

FR. BENNY MCHALE

will conduct a four night programme on volume two of Luke's New Testament writing, the Acts of the Apostles, which will be read during the Easter season. No previous knowledge is required and Bibles will be provided. The course takes place on Wednesday 19 March, 26 March, 2 April and 9 April from 7:30pm to 9.30pm in The Prayer Centre. Places are limited. For bookings, contact Nicola Mitchell at Knock Shrine. Tel 094 93 88100 or email nicolamitchell@knockshrine.ie

'SONGS OF HOPE' CONCERT AT KNOCK BASILICA'

A very special Concert 'Songs of Hope' will take place on **Friday, 21st March, 2025**. Join us at Knock Basilica for an evening of deeply-moving Gospel Songs, Country Music and Inspirational Hymns from John McNicholl, Donna Taggart, Louise Morrissey and Brendan Shine and his daughter Emily. They will be joined by Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir under the direction of Una Nolan. Tickets are on sale locally from St Brigid's Gift Shop, Knock Post Office and from the Information Centre at Knock Shrine. Price €35. Also available online from Eventbrite.ie (search for 'Songs of Hope Knock'). A night not to be missed! Proceeds from this event will go towards Knock Community Centre Re-Development Fund. Enquiries to 094-9388141 or email: knockcommunitycentre01@gmail.com

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**.

THE LEGION OF MARY

meeting on **Thursday mornings at 10:30am** in St. John's Welcome Centre.

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Sat. 1 March: St. David, Bishop.
Tuesday 4 March: St. Casimir.
Friday 7 March: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs.
Saturday 8 March: St. John of God, Religious.
St. Senan, Bishop.

MS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

held last weekend raised a total of €982.48. Sincere thanks to all who were able to support.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

next weekend of March 8 and 9 for youth pilgrimage to Rome for Carlo Acutis canonisation. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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.

STATIONS:

Saturday 8 March 11.00am Resident Centre
Carrowmore Meadows.

LATIN MASS

takes place on Sunday 9 March at 6.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

BAKE SALE

in St. John's Welcome Centre on Sunday 2 March, 10am-2pm to support Mary's Meals. Donated baked goods are welcome. Contact Cyril: 087 632 5753 if you can help. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding children in 16 of the world's poorest countries in school, ensuring a daily meal as well as their education. It costs €22 to feed a child for a full school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie if you want to know more

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MARCH

Sat. 7.30pm Mary E. Forde, Elaine Gill
Sun. 9.00am Anne Byrne,
10.30am Mary Kneafsey, Breda Kilkenny
12noon Luke Hunt, Michael Daly.

CAIFE LE GAEILGE

Conradh na Gaeilge invites you to a FREE coffee morning and chat in The Dalton Inn Hotel, Clár Chlainne Mhuirís from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm on Saturday 8th March. Whether you are fluent or have just a cúpla focal you will be very welcome. Buail isteach. Beidh fáilte romhat!!!
Gach Eolas: 086-8859407 / eolas@conradhmhaigheo.ie

FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING EVENT IN KNOCK

on Thursday, 13 March at The West Car Park 10am – 4pm hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council. Any household waste electrical items which are operated by a plug or a battery (large or small) and are at the end of their useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted for recycling.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

annual weekend St John's Welcome Centre 7 to 9 March.
Info from Marie 087 6184110
email: ireland@mothersprayers.org

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Esther Boutil-Gill. Sister of Michael Coyle, Churchfield Park who died recently in Croydon, London.



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 1 March:	7.30pm	Joe Mallee, Knock. Anniv. Martin Lee, Liscat. Month's Mind.
Sunday 2 March:	10.30am	John Leckey. Late of Knock and Belfast. Anniv.
	12noon	Noreen Hopkins, Carramore. 13th Anniv.
Monday 3 March:	12noon	Phonsie and Helen Freeley.
	7.30pm	Andrew and Nora Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Tuesday 4 March	12noon	William and Mary Kate Fahey and son Willie.
Wednesday 5 March:	12noon	Dorothea and Phillip Collins, Drum.
	7.30pm	James Curry, Cloonlee. Anniv.
Thursday 6 March:	12noon	Mary, Martin, John and Michael Caulfield and Margaret and Jim McDonnell, Coogue.
	7.30pm	Paddy and Mary Reid.
Friday 7 March:	7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan DC and Sr. Gabriel O'Brien, DC.
Saturday 8 March;	12noon	Helen Lavelle. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Dympna Fagan, Kilkelly. Member of Legion of Mary.
Sunday 9 March:	10.30am	Michael Naughton, Churchfield Drive. 1st Anniv.
	12noon	Bert Murray, Caldragh. 1st Anniv. and his daughter Breda. Mary Jennings, Main St., 20th Anniv. and Patsy Jennings 7th Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 2 March:	10.00am	Tom McNamara 25th Anniv. and Nellie McNamara and deceased Family Members, Derryclagh.
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WEDNESDAY NEXT IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Trocaire boxes available at the back of the Churches. Please take one home.

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.

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: mikeandrosemarriageencounter.ie