



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

# KNOCK

Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 9 MAY 2021. 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER.

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Sunday 9 May:</b>	12noon John and Maisie Larkin Ballyroe. Anniv.
	7.30pm Thomas and Winifred Rattigan and son Tom, Liscat. Anniv.
<b>Monday 10 May:</b>	12noon Val Hunt and deceased Waldron Family.
<b>Tuesday 11 May:</b>	12noon Louise Barry.
	7.30pm Peter and Margaret Lyons, Meeltrane. Anniv.
<b>Wednesday 12 May:</b>	7.30pm Sheila, Michael, Pat and Matt Carney, Carramore. Anniv.
<b>Thursday 13 May:</b>	7.30pm Tommy and Mary Morley, Cloonfaughna and Manchester. Anniv.
<b>Saturday 15 May:</b>	12noon John Muldoon, Coogue. Anniv.
	7.30pm Eileen Keane, Rooskey. 1st Anniv.
<b>Sunday 16 May:</b>	12noon Michael Francis McDonagh.
<b>Shanvaghara:</b>	
<b>Sunday 9 May:</b>	10.00am Peadar and Una Hopkins, Adrigoole.
<b>Sunday 16 May:</b>	10.00am Terence and Lena Campbell and deceased members of the Campbell and McNicholas Families, Shanaghmoyle. Anniv.

### Feast Days during the coming week

Sat. 8 May:	Algerian Martyrs Blessed John Sullivan.
Mon. 10 May:	St. Comgall, St. Damien of Molokai.
Wed. 12 May:	St. Pancras, St. Nereus St. Achilleus.
Thurs. 13 May:	Our Lady of Fatima.
Friday 14 May:	St. Matthias, Apostle.
Sat. 15 May:	St. Carthage.

### 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**

## Welcome Back Everyone!

I'm delighted to be able to welcome you back to Masses and to Knock once again, even if the numbers attending Masses are still restricted. Let's hope that the roll out of the vaccine will progress swiftly during the summer and that we will never have to go back into another lockdown!

The outline of the times of everything, including Masses, can be seen below. We encourage you to do come back while respecting proper advice such as wearing masks, sanitising hands and keeping the proper distance. The Masses will be celebrated in the parish church from Monday to Friday until the end of May due to necessary maintenance on the Basilica, we will have all Masses in the Basilica from the end of May. Masses will be in the Basilica on Saturdays and Sundays with the numbers at 200 (4 pods of 50). Queuing for the Masses will be like last year, first come first served. The bookshop and Mass card office will open from the 17th May, St Mary's from the 2nd June and Knock House Hotel from the end of June. We will keep you up to date on all further developments.

As the summer and the year progresses with vaccinations please God further easings can happen, we just need a little more patience and we will get through together.

Keep well and safe,

Fr Richard

### Mass Times

**Monday-Friday - Parish Church:** 12 noon, 3pm and 7.30pm (Rosary at 7pm).

Attendance will be restricted to 50 people on a first-come, first-served basis with queuing systems in place and ushers on hand to assist pilgrims.

**Saturday - Basilica:** 12 noon, 3pm and 7.30pm (Rosary at 7.00pm).

Attendance will be restricted to 200 people (divided into 4 pods of fifty) on a first-come, first-served basis with queuing systems in place and ushers on hand to assist pilgrims.

**Sunday - Basilica:** 12 noon, 3pm (Rosary at 2.30pm).

Attendance will be restricted to 200 people (divided into 4 pods of fifty) on a first-come, first-served basis with queuing systems in place and ushers on hand to assist pilgrims.

#### Private Prayer

The Apparition Chapel: 9am -9pm Daily

Parish Church: Saturdays & Sundays, 9am-9pm

#### Confessions

Daily: 11am-3pm

#### Additional notes:

- All funerals will be held in the Parish Church throughout May
- From June onwards, all Masses will be celebrated in the Basilica
- No Communion/ Confirmation ceremonies will take place at this time
- Full details regarding the reopening are available on the Knock Shrine website [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### 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.

### Prayers for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**David Howard,**  
6 Drumcrest, Knock

#### **Nancy Prendergast (nee Byrne)**

Darby, England and late of Faheens, Swinford and Clarkefield. Wife of the late Michael Prendergast, Clarkefield.  
Funeral Mass 15 May at 1.30pm with burial in local Cemetery.