



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2020. 26TH SUNDAY YEAR A

Fr Richard Gibbons PP Parish tel: 094 9388100

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 26 Sept.:	7.30pm	Michael and Gertie Ryan. Anniv.
Monday 28 Sept.:	7.30pm	Pake Maloney, Esker. Anniv.
Tuesday 29 Sept.:	12noon	Elizabeth Cunnane and deceased members of the Cunnane Family.
	7.30pm	Tony and Bridie Carney, Adrigoole. Anniv.
Wed. 30 Sept.:	12noon	P. J. Morley, Cloonfaughna and his son Enda.
	7.30pm	William and Geraldine Lyons and deceased members of their Family.
Thursday 1 October:	3.00pm	Christina and Peter Phillips, Riverside Drive. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Willie, Ann and Tom Forde, Cloonfaughna.
Friday 2 October:	7.30pm	Kathleen Waldron and deceased members of the Waldron Family, Coogue.
Saturday 3 October:	12noon	P. J. Morley, Cloonfaughna. Anniv. and his son Enda.
	7.30pm	Eileen Muldoon, Coogue. Month's Mind.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 27 Sept.	10.00am	John Jennings, Coogue North. Anniv.
Sunday 4 October:	10.00am	Ned, Nora and John Campbell.

October is a lovely month

which is specially dedicated to the Rosary. As the evenings draw in, this is an ideal time to set some time aside to pray the Rosary every day. There are two months of the year dedicated to Our Lady. In May, many of you set up Marian altar in your homes and you might like to do the same for the month of October. Join us online for the Rosary each evening at 7pm on www.knockshrine.ie

Thank You from Fr. Paul

I would like to thank all of you who bid me farewell, for your kind messages, cards and gifts. Lola and Millie are grateful for their gifts also. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this note of thanks and appreciation to you all. I will celebrate Mass for all your intentions.
Fr. Paul.

Glór 2020

Work is underway on the 2020 issue of Glór Achadh Mór magazine, the 32nd edition and as usual articles, photographs, memorabilia and ideas etc are all welcome. Please forward material to Joe Byrne Achadh Mór, Ballyhaunis or email joebyrneaghamore2@gmail.com. Once again October 31st is the deadline for submissions.

Living Well

- a programme for adults with longterm health conditions. Your toolkit for better health. Free online Living Well Programme – next programmes commences on **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

Autumn 2020

Night Classes Westport College of Further Education' Classes commence on the week of the 5th October for both Certified and Hobby courses. Detailed information on www.westportcfe.ie in the night class section or please call 098 50800.

Certificate in Christian Leadership in Education

The programme will introduce students to key ideas, concepts and principles that underpin the characteristic spirit or ethos of faith-based education. Among the topics to be included are the following: Jesus the Teacher; Nurturing Personal Faith and Spirituality; The Catholic School and Contemporary Culture; Leading and Managing a Catholic School in Ireland Today. The Certificate in Christian Leadership in Education will be taught in part-time mode, normally on Saturdays and is open to all involved in primary and second level education, especially teachers and others aspiring to roles of leadership or management in education. The next offering of this programme will commence on Saturday, February 6th, 2021. Info from: Dr. Eugene Duffy, Course Coordinator: Eugene.duffy@mic.ul.ie

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

NEW! - Knock Historical Group

If you are interested in localness, exploring our Parish townlands & villages in terms of who lived there in years gone by, local stories & happenings and explorations of the meaning of place names, you may have an interest in being part of this new group. For more information, contact Breda 086 3226494

Across Ireland

there is a shortage of foster carers and loving homes for children and young people in care. We are looking to hear from you if you have a spare bedroom, are over 25 years of age and have lots of love and energy to help shape a young person's future and give them the stability that they need. We offer 24/7 support, a dedicated link worker to each family, a multidisciplinary team and all the training required. Please contact www.orchardfostering.ie or contact 01 6275713.

Develop your Computer Skills ...

enrol on a computer Information Technology & Office Skills course with Ability Enterprises, Ballindine. Applications are welcomed from

- unemployed persons in receipt of UA/UB and
- persons with a physical or sensory disability.

No computer experience necessary.

No Fees (must be registered with Dept. of Social Prot.). All courses are funded by the ETB. Students may be entitled to an ETB training allowance with the support of N.D.P. For information, please contact: 09493 64054 09493 85005; Email: ability@iol.ie

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Jason Killeen,

Cullatinny

and

P. J. McLoughlin,

Kilcun

who died in Manchester.

Brother of Sean McLoughlin.

Patrick Bourke,

Dublin.

Brother of Sr. Maura, Carmelite Sister, Tranquilla.