

INVITATION TO END-OF-SEASON PARISH MASS

The Pastoral Council are organising an End of Season Mass on Saturday 19th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Refreshments will follow in St. John's Welcome Centre. This year, the Mass will have special emphasis on community groups and organisations within our parish area. A representative of each organisation will carry a plaquard with the name of their group. A flyer with contact details of all organisations will be available afterwards in St. John's Centre, for anyone who may wish to join any of these groups or find out more information. All those living in and around the Knock area, and those involved in community groups, are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

– Parish Pastoral Council of Knock and Shanvaghera.

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 continuing on Monday, October 14th 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.

KNOCK YOUTH CHOIR

is inviting new members, from age 8 upwards, who would like to become involved as we look forward to a busy year ahead. The choir sings at the 12noon mass in the Basilica every second Sunday, as well as for concerts and special ceremonies throughout the year. Members will benefit from voice tuition and choral training and have the opportunity to be mentored by members of the Schola Cantorum Basilicae. No previous choir experience necessary! Contact Úna on 094 9388100 / unanolan@knockshrine.ie

OCTOBER OFFERINGS

for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sunday 13 Oct. Prisoners Sunday.
Monday 14 Oct: St. Callistus 1.
Tuesday 15 Oct.: St. Teresa of Avila.
Wed. 16 Oct: St. Hedwig, St. Gall,
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.
Thursday 17 Oct. St Ignatius of Antioch.
Friday 18 Oct: St. Luke.
Saturday 19 Oct.: Ss John Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues,
St. Paul of the Cross.

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.

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.

THE AGM OF KNOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

will take place next Thursday (17th Oct) at 7.30pm in Knock House Hotel. It will be followed by the AGM of Knock Community Futures. All welcome.

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

KNOCK DRAMA GROUP

Night of fun and laughter awaits you at Aghamore Community Centre (F35 AT21). 'The Airport'. A comedy play in 2 acts, written and directed by Stephen Flatley.

Friday 25th & Sat 26th October. Doors open 7pm, showtime 8pm. Tickets €15.00 plus booking fee (€17.07).

Tickets are limited to 100 per show. Search Knock Drama Group on Eventbrite, to secure yours today. Strictly over 18's. Enquiries to: Leonie 0868486924, Jamie 0862000427, Joe 0862938216

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

IRISH BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER ON IMMIGRATION

The Irish Bishops have written a Pastoral Letter on immigration and a full copy of the letter is available on www.catholicbishops.ie

'A GLEAMING CHOIR OF SAINTS'

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Guilfoyle, Greenwood. Father of Claire Brady, Liscat.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 12 October:	7.30pm	Jacinta Murray, Churchfield. 2nd Anniv.
Monday 14 October:	12noon	Martin Killeen, Esker. Month's Mind.
Tuesday 15 October:	12noon	Fiona Howells. Anniv. and Family.
	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Coen Family, Sallyhernane.
Wednesday 16 October:	7.30pm	Nora Maloney. Anniv and sister Mary Gill.
Thursday 17 October:	12noon	Patrick, Bridget and James McLoughlin, Adrigoole. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Bairbre Reilly. 3rd Anniv.
Saturday 19 October:	12noon	John and Bridie Costello, Barnagurry. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Dominick Flatley, Lecarrow. Anniv.
Sunday 20 October:	10.30am	Tom McHale Lispatrick. 1st Anniv. and his wife Maureen.
	12noon	Breda Murray. Anniv. and her dad Bert, Caldragh.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 20 October: 10.00am Rita Campbell Anniversary Mass

WINTER PROGRAMME - commencing Monday 14 October:

Monday – Saturday:

Parish Church: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm & 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.00pm)

Sunday:

Parish Church: 9.00am, 10.30am Basilica: 12noon and 3.00pm.

Shanvaghera: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

Exposition (Daily):

Chapel of Reconciliation. 11.00am - 4.00pm. **Apparition Chapel:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 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.

LECTIO DIVINA

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