

MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY OF KNOCK PARISH

(including Anointing of the sick) will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday April 12th in the Parish Church.

THE BISHOP ROBERT BARRON WORD

on Fire Course takes place on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Welcome Centre on the following dates: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June, 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st July. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided. There is no charge. This three-month course can be joined at any time and focuses on interesting topics about Catholicism, theology, and evangelisation.

- An initiative of Knock-Shanvaghera Pastoral Parish Council

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT

The Irish Bishops have designated Knock, Croagh Patrick and Lough Derg as the three national pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year 2025. A new pilgrim passport has now been launched and you are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to each of these sites during the year. The passport is now available in the Shrine information office, Knock Museum, Knock Bookshop and the Mass enrolment office.

When you have completed your pilgrimage at each location, you will receive a stamp on your passport. All those who complete all three stages will receive a commemorative lapel pin. More details are available on www.knockshrine.ie and www.pilgrimagepassport.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK, SATURDAY, MAY 3RD 2025

As part of the pilgrim passport collaboration for the Jubilee Year, Fr. Richard will lead a pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick for parishioners and Shrine staff on Saturday, May 3rd. Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Chapel on top of the Reek at 11am. Please make sure to collect your pilgrim passport here in Knock and it will be stamped on the day. All are welcome.

A SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

takes place in the Parish Church the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place this Sunday, March 30th. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

available in the Chapel of Reconciliation and is best described as listening with one's heart; a spiritual director can listen beyond the words to help you discover what's really going on in your relationship with God. Trusting in a good listener can help you move and grow, like having a close and reliable friend.

A Drop-in Ministry is available from 11am-3pm from Friday to Sunday or you can request an appointment by contacting us on 086 010 8623 or email: spiritualdirection@knockshrine.ie Spiritual Directors are fully trained, certified and supervised

DROP-IN LISTENING SERVICE

Knock Counselling Centre 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tuam Diocese. The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sunday 6th April (weekend of the 5th Sunday of Lent).

See flyer for details or visit www.eucharisticadoration.ie

'SING FOR JOY!' -

DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY

Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.? We invite you to join us on Saturday 26 April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/Sing-forJoy>. For further information please contact info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

CARERS

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

TOOREEN COMMUNITY GROUP AND TOOREEN CAMOGIE CLUB

will be holding a scrap metal **collection** from this Saturday the 29th of March until Saturday the 5th of April any items can be dropped off at the Ballyhaunis side of Tooreen Hall from 10am to 4pm or collection can be arranged by contacting Laura Allen on 086-8201846 or Martin Boland on 087-3744150. All support is greatly appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lawrence Egan**, London and formerly of Aughtaboy who died during the week.

Phyllis McCormack, Ballaghaderreen

Ron Bently, Boyle

Alex O'Sullivan, Longford.

All former members of Cáirde Mhúire.



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

Newsletter Sunday 30 March 2025. Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 29 March:	7.30pm	Tommy and Frankie Harte, Meeltrane. 5th and 6th Annivs.
Sunday 30 March:	10.30am	Lawrence Egan, London and formerly of Aughtaboy.
Monday 31 March:	7.30pm	Sr. Magdalen O'Neill, DC.
Tuesday 1 April:	7.30pm	John and Nora Higgins and decd. Family, Cloonfaughna.
Wednesday 2 April:	7.30pm	Paddy and Lily Burke, Wingfield. Anniv. and deceased members of the Curley and Burke Families.
Thursday 3 April:	12noon	Thomas and Julia Conway, Cullintra. Anniv.
Friday 4 April:	7.30pm	Sr. Lucy Tierney, DC and Sr. Catherine Tierney DC.
Saturday 5 April:	12noon	Padraig and Teresa Lyons, Knock. Anniv.
	7.30pm	John Prendergast, Carramore. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 6 April:	12noon	Kieran McNulty, Carramore. Anniv.

SHANVAGHERA:

Sunday 6 April: 10.00am Michael Campbell, Shanvaghera. Anniv.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, SHANVAGHERA

The Rosary will be recited every Friday morning at 11.00am during the Lenten Season. All are welcome.

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.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

New evening meeting praesidium, 7.30pm Wednesdays in St. John's Welcome Centre. Phone Luke +44 7955 386288.

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday 1 April: St. Ceallach (Celsus) Bishop.
 Wed. 2 April: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit.
 Thurs. 3 April: St. Isidor, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
 Friday 4 April: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest.

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.