



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

# KNOCK

Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghera

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2021. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Monday 26 April:</b>	7.30pm	Tommy Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy and O'Brien Families. Cloonfaughna.
<b>Tuesday 27 April:</b>	12noon	Rosie Sweeney, Churchfield and Claremorris. Month's Mind.
	7.30pm	Thomas and Annie Kate Neary, Lakehill. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday 28 April:</b>	7.30pm	Kieran Byrne. Anniv. and deceased parents James and Kitty Byrne, Ballyroe.
<b>Thursday 29 April:</b>	12noon	John Flatley and son John Lecarrow.
	7.30pm	Martin and Nellie Hunt and sons Val and Martin and sons in law Paddy and Frank, Cloonfaughna. Anniv.
<b>Friday 30 April:</b>	7.30pm	Peter, Gertie and Frank Burke, Cloondace.
<b>Saturday 1 May:</b>	12noon	Billy Rochford and parents Willie and Marie Rochford.
	12noon	Dedicated to Shrine staff and workers in the parish.
	7.30pm	Padraig and Teresa Lyons, Cloonterriff. Anniv.
	7.30pm	'Mayo Day' Mass for Mayo Diaspora, living & deceased.
<b>Sunday 2 May:</b>	12noon	Seán Hyland, Ruane. Month's Mind.
	7.30pm	Sr. Magdalen, Daughters of Charity. Month's Mind.
<b>Shanvaghera:</b>		
<b>Sunday 2 May:</b>	10.00am	Tracey Campbell Fitzpatrick. Anniv.

### Enable Ireland Mayo Services

require volunteers to work with children with disabilities in the home or community. Training and support provided. If you would like to become involved please contact Fiona at 'Enable Ireland' at 'The Safari Club': 094 9060234 or 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie for more details.

### Feast Days during the coming week

<b>Monday 26 April:</b>	Our Lady of Good Counsel.
<b>Tuesday 27 April:</b>	St. Asicus.
<b>Wed. 28 April:</b>	St. Peter Chanel. St. Louis Marie de Montfort.
<b>Thurs. 29 April:</b>	St. Catherine of Siena.

## Hello everyone!

I hope you are all keeping well and safe at the moment. I want to thank you for all your kind prayers and thoughts for us here and for continuing to join us online for our Masses everyday.

Our pilgrimage season will begin next weekend online on the 2nd May until hopefully we can open once again to people. Saturday 1st May is the feast of St Joseph the worker. We invite you to join us on Sunday 2nd for our own Tuam diocesan pilgrimage celebrated by Archbishop Michael Neary. We start online from the Basilica at 2:30pm with the rosary, Mass at 3pm followed by benediction. You can prepare by sending in petitions online or by post and light candles on our website at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) an actual candle will be then lit at the Shrine for you. You can order Mass cards on our website and enrol yourself or loved ones in our Masses.

As this is the month of May, Our Lady's month, we ask you to set up a May Altar in your homes with a statue of Our Lady (of Knock preferably!) and a candle and some flowers if possible. Please send in photos of them to us for our facebook page. Have your family help and maybe for this month join us for the rosary each evening at 7pm.

Finally, I would like to thank all who sent in their Easter collection, it is deeply appreciated. If you would like to send in your Easter dues or collections you can drop them off at the presbytery or Shrine Office. Many thanks for your support, it means a lot to us.

Keep well and safe and may Our lady of Knock protect you all.

Fr Richard

## 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](mailto:admin@tuamarchdiocese.org) to register your interest and a zoom link will be forwarded.

## Phone Pal, An Initiative from the Parish Council

As we continue to stay apart to keep safe, we are aware that this can be a lonely time for many in our parish, therefore we want to trial a Phone Pal Initiative to see if we can in some small way help one another. We are asking for people to leave in their name and number to the Shrine Office, indicating whether they would like to either, receive a call, make a call, or both. We will put people in touch with each other and it is envisaged that at least once a week someone will check in for a chat. Do spread the word, and let's get Knock talking! Please leave names and contact detail etc in next week.

## Seasonal Vacancies at Knock Shrine

In advance of re-opening for the 2021 pilgrimage season, Knock Shrine is currently recruiting for seasonal vacancies. Please see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details.

## 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. Freephone 1800 80 45 91

## 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. Open seven days 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## Free Croí Webinar

### Living well with Cardiovascular Disease

Are you, or a loved one, living with heart disease? Join Croí, the Heart & Stroke Charity, and leading experts for a public webinar to learn how to live well with cardiovascular disease. The free webinar takes place online using Zoom on Thursday, April 29th, from 7 - 8pm.

Register now at [www.croi.ie/webinar](http://www.croi.ie/webinar), or call Croí on 091-544310. Don't miss this special event

## Free online Living Well Programme

– next programmes commences on (Limited Places)

- Tuesday 18th May
- Wednesday 26th May

You must register in advance as places are limited to 10/12 participants. Please note you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme. Please contact Liam Gildea on 087 349 0393 or by email at [liam.gildea@mayocil.ie](mailto:liam.gildea@mayocil.ie)

## Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

### Nancy Prendergast (nee Byrne)

Derby, England and late of Faheens, Swinford and Clarkefield. Wife of the late Michael Prendergast, Clarkefield.

Funeral arrangements later.