



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 7 JUNE 2020. The Most Holy Trinity.

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Hello Everyone!

We celebrate this weekend Trinity Sunday, a day we focus on the nature of God who is at the same time One and Three – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We bless ourselves in the name of the Trinity, we baptise in the name of the Trinity, we give glory to God in the name of the Trinity. The Trinity, however, is not a mathematical equation to be solved and in explaining the concept we must face what is called the “miserable of language” in other words we fail as human beings to fully communicate adequately the beauty of the nature of God in Himself. St Patrick is reputed to have used the Shamrock as an example – one plant, three leaves. One of my favourite descriptions of the Trinity is that of three springs constituting one and the same lake. However we try to conceptualise the Trinity let us take Jesus as God's human face giving us an insight of the Father in his teachings and the gift of the Holy Spirit in helping our understanding.

Next Sunday is the feast of Corpus Christi when we normally have a Eucharistic procession after 3pm Mass. This year I would propose that each house in the parish would set up a small altar in your front door with a Holy picture or statue and some flowers if you have them as if I were coming to bless your house with the Blessed Sacrament, set it up for either the 12 noon or 3pm Mass and after each Mass there will be Benediction which you can follow on our website. This is just for the duration of the Mass and would be a great exercise for everyone in the house! Send in a picture to us, it will be one for the history books!

I wish to pay tribute to Sinead Mallee and Community Futures Knock as well as all the volunteers who delivered special gifts to our parish senior citizens over the course of the last week – it was a wonderful idea and gave a great example of what a parish can do when minds are concentrated, well done!!

Over the course of the next number of weeks I will be looking to ask younger parishioners to help with some volunteering in preparation to opening up for Masses when the timetable allows. If you would like to help out please call the Shrine number with your contact details – many hands make light work!

Keep well and safe

Fr Richard

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 6 June:	12noon	John, Nora and Seán Hopkins,
	7.30pm	Thomas and Winifred Rattigan, Liscat and their son Tom recently deceased.
Monday 8 June:	12noon	Agnes O'Boyle. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Patrick and Sarah Davey, Ballyhowley.
Tuesday 9 June:	12noon	Ambrose O'Connell. Anniv. and Eileen.
	7.30pm	John and Nora Higgins and decd. membs. of the Higgins Family, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Wednesday 10 June:	12noon	Patrick and Kathleen Devaney. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Austin and Agnes Kearns, Kilgarriff.
Thursday 11 June:	12noon	Martin and May Boyle and son Martin, Kilgarriff.
	7.30pm	Gertie, Peter and Frank Burke, Cloondace. Anniv.
Friday 12 June:	7.30pm	Lavin Family.
Saturday 13 June:	12noon	Patrick Forde, Cloonternane. 10th Anniv.
	12noon	Joe Finnegan, Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mary McDermott, Churchfield Lawns.
	7.30pm	Bridgette Menton. R.I.P.

Free online Self Care to Wellness Programme -

next programme commences on Thursday 18th June from 10.30 am to 1pm (Limited places) If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the 'Self Care to Wellness Programme' soon to be known nationally as the 'Living Well' Programme'. This is a six week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. This Programme will commence on Thursday 18th of June from 10.30am to 1 pm. You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on 087 349 0393 or by email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie. You can find out more information on the programme on our website: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/hl/selfmanagement/living-well-programme/>

Parish Council

In these difficult times for our parish and parishioners, if anyone is feeling lonely or isolated and would like to chat, members of the Pastoral Council are available to be contacted:

Adrian O' Boyle	087 9721739
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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

**Gerry O'Hora,
Ballina**

who died during the week.
Brother of Breeda Doyle,
Eden.