



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2020. FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Sat. 21 November:</b>	7.30pm	Mary Cosgrove, Curraghateemore. 1st Anniv.
<b>Monday 23 November:</b>	12noon	Vincent Sweeney and his granddaughter Fiona Cribbin.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Jay Flatley, Lakehill.
<b>Tuesday 24 November:</b>	12noon	Sr. Louise Egan, D.C.
	7.30pm	Mary Rowley. Anniv.
<b>Wed. 25 November:</b>	12noon	Thomas Rattigan and deceased members of the Rattigan Family, Liscat.
	7.30pm	Flynn Family, Cloonlavish.
<b>Thurs. 26 November:</b>	12noon	Tom and Winifred Egan and daughter Marian.
	12noon	Margaret Doran Mooney,
	7.30pm	Jim Eileen, John and Kevin Carty and deceased members of the Carty Family.
<b>Friday 27 November:</b>	12noon	John Flatley and his son John, Lecarrow.
	7.30pm	Eva Cregan, 1st Anniv. and Michael Cregan, 9th Anniv.
<b>Sat. 28 November:</b>	12noon	Kathleen and Michael McLoughlin, Coogue. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Michael Dolly, Fr. Bede and Jarlath Dolly.
	7.30pm	Martin Durkan. Month's Mind,
<b>Shanvaghera:</b>		
<b>Sunday 29 November:</b>		Tom Glynn, Derryclagh. Anniv.

### Special Mass of Remembrance

We invite you to join us online for a special Mass on this **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](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

## 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

**Sunday 22 November:** St. Cecelia.  
**Monday 23 November:** St. Columban.  
**Tuesday 24 November:** St. Andrew Dung Lac, Priest, and Companions. St. Colman, Bishop.  
**Wednesday 25 Nov:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Clement, St. Colman.  
**Friday 27 November:** St. Fergal, Bishop and Missionary.

## 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](http://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

### 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## 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 25: God's Project for the World

Find books by Brian Grogan SJ at [www.knockshrine.ie/online-shop](http://www.knockshrine.ie/online-shop).

## Bealach Nua

We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288.

## Knock Cooking Club

In view of the fact that there will not be any "cake sale" this year, the "Knock Cooking Club" have offered to bake Christmas home baked goodies for anyone in the parish who would like some for Christmas. These will be delivered to the homes of those who want them. There is no charge but a small donation to Hospice, Vincent de Paul or Cenacolo would be appreciated but not compulsory. Please ring Janet Hunt on 087 2610846.

## Western Care Association

Christmas Cards 2020, are now on sale in your local town and area. Pack includes 10 unique cards and envelopes for €6.00. Thank you for supporting Western Care...Your Mayo Charity! Contact Teresa Ward on 087 246 7857 for further information.

## 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](http://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**

## Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Breda Murray,  
Caldragh**

who died recently

**Michael Francis McDonagh,  
Carrowmore Drive.**

**John Culkeen,**

Kilkerrin, Glenamaddy.

Brother of Jarlath Culkeen, Aughtaboy  
who died during the week.