

THANK YOU!

This is just a word of thanks to everyone who came to the aid of neighbours and friends during the aftermath of storm Eowen. It was a frustrating, exhausting and awful time for a lot of people who were without power, water and heating, some of whom are still without power at this time. I wish to thank Shrine staff and parishioners, St John's Care Centre, Knock House Hotel and St Mary's for all their work and consideration towards people in need. The sense of community and camaraderie as a result did all our hearts good to see.

I wish to acknowledge the work and help of public representatives who were available at all times. A very big and grateful thanks to the ESB workers and indeed those from other countries who came to help restore power. That work, as you can appreciate, was extremely difficult and perilous given the situation. We pray that the Lord always keeps them safe.

Many thanks

Fr Richard

'PICKING UP MY PEN –

Finding God In Writing' overnight retreat takes place on Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd February 2025. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe & Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing and journaling as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. Fully residential retreat with ensuite accommodation on full board basis at Knock Youth Village. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

FULL DETAILS OF THE SPRING/SUMMER FAITH RENEWAL PROGRAMME

is now available to view on our website www.knockshrine.ie/news

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK

will take place from **August 13th to 21st 2025 at 3pm and 8pm daily**. Please note the change of dates. The Novena will now conclude with celebration of the anniversary of the Apparition on August 21st.

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick will take place after the 12noon 3.00pm and 7.30pm Masses today.

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**.

'LIGHT THE FIRE'

prayer meeting will be starting on Tuesday the 11th of February at 7pm in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB. Everyone is welcome!

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

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

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 10 Feb.: St. Scholastica, Virgin.

Tuesday 11 Feb.: Our Lady of Lourdes,
St. Gobnait, Virgin.

Friday 14 Feb.: Ss Cyril, Monk and Methodius

FIRST AID RESPONDER COARSE

commencing on Tuesday 11 February at 8.00pm in St. John's Welcome Centre. Information from Michael Rattigan Order of Malta on 087 2929372

LATIN MASS

will take place this Sunday February 9 at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com Click here to see a 2 minute introductory film Prioryinstitute.com

STATIONS:

Saturday 1 March 11.00am Tom and Mary Coleman,
Shanvaghera.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tommy Jennings, Rookfield and

Martin Francis Lee, Liscat who died during the week.



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 8 February:	7.30pm	Bernie Jennings, Wingfield 3rd Anniv.
Sunday 9 February:	12noon	Nora Glavey, Churchfield Lawns. 10th Anniv.
Monday 10 February:	12noon	Kathleen Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Tuesday 11 February:	12noon	Anne and Nora Kearns, Churchfield.
	7.30pm	Mass for World Day of the Sick.
Thursday 13 February:	12noon	Paddy McDonagh, Carrowmore Drive. 10th Anniv.
Saturday 15 February:	12noon	Josie Cunnane, Esker. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Rooskey. 5th Anniv.
Sunday 16 February:	10.30am	Thomas O'Brien, Rosebury Court. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 16 February: 10.00am Bridie Mullahy nee McLoughlin. Formerly of Eden and London

KNOCK NATIONAL SCHOOL

is now enrolling for the 2025/2026 academic year. Enrolment evening on Tuesday 11 February at 7.30pm Parents can enrol on school website www.knockns.ie or contact School by email on admin@knockns.ie

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.

AGHAMORE GAA/LGFA

Many thanks to those who participated in the Aghamore GAA/LGFA Irish Life Steps Challenge over the past number of weeks. We are delighted to share that we not only reached, but have exceeded our target goal of 4,000km. Our final community walk takes place on Tuesday, February 11th with the challenge itself finishing on February 12th. Well done to all involved.

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.

CRAFT AWAY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

Join members of 'Create, Make and Meet' Community Arts group at Knock Museum on St. Valentine's Day (14th February) from 2-4:30pm and make your own Valentine's Heart and Cards – A keepsake for your loved ones. No booking required. All materials supplied and all ages welcome.