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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 26TH APRIL, 2020. THIRD SUNDAY OF Easter.

Fr Richard Gibbons PP Parish tel: 094 9388100

Knock Area Community Volunteer Service

Knock Community Futures have coordinated a team of **40 local volunteers** to assist the elderly and vulnerable in our community who are in self-isolation or are unable or fearful of leaving their homes during the coronavirus, should the need arise.

Volunteers will assist the local Shops and Pharmacy in delivering emergency supplies (**such as shopping, prescriptions, fuel, etc.**) to people's homes. **Orders placed with Burke's or Heneghan's Shop, or Knock Pharmacy between 10am and 4pm will be delivered the same day.** To place your order, contact Pharmacy, Shops / Meals on Wheels:

Knock Pharmacy (094) 937 6968;
Heneghan's Costcutter (094) 9388209;
Burke's Shop (094) 9376773;
Brickens Meals on Wheels can deliver a hot dinner to your home, phone (094) 9380910.

The volunteer service is coordinated by

Joe Neylon 086 2938216;
Sinead Mallee 087 2204296;
Raymond Heneghan 087 2252478;
Brian Murphy 087 6418714.

Call us if you require assistance or further information. Our **Community Garda, Bernadette Breslin, will also be available on 087 0931230.**

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer.

Amen.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Nancy Staide,
 Carnahan, Balla.
 Mother of Beatrice O'Brien
 Wingfield