



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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*Parish Newsletter*



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER 2020. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Sat. 12 December:</b>	7.30pm	John Cunniffe and deceased members of the Cunniffe Family, Aughtaboy.
	7.30pm	Det. Garda Colm Horkan (50th Birthday remembrance) and his late twin sister Colette.
<b>Sunday 13 December:</b>	12noon	Pat Coen. Anniv. and Thomas and Delia Coen and Mary Doran.
<b>Monday 14 December:</b>	12noon	Thomas and Julia Conway. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday 15 December:</b>	12noon	James Rabbitte, Carramore. Anniv.
	3.00pm	Kate and John Walsh and deceased family members
	7.30pm	John and Mary Costello, Ballyroe. Anniv.
<b>Wed. 16 December:</b>	12noon	Nora and Jim Corley and decd. Halligan Family, Cloonlavish.
	7.30pm	Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield.
<b>Thurs. 17 December:</b>	12noon	John and Sarah Ann Caulfield, Coogue Middle. Mary Mulkeen, Jack and Margaret Egan, and Patrick Hyland.
	12noon	Deceased members of the Byrne Family, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
<b>Friday 18 December:</b>	3.00pm	Nora and John Higgins and deceased members of the Higgins Family. Anniv.
<b>Sat. 19 December:</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Brian and Mary Egan, Knock. Anniv.
	<b>12noon</b>	Breda Murray, Caldragh. Month's Mind.
	3.00pm	Msgr. Dominick Grealay.
	7.30pm	The Lavin Family.
<b>Sunday 20 December:</b>	12noon	Paddy Kearns, Kilgarriff. 1st Anniv.
<b>Shanvaghera:</b>		
<b>Sunday 13 December:</b>	10.00am	Michael Morley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.
<b>Sunday 20 December:</b>	10.00am	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick.

### Saints celebrating their Feast Days during the coming week

**Monday 14 December:** St. John of the Cross.

**Tuesday 15 December:** St. Flannan.

## Hello Everyone!

On this rejoicing (Gaudete) Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, I want to update you all on the Christmas schedule of Masses and our Carols by Candlelight on the 20th December.

**Candles by Candlelight:** Sunday December 20th at 8pm online only due to Covid restrictions. Join in and sing along on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### Booking Christmas Mass:

*Parishioners First!*

- Parishioners will receive a letter which will outline how to book Christmas Masses on our website using a parish code which will be included. All available Masses for booking (outlined below) will be given to parishioners to book first from 11am on Tuesday 15th December until 1:30pm on Thursday 17th December.
- From 1:30pm on Thursday 17th whatever seating is left over will be opened to anyone else who wishes to attend from inside and outside the parish.
- Please book **ONE MASS** only for Christmas, do not book Masses for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as this would deny someone else a chance of attending a Christmas Mass.
- Please bring the ticket with you for your Mass, you won't get in without it.
- The Schedule for Masses from the 26th December will be available from next weekend. They will return to queueing as normal.
- For any help needed call: 094-9375355 from 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

I don't think we can be fairer than that I hope you agree!

The following are all the Masses for Christmas:

#### Christmas Eve

3pm, 5pm, 7:30pm, 10pm and 12 midnight

#### Christmas Day

8am, 10am and 12pm

Many thanks and keep safe,

Fr Richard

### The Advent Wreath

As we cannot come together as a Parish, we could maybe light a candle on the **Saturday evenings at 7.30pm throughout Advent**, when we would normally be together for Mass and say a prayer.

#### Prayer

On Rejoining Sunday, we look forward to the birth of Christ and as for the blessings of faith, peace, hope and love in our hearts, homes and parish, we make this prayer to Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Sr. Mary Manning**

Knock and formerly of Kinsale and Tullamore.

**Rita Burke**

Bohola. Cousin of Tom Durkan, Cloonahulty.

**Annie Mai Davis**

nee Halligan formerly of Churchfield who died in England. Cousin on Declan Costello, Barnagurry who died during the week.

### New Defibrillator installed outside Knock Post Office

Knock Community Futures group have installed a new high-end Defibrillator and thermostatically-controlled cabinet on the outer wall at Heneghan's Post Office in Knock, Co. Mayo (eircode F12 C421). This location was chosen as it's very central and visible and also monitored by CCTV. The unit and cabinet was very kindly sponsored by the McGuinness family at Homecare Medical. The group are extremely grateful for their generosity. The Defibrillator has dual child/adult pads and is semi-automatic and easy to use.

Knock Order of Malta have offered to provide CPR and Defibrillator training to the community, once the COVID restrictions have lifted in the New Year.

### Eucharistic Ministers - December

Saturday 7.30pm Grainne Freyne,

Bernadette McNieve.

Sunday 12noon

Augustine Kearns, Mary Kneafsey.