

## **KNOCK ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

are holding their annual churchgate collection at all Masses this weekend 30th November and 1st December. Your support and generosity would be very much appreciated. S.V.P. Helpline 087 7907382.

## **ALL NIGHT VIGIL**

takes place on December 7th/8th 2024. Confessions available from 10pm to Midnight on Saturday, December 7th. Vigil commences in Knock Basilica at Midnight. Programme includes Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour. Guest speaker is Fr Shaun Doherty. The programme will conclude with Mass at 4am.

## **MASSES FOR 8 DECEMBER**

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on **Monday 9 December** as Sunday 8 December is the Second Sunday of Advent and this takes precedence.

**Vigil Mass will take place on Sunday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.**

## **VIEWING AND REFLECTING**

Presentations on the Nativity in Art and Scripture' with Dr. Nora Donnelly & Fr. Eugene Duffy takes place on Saturday, December 7th from 10am to 4pm in Knock Prayer Centre. This explorative and reflective day looks at how artists have interpreted the Nativity through artistic works. For more detailed information, visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

takes place in Knock Basilica on Sunday, December 22nd at 8pm. **All are welcome.**

## **ADVENT CANDLE REFLECTION:**

The Advent Wreath holds four candles, three purple and one rose coloured. Each of the candles represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent and celebrates the beginning of a new liturgical season. One candle is lit each Sunday with a fifth, white, candle often lit on Christmas day to represent the birth of Jesus.

The first candle of Advent is called the Prophecy Candle, it represents Hope and is coloured purple. Purple symbolizes penance, preparation and sacrifice. The birth of Jesus brought hope into the world. What am I hopeful for today?  
'Knock-Shanvaghera Parish Council'

## **MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE**

Memorial walk will take place this Sunday 1 December at 5.00pm at the Plaza followed at 6.00pm with the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. All welcome.

## **FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK**

Tuesday 3 Dec. St. Francis Xavier.  
Wed. 4 Dec.: St. John Damascene.  
Fri. 6 Dec.: St. Nicholas.  
Saturday 7 Dec.: St. Ambrose.

## **KNOCK MUSEUM**

is delighted to announce the opening of 'Heirloom' Quilt Exhibition on Sunday 8th of December at 2pm by Fr. Richard. This is a beautiful exhibition of handmade quilts lovingly made by 'Create, Make and Meet' Community Arts Group in East Mayo incorporating what really matters in life in the weft and warp of the quilts. All welcome to attend.

## **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](mailto:counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie) or phone 0949375032. We are situated next to the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine

## **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.

## **KNOCK FRIDAY SCRIPTURE GROUP**

Group meets every Friday at 10.00am in St Mary of The Angels, Eden where Readings & Gospel for the following Sunday are read and discussed. Facilitated by Sr Anastasia.

## **HI-VIS JACKETS**

Anyone looking for Hi-Vis jackets, Please text Garda Bernadette Breslin on 085 8059545.

## **LECTIO DIVINA**

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

## **THE LEGION OF MARY**

is looking for a few people to help visit the sick, home bound, and the nursing homes. If you have some free time and you want to help Our Lady, please come join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30am in St. John's Welcome Centre to learn more. If interested in Our Lady visiting your home please contact Rosaleen (094)938-8036.

## **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.



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

**Newsletter Sunday 1 December, 2024. First Sunday of Advent**

**Fr Richard Gibbons, P.P. tel: 094 93 88100**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**KNOCK:**

Saturday 30 November:	7.30pm	Sonny Byrne, Eden. Anniv.
Sunday 1 December:	10.30am	Edna Morley. Anniv. and father P.J. Cloonfaughna.
	12noon	Frank Conboy, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Monday 2 December:	12noon	Mary Kelly, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Nora O'Callaghan. 1st Anniv.
Tuesday 3 December:	12noon	Bridgie and Walter Costello, Barnagurry. Anniv.
	7.30pm	James and Eileen Prendergast, Drum. Anniv.
Wednesday 4 December:	12noon	Josie and Dan Gallagher.
		Jack and Bridget Biesty, Adrigoole, son John, daughter Margaret.
	7.30pm	Marie Rawl, Cloonlavish. 20th Anniv.
Thursday 5 December:	7.30pm	Patrick and Molly Kilduff and daughter Angela all deceased members of the Kilduff and Maloney Families, Sallyhernane.
Friday 6 December:	12noon	Deceased members of the McDermott and Gormally Families, Glencarra.
	7.30pm	Patrick Staunton, Kilcun. 1st Anniv
Saturday 7 December:	12noon	Jimmy and Margaret Walsh, Cloonternane. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Toby and Mary Merrick, Ballyhowley.
Sunday 8 December:	10.30am	Paddy Hyland, Coogue Middle.
	12noon	Olive King, Churchfield. Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA:**

<b>Sunday 1 December:</b>	10.00am	Monica Murphy, Shanvaghera.
<b>Sunday 8 December:</b>	10.00am	Michael Morley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURES WITH FR. BENNY MCHALE**

Would you like to better understand the scriptures when they are read at Mass? To help people get a better grasp of how they might speak to us in our daily lives, Holy Land expert Fr Benny McHale will provide an introduction to St. Luke's Gospel which is the Church's Gospel for next year. No previous knowledge is needed – all you have to do is bring a copy of the Bible with you (if you do not have a copy, one will be provided). Programme is free of charge. Dates: Dec 3rd and 10th in St Johns Welcome Centre from 8pm – 10pm.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

This year marks 10 years since we held our first Christmas Market. Market will take place at St John's Welcome Centre, Sunday, 15th December from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm. A wonderful day for all of the family to enjoy with 30 traders under one roof. You are sure to pick up some unique handmade gifts for that special someone this Christmas.

Come visit Santa at his Grotto under the guidance of Knock/Kilkelly Foroige. Contact Lorraine (group leader) at 0879507747 for details. There will be face-painting and colouring for the little ones to enjoy.

For more information you can follow us on Facebook/Instagram: Knock Market or email [leoniekilroy@gmail.com](mailto:leoniekilroy@gmail.com)