



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021. FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 30 January:	11.00am Denis Mulkeen, Faughill. 2nd Anniv.
	7.30pm Mary O'Brien and deceased members of the O'Brien Family.
Sunday 31 January:	12noon John Carty, Carramore. Anniv.
Tuesday 2 February:	12noon Fiona Cribbin.
Wed. 3 February:	7.30pm Patsy and Mary Jennings, Main St., Anniv.
Thursday 4 February:	7.30pm John and Vera Waldron.
Sat. 6 February:	12noon Ross Donohue.
	7.30pm Paddy Cunnane, Meeltrane. Month's Mind.
Sunday 7 February:	12noon Sr. Maria Goretti Marmain. Month's Mind.

Saints celebrating their Feast Days

during the coming week

Monday 1 February:	S. Brigid.
Tuesday 2 February:	Presentation of the Lord.
Wednesday 3 February:	St. Blaise, Sr. Ansgar.
Saturday 6 February:	St. Paul Miki.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. 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.

Western Care Association

HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HOME? HAVE YOU ROOM IN YOUR HEART? Home Sharers required. Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting a person with additional needs, for a few hours per day, a couple days per month, or long term. We are looking for single people, couples, married people and/or families to provide short or long term respite for children or adults. If you are interested please contact Western Care Association, Social Work Dept. on 094 9025133

Virtual Rosary – Worldpriest

Like many millions of people across the globe you may already be praying the Rosary on Thursdays. Worldpriest is now naming each Thursday as Rosary Thursday and invites you to offer your Rosary on that day for the sanctification of priests, which is also the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay prayer intention. To take part in this Rosary, participants must register in advance at:

<https://www.worldpriest.com/rosary-thursday/>

Funerals

The pandemic has caused huge disruption to our lives especially where the mourning of a loved one is concerned. Currently, only 10 people are permitted to attend a funeral in Church. In the light of the enormous numbers of people contracting covid and our responsibility towards one another until the vaccine is more widely available, please be aware of continuing restrictions and maintaining social distancing outside the Church and in graveyards as the possibility of transfer of the virus can happen very easily. This is very difficult we know, but it is only for the next number of months until lockdown is over and we can return to a proper celebration and commemoration of our loved ones lives.

Knock Pastoral Council

February Vigils

Join us online **each Friday evening during the month of February** as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection. The first vigil will take place on **Friday 5 February**.

Join us live online from **7pm for Rosary**, the celebration of the Eucharist and a Holy Hour from Knock Parish Church. See www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live and our Facebook page.

Tuesday Scripture Reflections

'Exploring the Word of God through Prayer' A series of online scripture reflections at **9pm on Tuesday nights**. Every Tuesday night at 9pm Knock Shrine will show a series of online night prayer with reflections on scripture. Young people from St Louis Community School Kiltimagh will deliver this series of talks inspired by Scripture. We are inviting people to join us for these online talks, to end the day in a prayerful and peaceful way and to enjoy a quiet time of reflection through various aspects of Scripture.

You can join us for this new series every Tuesday at 9pm at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

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

St Angela's College, Sligo

Is inviting applications for the following course beginning Autumn 2021. Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education (Primary) with Online Delivery. The course is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 14th May 2021. This date may be extended.

For further information and application forms contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo. E.mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie or visit Website: www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

For information on groups

<https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie.

Tuam Cancer Care

are hosting a Healthy Eating Workshop with Susan Shannon, via Zoom, fortnightly, which commenced on Thursday last. Book your place for one or more sessions by calling the Centre on 093 28522. This course is FREE and is open to anyone with a Cancer diagnosis."

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Maura McKenna,

Emyvale, Co. Monaghan who died on 5 January
and

Kathleen Hoban, Castlebar,

Handmaid in Knock for many years.
Sisters of Josie Jennings, Carrowmore Meadows.

Mick Sloyan

nephew of the late Paddy Sloyan, Wingfield
who died recently in Derbyshire, England.

Tommy Casserly, Milltown.

Uncle of Maura McEveney, Burke's shop.

Thomas Mulkeen,

Surrey and late of Faughill who died this week.

Delores Walsh,

Riverside Drive, Churchfield and late of Ballina