



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2020. 29TH SUNDAY YEAR A

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 17 October:	7.30pm	Mae and Dominic Byrne, Cloonterriff.
	7.30pm	Bridie Costello, Barnagurry. 2nd Anniv.
Thursday 22 October:	7.30pm	John and Margaret Costello, Knockroe.
Friday 23 October:	7.30pm	Brian Kearns, Cloonlee.
Saturday 24 October:	12noon	Kathleen and Thomas Durkan, Ballyroe.
	12noon	Michael Connell, Cloonternane.
	7.30pm	William, Margaret, Pdraig and Teresa Lyons.
Sunday 25 October:	12noon	Dominick Byrne, Knock.

Mission Sunday

This Sunday is Mission Sunday. Mission Sunday Collection will go towards the Missions.

St. John Henry Newman

Free e-book for your computer/tablet/phone: John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to a computer / tablet / phone. It offers an account of the thought of Saint John Henry Newman on a topic central to his life, namely the Conscience as involving a sense of God. There is also available with it an accompanying free ebook, which is an appendix containing several of Newman's early manuscript sermons. These e-books may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. John Henry Newman on the Sense of God in the Conscience may be accessed at this URL: www.catholic-thoughts.info/johnhenrynewman

Saints celebrating their Feast Days during the coming week

Monday 19 October:	St. John of the Cross Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues.
Thursday 22 October:	St. John Paul 11. Pope.
Friday 23 October:	St. John of Capistrano.
Saturday 24 October:	St. Anthony Mary Claret.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

St. Alphonsus de Liguori

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.

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

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

Extract from St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Local Link Mayo

provides weekly bus services from rural areas into Ballyhaunis on Thursdays & Fridays. Ballyhaunis Community Council will host a meeting on Monday 2nd March at 8.00pm. in the Community (Parochial) Hall to discuss the updated schedule and ways of expanding the service to more areas and users. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact ballyhauniscommunitycouncil@gmail.com

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.

Certificate in Christian Leadership

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched 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

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
John Denis Murphy
Brother of Sr. Teresita, Carmelite Convent,
Tranquilla, Knock.

Fr. Colm Kilcoyne
Castlebar and
former Curate of Knock Shrine.

Paddy Shire,
Adare, Co. Limerick.
Cousin of Bridget Shire, Churchfield.

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 12.00 noon on **THURSDAY** morning for inclusion into that week's edition. **Email:** newsletter@knockshrine.ie or telephone the **Shrine Office on: 094 93 88100**. Alternatively envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" can be left into the Sacristy or Shrine Office.