

FUNERAL MINISTRY – INFORMATION LEAFLETS AVAILABLE

Over the past number of months, the Diocesan Funeral Resource Team have been engaged in discussion and consultation on the funeral ministry needs of the Archdiocese of Tuam. Following on from that, at a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the question of Funeral Ministry was raised and it was decided that now is a good time to start preparing lay people in the event that a priest is not available for the removal to Church and/or graveside prayers. Leaflets are available at the Church doors and outlines what this Ministry is and what our next steps are. Please do take some time to read the leaflet and think about who in our Parish Community you might like to nominate to be part of our Funeral Ministry Team.

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

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 on Sunday, 28 April at **1.00pm** for this month only. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

HEALING VOICES

An evening with the Schola Cantorum Basilicae takes place in the Chapel of Reconciliation at Knock Shrine on Friday April 11th from 8pm to 9pm. The programme will include some of the Schola's favourite sacred music pieces, complementing the chapel's peaceful atmosphere. Admission is free and all are welcome. See www.knockshrine.ie for more information.

MEETING OF ALL SISTERS

living in Knock will take place in St. John's Welcome Centre on Wednesday, April 9th at 4.30pm. All Sisters are welcome.

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 counselingoffice@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

CONNAUGHT PIONEERS

are having their afternoon of Prayer on Sunday 13th April in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock 3pm to 6 pm all welcome.

NEXT LATIN MASS

takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, on Sunday April 13, at 6.00pm.

EWTN will broadcast the 12noon Mass every Sunday.

'LIGHT THE FIRE'

prayer meeting will take place on Tuesday the 8th of April at 7pm in St. Joseph's Chapel at the HUB, Knock Shrine. Tea/coffee available afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

PLEASE JOIN THE KNOCK LEGION OF MARY

in St. John's Welcome Centre on Saturday, 12th April at 7:00pm for a Rosary and a Movie. There will be a free showing of The Passion of the Christ to prepare us for Holy Week. Over 15's please.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Moyles, Sligo. Brother of Breege Egan, Cullintra. Maureen Devaney, Lecarrow Christy Byrne, Salthill, Galway and formerly of Cloonerriff who died during the week.



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

Newsletter Sunday 6 April 2025. Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

KNOCK:

Saturday 5 April:	7.30pm	John Prendergast, Carramore. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 6 April:	12noon	Kieran McNulty, Carramore. Anniv.
Monday 7 April:	7.30pm	Joseph Kneafsey, Coogue. Anniv.
Tuesday 8 April:	12noon	Michael and Teresa McHugh and their son Paul, Ruane.
	7.30pm	Luke and Annie May Morley, Magheramore. Anniv.
Wednesday 9 April:	12noon	Mick and Mary Prenderast, Clarkefield Anniv.
	7.30pm	Thomas McCormack, Churchfield. Anniv..
Thursday 10 April:	7.30pm	Seamus Broderick, Drum. Anniv.
Friday 11 April:	12noon	Sr. Mary Hernon. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Joe Lennon, Carramore. Anniv.
Saturday 12 April:	12noon	Bridget and John McAndrew, Kilgarrieff.
	7.30pm	Johnny Murphy, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families.
		Norah Jennings Ballyhowley, 2nd Anniversary & also remembering her husband Tom.

SHANVAGHERA:

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

LEGION OF MARY

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

KNOCK 25 CARD GAME

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

FEASTDAYS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday 7 April: St. John Baptist De La Salle, Priest.
Friday 11 April: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr.