

MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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9.00am and 10.30am in the Parish Church. 12noon and 3.00pm in the Basilica. 7.30pm Parish Church

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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

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

takes place in Church of St John The Baptist on Thursday, December 19th at 8pm. Followed by refreshments in St. Johns Welcome Centre. **All are welcome.**

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

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

CENACOLO

Community Cenacolo celebrates the 25th Anniversary of its opening in Aughtaboy, Knock (F12WK74) and the annual Family/Open Day will take place on 7th/8th December. On Saturday 7th, Archbishop Francis Duffy will celebrate Holy Mass in Cenacolo at 12 noon and the Outdoor Live Nativity Play will take place after dark (c.5pm). This will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration in Knock Apparition Chapel at 8pm. Full details on the weekend programme on: www.communitycenacolo.ie

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Mon.9 Dec. Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Tuesday 10 Dec. Our Lady of Loreto.
Wed. 11 Dec.: St. Damasus.
Thurs. 12 Dec.: Our Lady of Guadalupe. St. Finnian.
Fri. 13 Dec.: St. Lucy.
Saturday 14 Dec.: St. John of the Cross.

EPILEPSY

Churchgate collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

wish to thank most sincerely all who contributed to their churchgate collection. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. SVP Helpline 087 7907382.

Tranquilla

Morning mass at 8.00am Masses are open to the public.
Chapel open from 2.00pm - 5.00pm daily.
Vespers at 4.30pm.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

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. 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

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Helen Higgins, Cloonfaughna.

Tom Sloyan, Kilkenny and formerly Cloondace, Knock who passed away peacefully on Sunday 1st of December.



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

Newsletter Sunday 8 December, 2024. Third Sunday of Advent

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 7 December:	7.30pm	Toby and Mary Merrick, Ballyhowley.
Sunday 8 December:	10.30am	Paddy Hyland, Coogue Middle.
	12noon	Olive King, Churchfield. Anniv.
Monday 9 December:	12noon	John Reilly and deceased members of the Reilly Family, Cloonfaughna.
	7.30pm	Msgr. Joseph Quinn and Archdeacon Cavanagh. Anniv.
Tuesday 10 December:	12noon	Julia and Thomas Conway, Cullintra. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Gerry Murphy, Carramore. 25th Anniv.
Wednesday 11 December:	12noon	Noel McComish, Kilgarriff and deceased members of the Kilgarriff and Towey Families, Lakehill.
	7.30pm	Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield.
Thursday 12 December:	12noon	Deceased members of the Kenny Family.
	7.30pm	All Deceased Daughters of Charity.
Friday 13 December:	12noon	Mary O'Brien. Anniv. and deceased members of the O'Brien and Murphy Families.
	7.30pm	John Joe Donnellan, Knockbaun. Anniv.
Saturday 14 December:	12noon	Tom Cunnane, Esker. 1st Anniv.
		James Rabbitte, Carramore. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Owen Casserley. Anniv. and deceased members of the Casserley Family, Cloondace.
		John Francis Casserley, Cloondace. Month's Mind.
Sunday 15 December:	10.30am	Delia Kneafsey, Coogue. 1st Anniv.
	12noon	Annie, Dominic, Dominick Jnr. and Valerie King, Cloonlavish.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 8 December:	10.00am	Michael Morley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
Sunday 15 December:	10.00am	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick. Birthday Remembrance.

ADVENT CANDLE REFLECTION

The second candle on the Advent wreath represents peace and, like the first candle, is also purple. Often called the Bethlehem candle, it symbolizes peace and preparation reflecting Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and the peace that Christ's birth brings.

During the second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives, and work on becoming better versions of ourselves. As we await the coming of a new king from Bethlehem, we are called to seek inner peace and also to spread peace to those around us. Knock-Shanvaghera parish council.

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 are welcome.