

As we conclude another Season, I would like to express my thanks to staff, parishioners, priests and religious for all your support, help and work throughout the season.
May Our Lady of Knock keep you in her care.
With every blessing,
Fr Richard.

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the annual diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday, 17 November 2024 at 3.00 p.m. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary, and members of their families, are invited to attend. Refreshments after Mass in St. Jarlath's College. It is important for names and numbers to be sent to TUAM PARISH as soon as possible, please - info@tuamparish.com or call 093 24250.

OCTOBER OFFERINGS

for the Priests of the Parish. Please return envelopes to the Shrine Office or Sacristy **over the coming week**. Thank you.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 19 Oct.: Ss John Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues,
St. Paul of the Cross.
Sunday 20 Oct. Mission Sunday.
Tuesday 22 Oct.: St. John Paul 11.
Wed. 23 Oct: St. John of Capistrano.
Thursday 24 Oct. St Anthony Mary Claret.
Friday 25 Oct: Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy.

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

At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a confidential single session listening service with no appointment needed. Our listening service is now available every Thursday from 11 am to 3 p.m. For any queries please contact counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

'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.

MEETING IN ST. JOHN'S CENTRE

on Wed 30th Oct at 7.30pm to initiate a Mary's Meals Volunteer group in Mayo, please come along if you would like to get involved. Information, please go to marysmeals.ie

MISSION SUNDAY

The offertory Collection at all Masses this Sunday will go towards the Missions.

NOVEMBER LISTS

are available at all churches.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ethna Egan, Churchfield who died during the week.



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:

Saturday 19 October:	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.
Wednesday 23 October:	7.30pm	Brian Kearns, Cloonlee. 25th Anniv.
Thursday 24 October:	7.30pm	Margaret and John Costello and their daughter Margaret, Knockroe. Anniv.
Friday 25 October:	12noon	Michael and Mary Connell, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Sr. Rosalie McGuinness, DC and Sr. Noirin Grealy DC.
Saturday 26 October:	12noon	Baby and John Lyons, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Pat and Mary Coen, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Sunday 27 October:	10.30am	Bridget and Joe Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
	12noon	Dominic Byrne. Anniv. and Julia Byrne and deceased members of the Byrne Family, Main St.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 20 October:	10.00am	Rita Campbell Anniversary Mass.
Sunday 27 October:	10.00am	Patrick and Sylvia McGuinness, Meeltrane.

WINTER PROGRAMME

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.

WHISPER WITH GOD –

Silent Retreat takes place on Saturday, November 2nd at Knock Prayer Centre. Participants will be guided through moments of scripture-based prayer, group sharing, and personal spiritual guidance. Price: €70 including refreshments and lunch

For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Telephone 086 0108623 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

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.