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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2020. ALL SAINTS DAY

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 31 October:	12noon	Bridgie and Joe Kilduff, Sallyhernane. Anniv.
Monday 2 November:	12noon	Kathleen, Malachy, Fr. Paddy, Fr. Alec and deceased Eaton Family, Cullintra.
Tuesday 3 November:	12noon	Kathleen and Peter Murphy, Cloondace and their daughter Margaret McNamara Churchfield.
Wed. 4 November:	12noon	Kathleen, Patrick, Elizabeth and James Kennedy and deceased members of the Kennedy Family.
Thurs. 5 November:	12noon	Mary and Paddy Reid.
Friday 6 November:	12noon	John Joe and Julia Byrne and deceased members of the Byrne Family. Anniv.
Saturday 7 November:	12noon	Kathleen and Patrick Devaney. Anniv.
Sunday 8 November:	12noon	Evelyn McGinn, 10th Anniv. and her parents Mary and Bernard.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 1 November:	10.00am	Rita Campbell. Anniv.
Sunday 8 November:	10.00am	Deceased members of the Campbell and Costello Family, Shanvaghera.

Sunday 1 November - All Saints Day
Monday 2 November - All Souls Day

One Plenary Indulgence

may be gained for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by a visit to a Church anytime from **12 noon on November 1 until midnight on November 2** and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained for the dead once per day from **1 - 8 November** by visiting a Cemetery and praying for the dead.

Saints celebrating their Feast Days during the coming week

Tuesday 3 November: St. Malachy, Bishop.
Wed. 4 November: St. Charles Borromeo.
Thursday 5 November: St. Martin de Porres.
Friday 6 November: All the Saints of Ireland.
Saturday 7 November: St. Willibrord, bishop and Missionary.

Comfort on the journey – a series for 4 online vigils this November

In the special month of November, we remember our departed loved ones. In these challenging times, their absence in our lives can be even more apparent and the grief that we feel more pronounced.

Join us online each Friday evening during the month of November as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection. The theme for the month is 'Comfort on the journey' as we draw comfort and peace from knowing that our loved ones now enjoy the light of Heaven.

Friday, November 6th: A Vigil for the Holy Souls

We will remember all those who have died, on this the Month of the Holy Souls.

Friday, November 13th: Remembering Our Dearly Departed.

On this evening, we will remember in particular the deceased members of our own parish, especially those who have died in the past year.

Friday, November 20th: Comfort On The Journey

We gather comfort and strength in our moments of grief, loss and anxiety in these difficult times in this period of prayer and reflection.

Friday, November 27th: Facing The Future

In these challenging times, we come together as we pray for the strength to face the future with faith, hope and courage.

Join us online for Rosary at 7pm, Mass at 7.30pm and Holy Hour at 8pm on our website www.knockshrine.ie

The Christian Vision of Life after Death -

A series of 4 online talks by Brian Grogan SJ.

We are delighted to be joined online this November by Brian Grogan, SJ for a series of online talks on the topic of life after death.

These short talks will be streamed on our website at 8.30pm every Wednesday evening in November and on the Knock Shrine Facebook page.

Four topics will be explored:

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| November 4: | Christian Hope in a Doubting World |
| November 11: | The Resurrection: Stubborn Facts |
| November 18: | Death as Homecoming |
| November 25: | God's Project for the World |

Brian Grogan SJ is a former President of Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy in Dublin, and Associate Professor of Spirituality. His publications include *Our Graced Life-stories; A Spirituality of Ageing, and Where to from Here? – The Christian Vision of Life after Death*. He co-authored *Meetings Matter: Spirituality and Skills for Meetings*. He was for a number of years the Director and Editor of *Sacred Space*, a world-wide online prayer site of the Irish Jesuits. He is currently Superior of the Jesuit Community in Leeson St, Dublin, and is writing a book on Christian decision making.

Find books by Brian Grogan SJ at www.knockshrine.ie/online-shop.

Each weekday during the month of November

the **7.30pm Mass** will be offered for the repose of the souls of all those whose names are included in the November Dead List.

SeniorLine

are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91

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