

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

The next sensory friendly Mass at Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 26 January at 12.30pm in the Parish Church. A special invitation is extended to any person with sensory issues. This Mass will have no music, subdued lighting, and pictorial resources for those with additional needs. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy: noise cancelling headphones, wiggle seats, fidgets, etc. Contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.org or 094-9388100.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

weekend from 28th to 30th March at St. Mary's. A time to learn new communication skills to deepen your relationship; to deepen your knowledge of it being a sacrament and a sign of God's love, and more. To register, please visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie Contact couple: mikeandrosemarriagecounter.ie

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ...27 February to 2 March 2025 .

Email:info@retrouvaille.org.uk Call or text 0788 7296983 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

takes place from Saturday 18 January until Saturday 25 January. In addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on most Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is "Do you believe this?", based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

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.

MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on Wednesday, January 15th at 4.30pm. All Sisters are welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

is looking for volunteers for the new charity shop opening in Ballyhaunis later in January. Could you spare a few hours a week to help a very important charity in our community. We are also looking for TUS scheme and RSS scheme workers to join our team.

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP

will be holding a Meeting on the 23 January at 7.00pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar All are welcome.
If attending please message me on (087) 6275766 with your name and number of people attending.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JANUARY

Sat. 7.30pm Marcella Slager, Joop Slager.
Sun. 9.00am Marian Byrne.
10.30am Breda Johnston, Breda Devaney.
12noon Frances Quinn, Sinead Mallee.

MAYO ROSCOMMON HOSPICE ECUMENICAL SERVICE

takes place on Sunday 19 January at 3.45pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

EWTV will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

WOMEN'S MASTERS LEAGUE

Kiltimagh Knock United are recruiting for a women's over 30s team for the first ever Mayo Women's Masters League this February/March. Drop a message to the club Facebook page or WhatsApp Dee on (087) 9291577 for more details.

OPEN EVENING

There will be an Open Evening in Barnacarroil National School on Wednesday 22 of January from 6.00-7.00pm. All are welcome. Bring your son or daughter, meet the teachers, view our school and resources. The breakfast club and after school facilities in the Community Complex will be available to view on the evening.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Irish Pilgrimage trust will hold a church gate collection next weekend, on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January. Funds collected go directly to the cost of bringing kids and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes on a week long pilgrimage next Easter. Your support of would be greatly appreciated.

AGHAMORE GAA/LGFA

are taking part in the Irish Life Steps challenge for 2025. Group walks will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Aghamore amenities track (F35AT21) from 7pm to 9pm starting on January 14th. All are welcome. Details on www.aghamoregaaclub.com

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brendan Jordan, Churchfield who died during the week.



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

Newsletter Sunday 12 January 2025. Baptism of the Lord. Year C

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Sunday 12 January:	12noon	Mary Grimes (nee Lee) Liscat. 2nd Anniv.
Monday 13 January:	7.30pm	Catherine Hyland, Ruane. Anniv.
Tuesday 14 January:	7.30pm	John and Mary Moyles.
Saturday 18 January:	12noon	Tom Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mary Burke (nee Flatley), Wingfield. Month's Mind. Jack Salmon, Derryool. 1st Anniv. John and Teresa O'Connor and their son Michael, Eden. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 12 January: 10.00am Nonie and Paddy Joyce. 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.

Confessions (Daily): 10.30am - 4.00pm

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sunday 12 Jan.	Baptism of the Lord.
Monday 13 Jan.	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of Church
Wed. 15 Jan.	St. Ita.
Thursday 16 Jan.:	St. Fursa, Abbot and Missionary.
Friday 17 Jan.:	St. Anthony, Abbot.

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:30am 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. Information is available from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

Friday evenings at 9.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre.

LATIN MASS

in Blessed Sacrament Chapel on this Sunday 12 January at 6.00pm.