



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 13 June:	12noon	Patrick Forde, Cloonternane. 10th Anniv.
	12noon	Joe Finnegan, Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mary McDermott, Churchfield Lawns.
Monday 15 June:	7.30pm	Bridgette Menton. R.I.P.
	12noon	John Costello, Barnagurry. Anniv.
Tuesday 16 June:	7.30pm	Nita Isaac, Carramore Meadows. 1st Anniv.
	12noon	Tom, Ann and Jim Forde and deceased members of the Forde Family, Cloonfaughna.
	12noon	Mary Eagney and deceased members of the Flatley and Eagney Families, Cloonfaughna.
Wednesday 17 June:	7.30pm	Delia and Pat Morris and grandson Martin.
	12noon	Martin Morley, Cloondace. 1st Anniv.
	12noon	Mary Murphy, formerly of Cloonternane. 1st Anniv.
Thursday 18 June:	7.30pm	Mary Killeen. Anniv.
	12noon	Sr. Lucy Tierney, D.C. and Sr. Catherine Tierney, D.C.
Friday 19 June:	7.30pm	William and Mary Kate Fahey, Cloonlee. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Luke and Annie May Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
Saturday 20 June:	7.30pm	Mary Fleming, Cloonterriff. 5th Anniv. and Kathleen Fleming 2nd Anniv.

A word of thanks from Knock Community Futures

Knock Community Futures group wish to thank the following sponsors who generously contributed items for our 'Care Packs' initiative, which were distributed to the senior citizens in the parish: Leonie Kilroy & Mary S. Kilkenny for Reusable Face Masks; Candle of Hope, part sponsored by J.J. Byrne's shop knockreligiousgoods.ie; Fr. Richard Gibbons for Rosary Beads; Mayo Sports Partnership for exercise sheets; Lorraine Kिरrane for gift bags; Sinead Mallee for Greeting Cards and Tesco's (Mayo stores) for providing the chocolates. We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of the Dept. of Rural & Community Development and Mayo County Council Community & Integrated Development. Thanks to our local Garda Bernadette Breslin and to all the Community Volunteers who delivered the packages, your help is much appreciated.

Urgent request for parish volunteer help

Friends we are all very happy that Masses can be celebrated once again from the 29th June next according to the roadmap of opening up the country during this pandemic. In Knock we are aiming for that date with limited capacity due to advised physical distancing of 2 meters. The Churches which will be opened for the time being are : The Basilica for Masses and private prayer, The Old Church (Parish Church) for private prayer and the Reconciliation Chapel for confessions and private prayer. Please note that we suggest private prayer to be no more than 15 mins in order to give everyone a chance to enter these churches as there will be a limit to the numbers allowed in at any one time.

Masses :

Masses will be in the Basilica and will be ticketed online for the general public every day.

As Knock is also a parish, **a special parish Mass** will be provided every week for parishioners only which will be coordinated by a parish team. Please note that the Sunday obligation is currently suspended so you can attend Mass any day of the week. Details about the times of the Masses will be posted on our website shortly and we ask for your patience and cooperation in this regard. This is new for all of us!!

Of course it will be extremely difficult to do any of the above without parish volunteers – no more than any other parish. **We urgently ask the younger members of our parish to volunteer** to help us in stewarding and cleaning and in cleaning we don't mean toilets just Church cleaning! We will have training available so you know exactly where you're going to be, for how long and what you will be doing. I know this needs thinking about but our aim is to make sure that anyone volunteering and visiting the Shrine feels as safe as possible. The more people who will volunteer, the less frequently you will be on.

A huge amount of time and effort has been put into preparing for the safe opening of the Shrine and for the return of our staff. We are also conscious of the economic importance of the Shrine to the village, parish and surrounding area - the possibility of the Shrine being open is important for local livelihoods **SO WE NEED YOUR HELP**. This is where we pull together as a parish like at no other time!

How do I volunteer?

Please call the Shrine number or email us at frgibbons@knockshrine.ie with your name, address, mobile number and we will get back to you.

I want to thank you for your help as we are all in this together.

Keep well and safe,

Fr Richard

Tuam Cancer Care

We are available for remote support on 093 28522,

Mon - Fri, 10am-2pm.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elizabeth Monaghan

late of Churchfield and Queen of Peace Nursing Home who died during the week.