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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sat. 10 October:	7.30pm	Tom Egan, Wingfield, Anniv. and his parents John and Bridget Egan, Cloonterriff.
Sunday 11 October:	12noon	Mass for prisoners and their families.
Monday 12 October:	12noon	Mick, Tom and Kitty Flynn, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
Tuesday 13 October:	12noon	Joan McLoughlin. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mary Finn, Liscat. Month's Mind.
Wed. 14 October:	7.30pm	Mary Teresa Devine, father Michael, Helen Van Boche and Mark, Rosebury Court.
Friday 16 October:	7.30pm	Dominic Flatley, Lecarrow.
Sat. 17 October:	12noon	John Caulfield, Coogue North. Anniv.
	12noon	Babe Lyons, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mae and Dominic Byrne, Cloonterriff.
	7.30pm	Bridie Costello, Barnagurry. 2nd Anniv.

Saints celebrating their Feast Days during the coming week

Sunday 11 October:	St. Canice
Wednesday 14 October:	St. Callistus.
Thursday 15 October:	St. Teresa of Avila.
Friday 16 October:	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. Hedwig, St. Gall.
Saturday 17 October:	St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Let Nothing Disturb You

Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you,
all things will pass away.
God never changes;
patience obtains all things,
whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen.

- St. Teresa Of Avila

Hello Everyone!

We are in level 3 of living with Covid and it seems very surreal. I think we are all expecting to move to a higher level but unsure at the moment. Let's hope that level 3 will be sufficient to bring the numbers back down so that we can get back to Masses once again.

The Masses at the Shrine have moved back to being online from the Parish Church for the next number of weeks at 12pm and 7:30pm (Rosary at 7pm). Every day the Basilica and Apparition Chapel are open for private prayer from 9am – 5pm. Confessions are available from 12pm – 3pm. Our bookshop and Mass card office is open every day as well.

Please continue to send in your petitions to us either online at www.knockshrine.ie or by post or even drop them into our office here at the Shrine, we incorporate them in each Mass every day. Candles can be lit at the Shrine or online.

I am completely aware of the difficult financial situation at this time, we are facing the same difficulties here at the Shrine so please return your weekly contributions either online or in your new envelopes to the Shrine office or drop them into our collection boxes in the Basilica and Apparition Chapel. These collections are critical in keeping everything going so please help us.

The priest's Autumn collection is due next weekend, 11th October – the envelope for this is included in your box of envelopes, please return it as soon as you can.

None of us thought last March that we would be at this point in October leading into Halloween, in some ways we wonder where the year went and in other ways hope it moves on faster! The development of a vaccine is our hope and as a people of faith, we trust that God will guide its safe development.

Mass is so important to us as Catholics – it is as important to receive the Lord of Life in the Eucharist as normal food itself. So when the opportunity arises to return to Mass please do return where it is safe for you and your family to do so. It's good to pray together, nothing takes the place of a community at prayer. Until that time again do join us online and I promise a wave out to you all!!

Be at peace and know that we are praying with you and for you all here at the Shrine.

Keep well and safe!

Fr Richard

Family Rosary Crusade

On **Saturday October 10th**, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairí O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.

On **Sunday October 11th** the Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.