



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2021. FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Saturday 6 February:</b>	7.30pm	Paddy Cunnane, Meeltrane. Month's Mind.
<b>Sunday 7 February:</b>	12noon	Sr. Maria Goretti. Month's Mind,
<b>Monday 8 February:</b>	12noon	Nora and Michael Biesty, Adrigoole.
	7.30pm	Peter Judge and deceased members of the Judge Family, Adrigoole.
<b>Wed. 10 February:</b>	7.30pm	Mary and Des Gallagher.
<b>Friday 12 February:</b>	12noon	Paddy McDonagh, Carramore Drive.
	7.30pm	Thomas, Margaret and Seamus Kilkenny, Killeen. Anniv.
<b>Sat. 13 February:</b>	12noon	Henry Grady, Carramore. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Paddy McDonagh, Carramore Drive. 6th Anniv.

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

<b>Tuesday 8 February:</b>	St. Jerome Emiliani St. Josephine
<b>Wednesday 10 February:</b>	St. Scholastica.
<b>Thursday 11 February:</b>	St. Gobnait. Our Lady of Lourdes. World Day of the Sick.

### Western Care

Virtual Valentine Candlelight Evening – live streamed via our Facebook page. FREE Event on **Saturday 13th February from 8pm until 10.30pm**. Music and chats with some much loved national and local guests including Daniel O'Donnell, Nathan Carter, Mike Denver, Sandy Kelly, Tommy Fleming, plus many more local artists. Please see our Facebook page for further details:  
<https://www.facebook.com/westerncareassociation/> Organised on behalf of Western Care by the Valentine Candlelight Ball Committee. Raffle will run in conjunction on the night with some very generous prizes. Thank you for your support.

### The Mayo Stroke Support Group

in association with Croí, the heart & stroke charity, will hold its next meeting virtually on **Thursday, February 25th from 11.30am – 1:00pm via Zoom**. The topic for this meeting will be 'Cognitive Issues following stroke.' This free meeting is for stroke survivors and their partners, family members or carers. For further information and to receive the Zoom link and technical support, please contact Croí on 091-544310.

### Virtual Rosary – Worldpriest

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/>

## February Vigils

### 'Awaiting a New Dawn'

Join us online each Friday evening during the month of February as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection.

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](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) and our Facebook page.

**Faith Renewal Events** – Online [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

## Tuesday Scripture Reflections

*'Exploring the Word of God through Prayer'*

**A series of online scripture reflections 9pm, Tuesday nights**

Every Tuesday night at 9pm Knock Shrine will show a series of online night prayer with reflections on scripture. Students from St Louis Community School Kiltimagh will deliver this series of online reflections.

We are inviting people to join us for these short reflections, to end the day in a prayerful and peaceful way and to enjoy a quiet time to explore various aspects of Scripture.

You can join us for this new series every Tuesday at 9pm at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

## 'Living Christian Faith' - Lenten Conversations

Knock Shrine will host a new series of online discussions to engage you during Lent. Join Fr Eamonn Conway and guests online each **Thursday evening at 8.30pm**. Beginning on 18 February, the online discussions will run each week of Lent, ending on Thursday 25 March. Full programme details are available at [www.knockshrine.ie/news](http://www.knockshrine.ie/news)

To watch, simply log on to [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://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**

## Living Well

is a free online group programme delivered over six workshops (2.5 hrs x 6). It is delivered by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health condition. You will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. (Limited places)

- **Friday 26th February**
- **Tuesday 09th March**
- **Thursday 25th March**
- **Tuesday 06th April**
- **Friday 09th April**

## 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](mailto:E.mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie)  
or visit Website: [www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie](http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie)

## 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

## Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Vincent Murray**

who died in New York.

Son of Kathleen Murray Lavin and nephew of the late Freddie Lavin, Shanvaghera.