



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021. FRIST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 22 February:	7.30pm	Jim and Rita Forde. Anniv.
Tuesday 23 February:	7.30pm	Paddy and Charlie Forde, Churchfield.
Wed. 24 February:	12noon	Tom, Nellie and Tommy Forde, Ballyhowley.
Thursday 25 February:	7.30pm	Dolores Walsh, Riverside Drive. Churchfield. Month's Mind.
Friday 26 February:	12noon 7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan, DC, and Sr. Colette O'Loughlin, DC. Jimmy and Annie Curry, Cloonlee.
Saturday 27 February:	7.30pm	Joseph Cunnane, St. Thomas's Cres. Anniv.
Sunday 28 February:	12noon	Margaret McNamara, Churchfield. 1st Anniv.

Extra Adoration Initiative from

Apostolate of Adoration for Lent.

Extra details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie
For the 45 days of Lent up to Good Friday we are inviting people to do an hour of Adoration per day. This is not to replace your own weekly Holy Hour. This is a National effort for the end to Covid 19, for renewal of faith in Ireland and for your own intentions. This may be done at home or in the Church. 24/7 Adoration live streamed from navanparish.ie/livestream

Please text your name and choice of hour to Fidelma 086 2603421.

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

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/>

'Green Message in a Bottle' System,

which is Simple & Brilliant System in Cases of Emergency is now being rolled out & promoted by the Knock Elderly Network Group and has been put in place Free-of-Charge by the Lions Club. With this system, the person is given a Green Bottle(plastic container) complete with a Personal Information Form (which they complete) & three

self-adhesive Green Cross stickers, This system encourages people to keep their Basic Personal & Medical Details in a common place (your fridge) where in cases of Emergency, the Emergency Teams can find them easily.

These 'Green Message in a Bottle' are now available Free-of-charge at our Local Pharmacy, Life Pharmacy, Knock. So please avail of this Simple Effective idea or make enquiries to see if it's something that might be of benefit to you & your household

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

SeniorLine

are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you.

Freefone 1800 80 45 91

February Vigils - 'Awaiting a New Dawn'

A series of online Vigils during February. 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 and our Facebook page.

Exploring the Word of God through Prayer - Scripture Reflections

A series of online scripture reflections at 8pm each Tuesday night at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/

Every Tuesday night at 8pm Knock Shrine will show a series of online night prayer with reflections on scripture delivered by students from St Louis Community School Kiltimagh.

To watch, simply log on to www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live at 8pm each Tuesday evening.

'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 this Thursday evening at 8.30pm. The online discussions will run each week of Lent. Full programme details are available at www.knockshrine.ie/news To watch, simply log on to www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

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**

Trocaire Boxes

available from the Parish Church.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Loretta Carney,
Shanvaghera.

Rose Wood
Riverside Drive, Churchfield.

Teresa Holton,
Sister-in-law of Sr. Mariam, Carmelite Convent.

St Angela's College, Sligo

Is inviting applications for a 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