



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2020. 22ND SUNDAY YEAR A

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 31 August:	7.30pm	John Michael Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Tuesday 1 Sept:	12noon	Michael Fitzpatrick, Lecarrow. Anniv.
	12noon	Deceased members of the Murphy Family, Cloondace and Shanvaghara.
	7.30pm	Edward Murphy, Cloondace. 100th Anniv.
Wed. 2 September:	7.30pm	Kitty Byrne, Ballindorris. Anniv.
Thurs. 3 September:	7.30pm	Tommy Murphy, Cloonfaughna and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families.
Friday 4 September:	7.30pm	Jimmy Jennings, Carramore. Anniv.
Sat. 5 September:	12noon	Jackie Salmon. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Eileen Keane, Rooskey. Month's Mind.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 30 August:	10.00am	Michael Campbell. Anniv. and Nancy and Paddy Kenny, Meeltrane.
Sunday 6 Sept.	10.00am	Josie and Graham Cable, nee Campbell, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

Mayo County Council Free Recycling Event for Beds, Mattresses and Couches

Mayo County Council's will be holding a free recycling event for householders on Saturday September 5th from 9am to 3pm at the council car park beside the national school in Knock Village.

Items should be dry and not heavily soiled.

No more than 3 beds or mattresses and one suite of furniture per customer please. Items other than couches, armchairs, beds or mattresses will not be accepted.

Strictly household use only and remember to secure your items carefully during transport.

Those attending the event are reminded to follow Covid-19 public health guidance and allow time for queuing to ensure social distancing.

For further information please contact the Environment Section of Mayo County Council. Telephone: 094 906 4000 or email environment@mayococo.ie

Face Coverings in Churches

At this time, the government has not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at Mass or other liturgies. This is, in part, due to the fact we are committed in the document published by the Western Bishops, Nothing Can Separate Us From The Love Of God, to maintaining two-metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc.

It however remains our responsibility to ensure that our churches are safe places for all who come to pray. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc, is likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers and practical love for our neighbours.

Following further guidance from public health authorities, I am recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations in the Archdiocese, along with the ongoing maintenance of two-metre physical distancing.

I take this opportunity to thank you very much for the work you have done in preparing your churches for the resumption of Masses, and I thank members of Pastoral Councils, Stewards, Cleaners, other volunteers, and all who assist in keeping the churches sanitised and safe for all.

With every good wish and the Lord's blessing,

Yours sincerely,

+Michael Neary
Archbishop of Tuam

Living Well

- a programme for adults with longterm health conditions. Your toolkit for better health.

Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on

Wednesday 9 September, Monday 14 September, Tuesday 22 September, Thursday 1 October

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 in September. 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

COVID-19

Support Line for Older People

ALONE a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020

Sunday 13 September at 3.00pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Western Care Association

Annual Door To Door Collection is now going online during the month of September. To donate, please find us on Facebook "Western Care Association" or go to www.idonate.ie/wcador or find the links on our website www.westerncare.com. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate in any other way, we would be delighted to hear from you, please contact Teresa Ward on 094 90 29174 or 087 246 7857 or email: tward@westerncare.com. Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.
Thank you.

Outdoor Exercise Class for Seniors

on **Wednesdays, 11am-12noon, Riverside Drive, Knock**. Classes given by Mayo Sports Partnership using Activator Poles, and aims to support strengthening balance, mobility & loosening up the joints. In addition, a great opportunity to get out and meet others in a safe environment & to get some exercise. Gov Guidelines for Covid adhere to. More info, Contact Breda 086 3226494

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Sr. Mary Brendan Herlihy,
Holy Family Sister and Sonas Nursing Home
and
Paddy Joe Doherty,
Charlestown.
Sister of Attracta Doherty, Carramore Meadows.