

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

takes place on Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th December in Knock Basilica. The vigil will commence at Midnight and will include Rosary, Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross led by students from St. Louis Community School, Kiltimagh. It will conclude with Mass at 4am. The guest speaker is former Highland Radio presenter and DJ, Fr Shaun Doherty, who was ordained in 2023. All are welcome.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

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

PRAYER FOR THE DEAD FOR NOVEMBER

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen. www.catholicbishops.ie

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 a four-night 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). This programme is free of charge. Dates: 19th and 26th of Nov and Dec 3rd and 10th in St Johns Welcome Centre from 8pm – 10pm.

INVITATION TO HOST A PARISH STATION MASS – SPRING 2025

The traditional Station Mass can be a real and meaningful opportunity for the local Catholic community to extend a warm welcome to neighbours in the form of a Mass in the home. The Parish Pastoral Council are asking that people volunteer to host a Spring 2025 Station Mass by contacting the Shrine Office (Contact Suzanne at 094 9388100 to arrange a date and time with Fr Richard). Thank you to those who took the Stations this past Spring and Autumn, it was lovely to see this long-standing tradition re-introduced in our Parish. – **Knock Shanvaghara Parish Pastoral Council**

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sunday 17 Nov. St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
Monday 18 Nov. Dedication of Basilicas of
Ss Peter and Paul.
Thursday 21 Nov.: Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary.
Friday 22 Nov.: St. Cecelia.
Saturday 23 Nov.: St. Columban.

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

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.

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

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.

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. What are the chances you might like to have the Legion of Mary Pilgrim Statue in your home for a week to pray with? If you are interested in Our Lady visiting your home please contact Rosaleen (094)938-8036.

THE BISHOP BARRON WORD ON FIRE COURSE

takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 121st 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-Shanvaghara Pastoral Parish Council

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.

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



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

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| Sunday 17 November: | 10.30am | Helen and Phonsie Freeley. Anniv. |
| | 12noon | Sally Reilly and Nancy and Michael Murphy. Anniv. |
| Monday 18 November: | 12noon | Patrick and Sarah Davey, Ballyhowley. |
| | 7.30pm | Fr. Tom Keane. |
| Tuesday 19 November: | 12noon | Magdalena Reskza O'Leksa. 1st Anniv. |
| Wednesday 20 November: | 12noon | Bernie and Mary Ann Kearns, Cloonlee.. |
| Thursday 21 November: | 12noon | Kathleen Davey, Ballyhowley. |
| Friday 22 November: | 12noon | Hugh and Kathleen Boyle and Mike and Annie Boyle, Coogue Middle. |
| Saturday 23 November: | 12noon | Alo Reddington. 4th Anniv. |
| | 3.00pm | Mike Burke, Cloonfaughna. Anniv |
| | 7.30pm | Annie Mae and John Dolan and deceased members of the Dolan Family, Drum. |
| Sunday 24 November: | 10.30am | Deceased members of the Dolly and Murray Families, Carramore. |
| | 12noon | Kathleen and Jay Flatley, Lakehill. Anniv. |

SHANVAGHERA:

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| Sunday 17 November: | 10.00am | Mary Cosgrove, Curraghateenmore. Anniv. |
| Sunday 24 November: | 10.00am | Ned, Nora and John Campbell. Anniv. |

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.

NOVEMBER

For the month of November the 7.30pm Mass Monday to Friday will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose names are included in the November Dead List.

NOVEMBER LISTS

available in Churches and on-line on parish section of Knock Shrine Website.