



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 11 APRIL 2021. SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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Saturday 10 April: 7.30pm Mary McDermott (Babs) Churchfield Lawns. 1st Anniv.

Sunday 11 April: 12noon Joe Lennon, Carramore. 1st Anniv.

Monday 12 April: 12noon John Phillips, Cloonternane. 2nd Anniv.

7.30pm Kathleen Davey, Ballyhowley. Anniv.

Tuesday 13 April: 12noon Michael and Teresa McHugh. Anniv and their son Paul, Ruane.

7.30pm Tom and Margaret Jennings, Rookfield. Anniv.

Wednesday 14 April: 12noon Bridie Magan, Carramore. 4th Anniv.

7.30pm Bridget and John McAndrew. Anniv.

Thursday 15 April: 7.30pm Mary Ann and Bernie Kearns, Cloonlee. Anniv.

Friday 16 April: 7.30pm Seamus Morris.

Sunday 18 April: 12noon Tom Devaney, Lecarrow Month's Mind.

Called to Serve as a Priest?

On Vocations **Sunday, 25 April 2021, from 5.00 - 7.00 p.m.** the Archdiocese of Tuam will host a zoom meeting for those who feel they may have a vocation to priesthood, or those who would simply like more information about serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam. If you are 18+, please email admin@tuamarchdiocese.org to register your interest and a zoom link will be forwarded.

Bereavement Support

At present the weekly Bereavement Support Group in the Family Centre is suspended, due to Covid restrictions, but anyone who feels they need support as they grieve a loved one is welcome to contact Monica Morley at the Family Centre. Telephone: 094-9375320.

Feast Days during the coming week

Sunday 11 April Divine Mercy Sunday.

Tuesday 13 April: St. Martin 1,
Pope and Martyr.

Friday 16 April: St. Bernadette
Soubirous

Easter Collection

Please return your Easter collection envelopes as soon as you can to the office/parish house. We are very grateful for your continued support in this matter as well as your weekly collection envelope – it does keep us going in these times.

Trocaire Boxes

Can you please return your Trocaire collection to the parish office. The collection will then be sent to Trocaire for their many projects. Thank you.

Easter Holy Water

Small bottles of Easter Holy Water will be left for you to collect in the parish church.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Live Online From Knock Basilica

This Sunday, April 11th is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Ceremonies will take place online only, livestreamed from Knock Basilica. Ceremonies begin with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at **2.30pm with Mass at 3pm**. Livestream on www.knockshrine.ie, on the Knock Shrine Facebook page and the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

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.

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

Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Seamus Forde,

Cloonfaughna and Cork.

who died recently.

'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-harge 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.

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

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 ooking 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