoral Parish Council

KNOCK FRIDAY SCRIPTURE GROUP

welcomes new members! Group meets every Friday in St Mary of The Angels, Eden, Knock (The Franciscan Convent) F12YC83 where Readings & Gospel for the following Sunday are read and discussed. The group is relaxed, informal and is facilitated by Sr Anastasia. It's a lovely way to meet like-minded people and long-term friends. Give it "a go" if you are free on Friday Mornings @ 10am.