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Parish Newsletter



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021. SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 27 February:	7.30pm	Joseph Cunnane, St. Thomas's Cres. Anniv.
Sunday 28 February:	12noon	Margaret McNamara, Churchfield. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Patrick Walsh. 1st Anniv.
Monday 1 March:	12noon	Thomas Rattigan, Liscat. 1st Anniv.
	7.30pm	Nora and Andrew Flatley, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
Tuesday 2 March:	12noon	Brian Hynes. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Noreen Hopkins, Carramore 9th Anniv.
Wednesday 3 March:	12noon	Sean Jordan, Ballyhowley. Anniv.
	7.30pm	John and Mary Costello and deceased members of the Costello Family, Ballyroe.
Thursday 4 March:	12noon	Thomas and Anna O'Boyle. Anniv.
	7.30pm	William and Mary Kate Fahey. Anniv.
Friday 5 March:	12noon	Michael and Sarah Prendergast, Clarkefield. Anniv.
	7.30pm	Tommy and Angela O'Brien, Shanvaghara. Anniv.
Saturday 6 March:	12noon	Helen Lavelle. Cloonfaughna.
	7.30pm	Sr. Gabriel O'Brien, DC. Late of Shanvaghara.
Sunday 7 March:	12noon	Kate Murphy. Anniv. and deceased Murphy and O'Brien Families.
	7.30pm	Patrick and Kathleen Devaney, Coogue. Anniv.
Shanvaghara:		
Sunday 7 March:	10.00am	Kathleen and Anthony Howley, Aughtaboy. Anniv.

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)

- **Tuesday 09th March,**
- **Thursday 25th March**
- **Tuesday 06th April,**
- **Friday 09th April**

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

Trocaire Boxes available from the Parish Church.

Emergence

After the long sorrows and the upset, when
the rains have stopped and the storms eased, you will
walk out again, the roads still lustrous wet,
you will breast the rise, and pause; listen a while

to the burble of excess rainwater along hidden drains
and the welcoming scold of the wren and chaffinch;
half-hidden at the base of the blackthorn hedge,
a fox-run leads towards the secrecy of a dark wood

and you find, by a solitary ash, where the new grasses
are disentangling from the old on the cramped
ditch-top, an early purple orchid, rising lone
towards pyramidal grandeur and enigma. Stand

for a while in mid-morning silence, to savour
the presence of the world as you knew it, maternal
though strict, embracing and aloof, till you feel part
of the insistent and discreet stirring of new life,

your part being to be yourself, attentive, open
and quietly expectant, aware of the simple desire
to be one with the presence, the stillness, to hold
in acceptance the long sorrows and the loss.

John F. Deane
February 2021

'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.



In these times when we are
missing gathering as a parish
community, why not join in a
virtual Lenten and Easter
course. This will take place on
Wednesday evenings at

8.30pm via Zoom, starting on March 10th. Led by
members of the Pastoral Council, parishioners will
journey to the Resurrection with videos from
International speaker Bishop Robert Barron.
To register for this free course email
knockparishcouncil@gmail.com

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/

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.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Irene Cawley nee Egan

Philadelphia and formerly of Aughtaboy Knock.

Seamus Morris,

Bekan.

Brother of Pat Morris, Churchfield and

Virginia Jordan, Rookfield.

Margaret (Peggie) Maguire nee Roughneen,

Dublin and late of Kincun,

If anyone in the Parish needs assistance during
Lockdown please contact Garda Bernadette Breslin
on 085 8059545

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