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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2020. 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sat. 14 November:	7.30pm	Mary and Owen Murtagh and parents Owen and Winnie, Eden. Anniv.
Sunday 15 November:	12noon	Michael Prendergast, Clarkefield. 1st Anniv.
Monday 16 November:	12noon	Christina Lyons, Coogue North, Hugh and Kathleen Boyle, and Mike and Annie Boyle, Coogue Middle.
Tuesday 17 November:	12noon	Tom and Nellie McLoughlin, Kathleen and Anthony Howley and Mary Beirne.
Wed. 18 November:	12noon	Deceased members of the Conboy and Reddington Families.
	7.30pm	Kitty Delaney.
Thurs. 19 November:	7.30pm	Killeen Family, Esker.
Friday 20 November:	12noon	Fiona Cribben. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Bernie and Mary Ann Kearns, Cloonlee.
Sat. 21 November:	12noon	Eileen and James O'Connor, Carramore. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Mary Cosgrove, Curraghateemore. 1st Anniv.
Shanvaghera:		
Sunday 15 November:		Julia and Gerard Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Shanvaghera.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

The **12 noon Mass this Sunday 15 November** will be dedicated to those who have lost their lives on the roads. You can join with us online for this Mass at www.knockshrine.ie/watch and on the Knock Shrine Facebook page.

The Christian Vision of Life after Death -

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

November 18: Death as Homecoming. November 25: God's Project for the World

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.

Saints celebrating their Feast Days during the coming week

Monday 16 November:	St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude.
Tuesday 17 November:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
Saturday 21 November:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Hello Everyone!

Just to keep you up to date, on **All Souls Day 2nd November** last I offered prayers and blessed all the graves in the 3 graveyards of our parish. It was a lonely experience without you all there as usual but knowing that some of you may not be able to visit your family graves at this time, I blessed each of them on your behalf. **Last night, Friday 13th**, we remembered all who died in our parish over the last year and lit a candle for each one.

I would also like to encourage you to take part in our initiative in nominating a local parish hero as outlined below. This is a recognition of a person going above and beyond the call of duty in parishes all over the country. We not only recognise someone from the country but also from the parish of Knock itself – so send in your nominations!!

On **Sunday the 22nd November at 12 noon**, a special Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica with Archbishop Michael Neary in remembrance of all who have died of Covid on the Island of Ireland, do join us. We will let you know what's happening in December as soon as we see what that involves from a health perspective.

Keep well and safe!
Fr Richard

Nominate your Parish Hero

Many people have been helped and touched by acts of selfless generosity all over the country and beyond since the pandemic started last February. Knock Shrine wishes to acknowledge and recognise people who have contributed and are contributing to the life of their parish throughout this time. We are giving you the opportunity to nominate someone in the parish who has gone above and beyond in helping others. Winners will receive a gift of appreciation from Knock Shrine and will be acknowledged on the **19th of December at the 'Carols by Candlelight' service in Knock Basilica**. In the event of on-going restrictions, this service will proceed with limited capacity and will be streamed online via the Knock Shrine website. Nominations will also be invited from other parishes throughout the island of Ireland.

Nominate your parish hero online at www.knockshrine.ie by filling out a simple form.

Please note that all nominations must be completed by 5pm, Friday 4 December.

Comfort on the journey – online vigils this November

continues on

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

Special Mass of Remembrance

We invite you to join us online for a special Mass on **Sunday November 22 at 12 Noon**, as we remember all who have died from COVID-19 on the island of Ireland.

This Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam and streamed live to the world from Knock Basilica.

As we come closer to the end of this difficult year, we come together as a community of faith in support of one another and to pray for strength and hope for ourselves and each other. Petitions can be placed online on the Knock Shrine website and will be prayed for during the Mass. Join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Ignatian Advent Programme

With Jim Deeds and Brendan McManus SJ

Join us as we travel through Advent; a time of preparation and waiting for the birth of the Christ child. The series will begin on **Thursday 26 November** and will be streamed online every **Tuesday & Thursday throughout Advent at 8.30pm on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page.**

See www.knockshrine.ie for further details.

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Stay awake

Week 2: In the wilderness

Week 3: Joy and happiness

Week 4: Mary's yes