

## LÁ FHÉILE BRÍDE | ST. BRIGID'S DAY

February 1st marks St. Brigid's Feast Day and the first day of Spring. Continue the tradition of making St. Brigid's Crosses by making your own Cross at Knock Museum again this year. Drop-in workshops take place on **Friday 31st January and Saturday 1st February from 11 - 3pm** both days. Booking not necessary and all materials supplied.

## 'WHISPER OF GOD'

One day retreat takes place in the Prayer Centre on Saturday, February 8th. Participants will be guided through moments of scripture-based prayer, group sharing, and personal spiritual guidance. For more information, contact John Farrelly, Prayer Guides Coordinator at Knock Shrine. Tel: 086 0108623 or email [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie)

## CELEBRATE ST. BRIGID'S DAY

at Knock Shrine from **11am to 3.30pm on Saturday, February 1st**. The flame of St. Brigid will be present in Knock on the day, courtesy of the Brigidine Sisters, Kildare. Programme includes a global pause for peace at 12 noon, a blessing for those named after St. Brigid, contemplative prayer walk and an exploration of Brigidine spirituality. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

## THE CATECHISM CAFE PRESENTS.....

'Faith in a Faithless World': an evening of talks, panel discussion and Q&A. Guest speakers include Ronan Mullen (Seanad Eireann), Ben Scallan (Gript Media), Ciaran Clarke (MMA fighter) and Clodagh Gallagher (Aid to the Church in need). Light refreshments and pizza on the night. **Friday 31 January, 7.30pm** in St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine. All welcome.

## 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.

## 'LIGHT THE FIRE'

prayer meeting will be commencing on **Tuesday 28 January at 7pm** in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. Everyone is welcome!

## TRANQUILLA

Morning Mass at **8.00am**. Masses are open to the Public. Chapel open from **2.00pm - 5.00pm daily. Vespers 4.30pm.**

## LECTIO DIVINA

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

## KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

Friday evening 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.

## FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday 25 Jan. Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.  
Monday 27 Jan: St. Angela Merici, Virgin.  
Tuesday 28 Jan.: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Thurs. 30 Jan. St. Aidan, Bishop. Bl Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, Martyrs.  
Friday 31 Jan.: St. John Bosco, Priest.

## FIRST AID RESPONDER COURSE

commencing on **Tuesday 11 February at 8.00pm** in St. John's Welcome Centre. Information from Michael Rattigan on 0872929372.

## 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.

## MENS HOLY HOUR

including exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a short talk to take place on **Thursday 30 January from 8pm - 9pm in the Alexion Brothers. F12PK73".**

## AGHAMORE GAA/LGFA

Irish Life Steps challenge Group walks will take place on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings** at Aghamore amenities track (F35AT21) from 7pm to 9pm All are welcome.

## LATIN MASS

**Sunday February 9 at 6pm** in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## 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.

**EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mike Gamgee**, Hastings London who died recently. Husband of Kathleen Morley, Aughtaboy. **Phil McDermott**, Swinford formerly Phil Cavanagh of Kilcun who died on Christmas Eve. **Joe Shire**, Adare, Co. Limerick. Cousin of Bridget Shire, Churchfield Lawns.



*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 25 January:	7.30pm	John Carty, Carramore. Anniv.
Sunday 26 January:	12noon	Denis Mulkeen, Faughill. Anniv.
Monday 27 January:	12noon	Eileen O'Connell. Anniv. and her husband Ambrose.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Malachy Eaton and deceased members of Eaton Family, Cullintra. Anniv.
Tuesday 28 January:	12noon	Jack Byrne, London and Ballyroe.
Friday 31 January:	7.30pm	Thomas and Winifred Rattigan and sons P. J. and Tom, Liscat. Anniv.
Saturday 1 February:	12noon	Tom Niland, Curragateenmore. 1st Anniv. John Loftus, Carrowmore Meadows, his sister Ann Murray and deceased Family Members. Brendan Jordan, Chuchfield. Month's Mind.
Sunday 2 February:	7.30pm	Martin Jnr. Murphy, Drum. 2nd Anniv.
	10.30am	James and Nancy Keeley, Derry. Anniv.

**SHANVAGHERA:**

**Sunday 26 January:** 10.00am Deceased members of the Campbell and McNicholas Family,

**CELEBRATING ST. BRIGID'S DAY, CANDLEMAS AND ST BLAISE**

**Saturday 1 February – Monday 3 February**

**Saturday 1 February**

We invite you to celebrate with us as we welcome the arrival of spring and the Feast of St. Brigid on Saturday 1st February. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during each Mass on this feast day. Please bring your crosses with you.

**Sunday 2nd February**

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), the Blessing of Candles will take place during Mass. Please bring your candles with you to be blessed.

**Monday 3rd February**

We will celebrate the Feast Day of St Blaise. Please note that the traditional Blessing of Throats will take place after each Mass.

We look forward to welcoming you.